



EMBASSY OF INDIA, BAHRAIN

## **NOTICE**

All PIO cardholders may kindly note that as per the recent decision of Govt. of India:

- PIO cards will continue to be accepted as a valid travel document for entry/ exit to India till **31.12.2025** along with a valid foreign passport at all immigrations check posts. The present extension of timeline is subject to the condition that if in the meantime any deadline is notified by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) thereby making handwritten PIO cards invalid, then PIO card holders have to obtain appropriate Visa from Indian Mission/ Posts.
  
- All PIO holders are hereby informed that no further extension will be given to the timeline and are requested to convert their PIO card to OCI card before 31.12.2025, else existing PIO card holders would be required to get visa form the Indian Missions/ Posts abroad for travel to India.