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NOTICE

‘Introduction of e – OCI Card’

Government of India has introduced Electronic Overseas Citizen of India (e-OCI) card with effect from 30.06.2026 for both new applicants and existing OCI card holders.

The new e–OCI card incorporates enhanced security features and enables OCI card holders to travel and avail associated services without carrying a physical OCI booklet.

The e-OCI card can be downloaded by login to OCI portal (https://ociservices.gov.in) and through the official “Indian Visa Su-Swagatam” mobile app.

Existing physical booklets remain valid for immigration and other associated services.

For more information, visit https://eoibahrain.gov.in/pio-oci.php

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