

## Air India launches new routes to London Gatwick

**National, 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023:** Air India, India's leading airline and a Star Alliance member, today announced the launch of 12 weekly flights to London Gatwick Airport and 5 additional services to London Heathrow Airport. To Gatwick, Air India will operate a thrice-a-week service from cities such as Amritsar, Ahmedabad, Goa, and Kochi, and is the only scheduled airline to offer direct services to UK's second largest airport.

To Heathrow, Air India will add 5 additional weekly frequencies with Delhi increasing from 14 to 17 times a week and Mumbai from 12 to 14 times a week. Just like Heathrow airport, Gatwick also provides passengers with direct access to the UK's motorway network which will facilitate the convenience of travel by car or coach to London and South-East England. Moreover, with 24x7 direct rail access from the South Terminal, passengers can reach Central London in less than half an hour.

This is part of the airline's ongoing endeavour to spread its wings on the international aviation map, hence, increasing its market share on international routes. The robust enhancement of operations is one of the major pillars of Vihaan.AI, Air India's transformational roadmap.

For more information, please visit [www.airindia.in](http://www.airindia.in)

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Gatwick Operations: Schedule* – Effective 26Mar2023						
Flt No.	DOP	Origin	Destination	Dept Time	Arr Time	Aircraft
AI 0171	Tues / Thu / Sat	Ahmedabad	London Gatwick	13:10	18:00	B787-8
AI 0172	Wed / Fri / Sun	London Gatwick	Ahmedabad	20:00	08:50+1	
AI 0145	Wed / Fri / Sun	Goa	London Gatwick	12:20	18:00	B787-8
AI 0146	Tues / Thu / Sat	London Gatwick	Goa	20:00	10:05+1	
AI 0169	Mon / Thu / Sat	Amritsar	London Gatwick	13:30	18:00	B787-8
AI 0170	Wed / Fri / Sun	London Gatwick	Amritsar	20:00	08:50+1	
AI 0149	Wed / Fri / Sun	Kochi	London Gatwick	11:55	18:15	B787-8
AI 0150	Mon / Thu / Sat	London Gatwick	Kochi	20:00	10:25+1	

\*Subject to regulatory approvals

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Heathrow Operations: Schedule : Effective 26Mar2023						
Flight No.	Days of Ops	Origin	Destination	Dept Time	Arrv Time	Aircraft
AI 0161	Daily	Delhi	London Heathrow	02:35	07:30	B787-8
AI 0162	Daily	London Heathrow	Delhi	09:45	22:55	
AI 0111	Daily	Delhi	London Heathrow	06:35	11:30	B787-8
AI 0112	Daily	London Heathrow	Delhi	13:15	02:25+1	
AI 0165	Tues / Thu	Delhi	London Heathrow	15:05	20:00	B787-8
AI 0165	Sat	Delhi	London Heathrow	14:05	19:00	
AI 0166	Tues / Thu / Sat	London Heathrow	Delhi	21:45	10:55+1	
AI 0131	Daily	Mumbai	London Heathrow	14:00	19:00	B787-8
AI 0130	Daily	London Heathrow	Mumbai	21:30	10:55+1	
AI 0129	Daily ex-Thu	Mumbai	London Heathrow	05:15	10:15	B787-8
AI 0128	Daily ex-Thu	London Heathrow	Mumbai	12:30	01:55+1	
AI 0129	Thursday	Mumbai	London Heathrow	07:05	12:05	B787-8
AI 0128	Thursday	London Heathrow	Mumbai	14:00	03:25+1	

#### 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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