

**Embassy of India**  
**Antananarivo**

**Extension of timeline for handwritten PIO cards**

PIO cards will be accepted as valid travel document along with valid foreign passport at all Indian Immigration Check Posts(s) till **31.12.2023** for exit/entry into India instead of earlier circulated deadline i.e. 31.12.2022.

**This extension is subject to the condition that if in the meantime any deadline is notified by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) thereby making hand written PIO cards invalid, then PIO cardholders may have to obtain appropriate visa from the Indian Missions/Posts.**

All the PIO cardholders as on 09.01.2015 are advised to apply for conversion of their valid PIO cards into OCI cards on website <https://ociservices.gov.in/welcome> at the earliest.

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