

Announcement for extension of deadline for OCI cards

It is hereby informed that the date of submission of online applications by the erstwhile PIO cardholders, with valid PIO cards as on 09 January 2015 has been extended till **30 June 2016** for registration as OCI cardholder in lieu of PIO card.

All PIO Card Holders are requested to submit the application online by 30.6.2016 for registration as OCI Card holder.

PIO cardholders are advised to apply for OCI card in lieu of PIO card before 30 June 2016 at <https://passport.gov.in/oci> Hong Kong SAR and Macau SAR applicants may submit the applications at the Consulate General of India, Hong Kong, 16-D, United Centre, 95, Queensway, Admiralty, Hong Kong.

OCI card in Lieu of PIO Card will be on gratis basis; however, the applicants may have to bear only the postage charges and service fee if any, wherever applicable.