



## **Immigration Bulletin – 16/2025**

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### **DESTINATION India**

Starting October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, foreigners' nationals entering India are required to fill up e-Arrival Cards online instead of the traditional paper disembarkation card. This step is part of the government's plan to reduce airport delays, to strengthen border management and improve traveler data control. The e-Arrival Card process will feed into India's Immigration Management Systems, enabling real-time tracking of foreign arrivals.

The e-Arrival Card can be completed up to 72 hours before arrival through the official Indian Visa Online website <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/earrival/>, the Indian Visa Su-Swagatam Mobile APP or the BOI website (<https://boi.gov.in>), submitting passenger's details such as passport information, contact details, purpose of visit and address in India.

Physical cards will still be available during a six-month transition period; however, travelers are strongly encouraged to use the digital option. After the transition period, those who do not complete the form may be refused entry to India.