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Launch of electronic Overseas Citizen of India (e-OCI) Cards

On 30.06.2026, 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 holders having physical booklets.

2. The new e-OCI card incorporates enhanced security features and has been integrated with all the Immigration Check Posts (ICPs).
3. e-OCI card is a valid travel document and 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.
4. 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.
5. The physical booklets shall continue to remain valid and shall be accepted for immigration and other associated services.
