

## **AIR INDIA AND AIR INDIA EXPRESS TO COMMENCE OPERATIONS AT THE NEW TERMINAL 2 OF LOKPRIYA GOPINATH BORDOLOI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, GUWAHATI FROM 16 MARCH**

- Operations to move from Terminal 1 (T1) to the newly inaugurated Terminal 2 (T2) effective 16 March 2026.
- Air India and Air India Express will together operate 38 daily flights to and from T2, Guwahati Airport

**GURUGRAM, 14 March 2026:** Air India and Air India Express will be operating all their flights to and from the newly inaugurated Terminal 2 of Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport in Guwahati from 16 March.

The first Air India flight to land at the new terminal will be AI879 from Delhi and the return flight AI880 will be Air India's first departure from T2 Guwahati Airport to Delhi. Air India Express flight IX1517 from Kolkata will be its first flight to touch down at the new terminal and the same flight's onward journey to Imphal will be Air India Express's first flight to depart from T2, Guwahati Airport.

Air India currently operates two daily return flights between Delhi and Guwahati, while Air India Express connects Guwahati with 17 daily flights to Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi, Dibrugarh, Dimapur, Hyderabad, Imphal, Jaipur, and Kolkata.

The ground teams of Air India and Air India Express will extend all support and assistance to the guests at the new terminal.

### **About Air India group**

The Air India group – comprising of full-service global airline, Air India, and value carrier, Air India Express – is spearheading a new era of Indian aviation. The Air India story began in 1932 when JRD Tata piloted the airline's inaugural flight and opened the skies for aviation in India. Today, Air India group employs more than 30,000 people, operates over 300 aircraft and carries customers to 58 domestic and 51 international destinations across five continents. Returning to the Tata Sons in 2022 following 70 years under Government ownership, Air India group is in the midst of a five-year transformation program, Vihaan.AI. As part of the transformation, Air India has placed an order for 600 new aircraft. In 2024, sister airlines Air Asia India and Vistara were successfully merged into Air India Express and Air India, respectively, and the Airline opened South Asia's largest aviation training academy. A new flying school is scheduled to open in 2026, and construction of a greenfield maintenance base, to be operational in 2026, is underway. In addition to receiving new aircraft, all existing aircraft are progressively undergoing a full interior refit. With transformation underway across all facets of the business and India's rich legacy of hospitality, Air India is committed to being a world class global airline with an Indian heart.

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