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AIR INDIA AND SINGAPORE AIRLINES EXPAND STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP TO OFFER CUSTOMERS MORE TRAVEL OPTIONS BETWEEN INDIA AND SINGAPORE

- **Customers will have access to a wider range of booking and travel options across 126 weekly flights between Singapore and eight Indian cities**
- **Enhanced reciprocal benefits for Air India Maharaja Club and Singapore Airlines KrisFlyer members from the second quarter of 2027**

Air India and Singapore Airlines (SIA) today announced the launch of the first phase of initiatives under their Commercial Cooperation Framework Agreement, which was signed in January 2026.

From 15 October 2026, the two airlines will deepen their commercial cooperation by offering customers a wider range of itinerary and flight options through their respective booking channels. This covers 126 weekly flights between Singapore and eight Indian cities: Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Kochi, Kolkata, and Mumbai.

Currently, an eligible Air India-operated codeshare flight booked through SIA must include an SIA-operated flight, and vice versa. This requirement will be removed from 15 October 2026, allowing customers to book eligible flights between India and Singapore operated by either airline on a standalone basis through the other carrier's website, mobile application, and appointed travel agencies.

Customers will therefore have access to additional flight options and a more seamless booking experience, giving them greater flexibility and convenience when planning their journeys.

In April 2026, Air India and SIA enhanced reciprocal mileage accrual benefits for their members by expanding the eligible booking classes and revising earn rates across all cabin classes. Maharaja Club and KrisFlyer members can now earn miles on a wider range of eligible flights operated by either airline.

From the second quarter of 2027, Maharaja Club and KrisFlyer members will enjoy enhanced reciprocal benefits on eligible routes, in addition to their existing Star Alliance privileges.

Maharaja Club Platinum and KrisFlyer PPS Club members will enjoy priority check-in and boarding privileges, alongside other top-tier members of the respective airlines. Maharaja Club Silver and KrisFlyer Elite Silver members will also receive additional baggage allowances and priority boarding benefits on eligible routes, providing greater recognition and a more consistent experience across both carriers.

Air India and SIA are also working on further customer-focused initiatives, including improved schedule connectivity to reduce layovers and waiting times, enhanced offerings for corporate customers, and additional measures to streamline the travel experience.

Mr Nipun Agarwal, Chief Commercial Officer, Air India, said: "Strategic partnerships will play a key role in Air India's evolution into a leading, world-class global airline. The next phase of our cooperation with Singapore Airlines reflects a shared commitment to putting customers at the centre of everything we do. By building on the strengths of our two airlines, we aim to bring greater consistency to the travel experience of our common customers between India and Singapore, while delivering greater choice, convenience and value. As demand for travel between our countries continues to grow, this partnership positions us to serve that opportunity even better."

Mr Lee Lik Hsin, Chief Commercial Officer, Singapore Airlines, said: "The first phase of our strategic commercial partnership with Air India is an important step towards delivering greater benefits and a more seamless experience for our customers. Demand for travel between Singapore and India remains strong, and this partnership will give customers greater choice and convenience, as well as enhanced reciprocal benefits for our frequent flyer members. Customers can look forward to more initiatives that give them more options, and strengthen connectivity between the two countries."

Today, Air India and SIA have a comprehensive codeshare agreement covering 77 destinations across 27 countries and territories. Through their respective hubs in Delhi, Mumbai, and Singapore, the two airlines provide customers with access to an extensive network of destinations across Asia, Europe, North America, Australia, and beyond.

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About Air India Group

The Air India Group – comprising 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 travellers to 60 domestic and 51 international destinations across five continents.

Returning to Tata Sons in 2022 following 70 years under Government ownership, Air India Group is in the midst of a five-year transformation programme, Vihaan.AI. As part of the transformation, Air India has placed orders for 600 new aircraft. In addition to taking new aircraft deliveries, Air India is progressively retrofitting all its legacy aircraft.

The Air India Group operates South Asia's largest aviation training academy in Gurugram, India. The construction of a new flying school and a greenfield maintenance base is in progress.

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.

For more news on Air India, visit <http://www.airindia.com/newsroom>

About Singapore Airlines

The Singapore Airlines (SIA) Group's history dates back to 1947, with the maiden flight of Malayan Airways. The airline was later renamed Malaysian Airways and then Malaysia-Singapore Airlines (MSA). In 1972, MSA split into two airlines, one of which became Singapore Airlines. Initially operating a modest fleet of 10 aircraft serving 22 destinations in 18 countries, SIA has since grown into a world-class international airline group that is firmly committed to the continuous enhancement of the three main pillars of its brand promise: Service Excellence, Product Leadership, and Network Connectivity.

Singapore Airlines is the world's most awarded airline. In September 2026, SIA was named the *World's Best Airline* at the Skytrax World Airline Awards, marking the sixth time it has received the accolade. SIA was again named among Fortune magazine's list of the 50 Most Admired Companies in the world in 2026. It was one of only two Asian companies in the top 50, the only Singapore-based company on the list, and ranked first among its peers in the airline industry. For more information, please visit www.singaporeair.com.

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