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**Brasilia**

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PRESS RELEASE

**Extension of validity of PIO card up to December 31, 2025**

Indian Immigration will accept all Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) cards, alongwith a valid foreign passport, as a valid travel document till December 31, 2025 instead of earlier deadline of December 31, 2024. This 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 hand written PIO cards invalid, then PIO card holders may have to obtain appropriate visa from Indian Mission/Post for travel to India.

2. All PIO cardholders with valid PIO as on January 9, 2015 are meanwhile advised to convert their PIO card to OCI card by 31.12.2025.

January 24, 2025