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**Launch of e-OCI Card**

The Government of India has launched the Electronic Overseas Citizen of India (e-OCI) Card with effect from 30 June 2026 for both new OCI applicants and existing OCI cardholders.

The holder of e-OCI Card do not have to carry the physical copy of OCI Card at the time of Immigration Clearance and for availing other services. The new e-OCI Card incorporates enhanced security features.

The e-OCI Card may be downloaded by login into the OCI Services Portal at <https://ociservices.gov.in> or through the official Indian Visa Su-Swagatam mobile application.

The existing physical OCI booklets shall continue to remain valid and will continue to be accepted for immigration clearance and all other associated services. Only digital OCI Card (e-OCI) will be issued to all new OCI applicants as well as existing physical booklet OCI Card holders.

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