## Introduction of a digital E-arrival Card for Foreign Nationals

With effect from 01 October 2025, India has introduced a digital e-Arrival card replacing the physical arrival (disembarkation) card for foreign travelers arriving India.

2. All foreign nationals entering India (including those arriving with an e-Visa) have fill out and submit an online form within 72 hours of their arrival. After submitting the form online, one will receive a digital confirmation, which needs to be produced at the airport for speeding up of the clearance process.

3. The e-Arrival card can be filled and submitted through the following official platforms:

(a) Indian Visa Online portal: indianvisaonline.gov.in/earrival/
(b) Bureau of Immigration website: boi.gov.in/boi/
(c) Indian Visa "Su-Swagatam" mobile app

4. Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders are exempt from this requirement.

5. The digital e-Arrival card would require information like :

(a) Passport and visa details,
(b) Date of arrival and flight details,
(c) Purpose of visit,
(d) Address in India,
(e) Contact information, including e-mail and phone numbers,
(f) Emergency contact information etc.

6. There is a limited transition period when physical arrival cards would be accepted, though travelers are strongly encouraged to use the new online system for a faster and more efficient experience.