NOTICE

It has been decided by the Government of India that the PIO Cards would be valid only till March 31, 2019 along with a foreign passport and would be accepted at Indian immigration check posts.

2. However, it is possible that the International Civil Aviation Organization may issue guidelines, which disallow the PIO Cards, which are not machine readable and hence some foreign immigration checkpoints may not honour PIO passports and disallow boarding flights bound for India. Hence it is advised that all PIO Card holders may convert their PIO Card to OCI Card as early as possible.