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MEDIA NOTE

Gurugram, 13 March 2026: Air India and Air India Express will together operate a total of 80 scheduled and non-scheduled flights to and from the West Asia region on 14 March 2026.

The two carriers continue to operate their respective scheduled services to and from Jeddah and Muscat on 14 March - operating a total of 10 flights to and from Jeddah, and Air India Express operating 8 scheduled flights to and from Muscat.

Additionally, Air India will operate one round-trip from Delhi and two round-trips from Mumbai to Jeddah while Air India Express will operate one flight each from Kozhikode and Mangaluru to Jeddah and back.

Air India Express will also operate its scheduled services to Muscat, including one round-trip each from Delhi, Kochi, Kozhikode and Mumbai.

Additional, non-scheduled flights

In addition to the scheduled services, Air India and Air India Express would operate a total of 62 non-scheduled flights to and from the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Saudi Arabia, subject to availability of slots and other prevailing conditions at the departure stations at the time. These flights are being operated with the requisite permissions from the relevant Indian and local regulatory authorities.

Summary of scheduled, non-scheduled, and temporarily suspended for 14 March

Country	Airport	Scheduled Operations	Ad Hoc Operations	Operating Sectors
UAE	Dubai	No	Yes	Air India - Delhi x 3, Mumbai x 2
				Air India Express - Chennai, Bengaluru, Delhi x 2, Hyderabad, Kochi, Kozhikode, Mumbai x 2
	Abu Dhabi	No	Yes	Air India Express - Bengaluru, Delhi, Kochi, Kozhikode, Mumbai
	Ras Al Khaimah	No	Yes	Air India Express - Delhi, Kochi, Kozhikode
	Sharjah	No	Yes	Air India Express - Bengaluru, Delhi, Kannur, Kochi, Kozhikode, Mumbai, Thiruvananthapuram
	Al Ain	No	No	__
Oman	Muscat	Yes	No	Air India Express - Delhi, Kochi, Kozhikode, Mumbai
	Salalah	No	No	__
Saudia Arabia	Jeddah	Yes	No	Air India - Delhi x 1, Mumbai x 2
				Air India Express - Kozhikode, Mangaluru
	Riyadh	No	Yes	Air India Express – Kozhikode x 1
				Air India – Delhi x 1
	Dammam	No	No	__
Bahrain	Bahrain	No	No	__
Qatar	Doha	No	No	__
Kuwait	Kuwait	No	No	__
Israel	Tel Aviv	No	No	__

All Air India flights to and from North America, Europe, Australia and other regions continue to operate per schedule.

Guests booked to travel on any of the routes where Air India group's scheduled services remain temporarily suspended may conveniently rebook to a future date at no additional charge or opt for a full refund.

Air India guests are advised to raise their rebooking or cancellation requests on the airline's website at http://airindia.com. For more information, please contact the 24x7 customer support hotline at **+911169329333** or **+911169329999**.

Air India Express guests booked to travel from any station in the UAE can conveniently rebook their flights without additional charges on Air India Express' *additional commercial flights* operating from any UAE station to any destination in India.

Air India and Air India Express are proactively reaching out to impacted guests using the mobile numbers registered with the airline to provide rebooking options. Guests are requested to ensure their **current and active mobile numbers** are updated with the airline to receive these important notifications.

Air India Express guests with active bookings can also rebook their flights through the airline's AI-powered digital assistant **Tia**, available on WhatsApp at **+91 63600 12345**.

Air India group is exploring every opportunity to operate other additional ad-hoc flights to and from destinations in West Asia.

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