

Embassy of India

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NOTICE

The Government of India has launched electronic Overseas Citizen of India (e-OCI) Cards in lieu of physical OCI cards for the new applicants and existing OCI card holding physical booklets.

2. The following are the useful points with regard to e-OCI cards :
 - a) e-OCI card has been launched on 30.06.2026 for the new applicants and existing OCI card holding physical booklets.
 - b) The new e-OCI card incorporates enhanced security features and has been integrated with all the Immigration Check Posts (ICPs).
 - c) The holder of e-OCI card will need not carry the physical copy of the OCI card at the time of Immigration Clearance and for availing other services.
 - d) The e-OCI card can be downloaded by login into OCI portal (<https://ociservices.gov.in>) and through the official ‘Indian Visa Su Swagatam’ mobile app.
 - e) The physical booklets shall continue to remain valid and shall be accepted for immigration and other associated services.
3. It is informed that now onwards, only digital OCI card (e-OCI) will be issued to all new OCI applicants as well as existing physical booklet OCI Card holders.
