



**HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA
LILONGWE, MALAWI**

PUBLIC NOTICE



Conversion of PIO Card to OCI Card

Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) card scheme was withdrawn by the Government of India and was merged with Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) card scheme. As per the existing rules, all PIO cardholders are required to obtain OCI cards. The last date for submission of the application for registration as OCI cardholder in lieu of the existing PIO card has been extended from June 30, 2017 to **December 31, 2017**.

The Conversion of PIO cards into OCI cards would not require any extra scrutiny or additional documentation except for the requirements of copies of the foreign passport and the existing PIO card. For more information regarding conversions of PIO to OCI please visit our website: www.hcililongwe.in.

All PIO cardholders are requested to apply for OCI cards free of charge before the prescribed deadline. i.e. 31st December, 2017.

June 28, 2017