

Phasing out of Hand Written Passports

Indian citizens residing in India and abroad and holding handwritten passports as well as 20-year passports with validity beyond the 24th November 2015, should apply for re-issue of passports and obtain Machine Readable Passports well before the deadline (24th November 2015) in order to avoid any inconvenience in obtaining foreign visa or immigration problem.

Further details are available at

http://passportindia.gov.in/AppOnlineProject/pdf/Public_Notice_Machine_Readable_Passports.pdf.

For passport application procedures, please visit the following link to the Embassy of India website:

<http://www.indembassy.be/pages.php?id=20>.
