

Air India strengthens network from India to six destinations in USA and Europe; launches new non-stop flights from both Mumbai and Delhi

~ Adds flight from Mumbai to New York (JFK), Frankfurt and Paris

~ Resumes flights from Delhi to Copenhagen, Milan and Vienna

~ AI to be the only airline to fly non-stop between India and these international destinations

New Delhi, 23 November, 2022: Air India, India's leading airline and a Star Alliance member, today announced the strengthening and expansion of its global footprint with the launch of new flights connecting Mumbai with New York, Paris and Frankfurt, and the resumption of non-stop flights connecting Delhi with Copenhagen, Milan and Vienna.

This expansion comes as the airline continues to make progress in augmenting its fleet with newly-leased aircraft, and the return of existing aircraft to active service.

The new Mumbai-New York service will operate daily to John F Kennedy International Airport using B777-200LR aircraft, and will commence February 14, 2023. It will complement Air India's existing daily service from Delhi to New York area's John F Kennedy International Airport and 4 weekly flights to Newark Liberty airport. This takes Air India's India-US frequency to 47 non-stop flights per week.

To Europe, Air India will add four weekly Delhi-Milan v.v. route starting from February 1, 2023, and thrice-weekly flights on each of Delhi-Vienna v.v. and Delhi-Copenhagen v.v., commencing from February 18 and March 1, 2023 respectively. From Mumbai, new flights are also planned to Paris* (3 weekly) and Frankfurt* (4 weekly) starting next quarter. All these flights will be operated by Air India's B787-8 Dreamliner aircraft featuring 18 Business Class and 238 Economy Class seats.

With the resumption of these flights, Air India will serve 7 cities in Europe with 79 weekly non-stop flights - 48 to the United Kingdom and 31 to Continental Europe.

Commenting on this expansion, Mr. Campbell Wilson, CEO and MD, Air India, said, "A key element of our five-year transformation plan, *Vihaan.AI*, is to strengthen India's global network, connecting India's major cities with even more destinations. The introduction of these new non-stop flights to New York, Milan, Vienna, Copenhagen, Paris and Frankfurt, is another step in that journey, which will accelerate as our aircraft fleet expands. We look forward to welcoming guests and sharing Air India's warm Indian hospitality with them."

Bookings for the new flights, except Paris and Frankfurt, are now open. Paris and Frankfurt schedules, and the opening of bookings, will be announced separately. Please visit www.airindia.in Air India booking offices or your travel agent.

***Schedule yet to be decided**

Flight Schedules

<u>Mumbai – New York (JFK) Schedule from February 14, 2023</u>						
Flight No	Dept Arp	Dept Time	Arvl Arp	Arrv Time	Type	Frequency
AI 0119	BOM	00:55	JFK	06:55	B777-200LR	Daily
AI 0116	JFK	10:55	BOM	11:35 + 1	B777-200LR	Daily

<u>Delhi – Milan (MXP) Schedule from February 1, 2023</u>						
Flight No	Dept Arp	Dept Time	Arvl Arp	Arrv Time	Type	Frequency
AI 0137	DEL	14:20	MXP	18:30	B787-8	4x weekly
AI 0138	MXP	20:00	DEL	08:00 + 1	B787-8	4x weekly

<u>Delhi - Vienna Schedule from February 18, 2023</u>						
Flight No	Dept Arp	Dept Time	Arvl Arp	Arrv Time	Type	Frequency
AI 0153	DEL	14:35	VIE	18:45	B787-8	3x weekly
AI 0154	VIE	20:15	DEL	08:05 + 1	B787-8	3x weekly

<u>Delhi - Copenhagen Schedule from March 1, 2023</u>						
Flight No	Dept Arp	Dept Time	Arvl Arp	Arrv Time	Type	Frequency
AI 0157	DEL	13:30	CPH	17:50	B787-8	3x weekly
AI 0158	CPH	19:50	DEL	07:40 + 1	B787-8	3x weekly



About Air India:

Founded by the legendary JRD Tata, Air India pioneered India's aviation sector. Since its first flight on October 15, 1932, Air India has an extensive domestic network and has spread its wings beyond to become a major international airline with a network across USA, Canada, UK, Europe, Far-East, South-East Asia, Australia and the Gulf. Air India is a member of Star Alliance, the largest global airline consortium. After 69 years as a Government-owned enterprise, Air India and Air India Express were welcomed back into the Tata group in January 2022. The present management at Air India is driving the five year transformation roadmap under the aegis of Vihaan.AI to establish itself as a world-class global airline with an Indian heart.

Vihaan.AI is Air India's transformational roadmap over five years with clear milestones. It will be focussing on dramatically growing both its network and fleet, developing a completely revamped customer proposition, improving reliability and on-time performance. The airline will also be taking a leadership position in technology, sustainability, and innovation, while aggressively investing in the best industry talent. Vihaan.AI is aimed at putting Air India on a path to sustained growth, profitability and market leadership.

About the Tata Group:

Founded by Jamsetji Tata in 1868, the Tata group is a global enterprise, headquartered in India, comprising 30 companies across ten verticals. The group operates in more than 100 countries across six continents, with a mission 'To improve the quality of life of the communities we serve globally, through long-term stakeholder value creation based on Leadership with Trust'.

Tata Sons is the principal investment holding company and promoter of Tata companies. Sixty-six percent of the equity share capital of Tata Sons is held by philanthropic trusts, which support education, health, livelihood generation, and art and culture. In 2020-21, the revenue of Tata companies, taken together, was \$103 billion (INR 7.7 trillion). These companies collectively employ over 800,000 people. Each Tata company or enterprise operates independently under the guidance and supervision of its own board of directors. There are 29 publicly-listed Tata enterprises with a combined market capitalisation of \$314 billion (INR 23.4 trillion) as on December 31, 2021. Companies include Tata Consultancy Services, Tata Motors, Tata Steel, Tata Chemicals, Tata Consumer Products, Titan, Tata Capital, Tata Power, Tata Communications, Indian Hotels, Tata Digital and Tata Electronics.

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