

**EMBASSY OF INDIA
TEHRAN**

ANNOUNCEMENT

All concerned are informed that the current time-line of handwritten travel documents (PIO cards) as valid travel document has been extended from 31.12.2023 to 31.12.2024. While the Bureau of Immigration (BOI) will accept the PIO cards till the notified date along with valid foreign passport, this extension is subject to the condition that if in the meantime any deadline is notified by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) thereby making PIO cards invalid, then the PIO card holders may have to obtain appropriate visa from India Mission/Posts. It is therefore requested that all PIO cardholders should apply for conversion of PIO card to OCI card at the earliest.