



# INDIA



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### Designated Authorities

#### Civil Aviation Authority

Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)  
Technical Centre  
Opposite, Safdarjung Airport  
New Delhi 110 003  
India

Tel: +91 11 2462 0784  
Fax: +91 11 262 9221  
Website: <http://www.dgca.nic.in>

AFS: VIDDYAYG

The Chairman  
Airports Authority of India  
Rajiv Gandhi Bhavan  
Safdarjung Airport  
New Delhi 110 003  
India

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Email: [chairman@aai.aero](mailto:chairman@aai.aero)  
Website: <http://www.aai.aero>

AFS: VIDDYXAC

#### Meteorology

Director General of Meteorology  
India Meteorology Department  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 003

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AFS: VIDDYMYX  
Email: [dgm@imdmailgov.in](mailto:dgm@imdmailgov.in)  
Website: [www.imd.gov.in](http://www.imd.gov.in)

#### Customs

Commissioner of Customs (Gen)  
New Custom House  
IGI Airport, New Delhi 110 037

Tel: +91 11 2565 2970  
Fax: +91 11 2565 2547, 91 11 2565 4647  
Website: [www.cbec.gov.in](http://www.cbec.gov.in)

## **Immigration**

Foreign Regional Registration Office  
Easet Block VIII, Level - II  
Sector – 1, R K Puram  
New Delhi

Tel: +91 11 26711348  
Fax: +91 11 25652389  
Email: [boihq@mha.nic.in](mailto:boihq@mha.nic.in)  
Website: <http://immigrationindia.nic.in>

## **Health**

Airport Health Officer  
Airport Health Organization  
IGI Airport, New Delhi 110 010

Tel: +91 11 25655081  
Fax: +91 22 25655079  
Website: <http://mohfw.nic.in/>

## **Enroute Aerodrome Charges**

Airports Authority of India  
Rajiv Grandhi Bhavan  
Safdarjung Airport  
New Delhi 11 003

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Fax: 91 11 2464 1088

AFS: VIDDYXAC  
Email: [chairman@aai.aero](mailto:chairman@aai.aero)  
Website: [www.aai.aero](http://www.aai.aero)

## **Aircraft Accident Investigation**

Director General of Civil Aviation  
Technical Centre  
Opposite Safdarjung Airport  
New Delhi 110 003

Tel: 91 11 2462 0784  
Fax: 91 11 262 9221

AFS: VIDDYAYG  
Website: [www.dgca.nic.in](http://www.dgca.nic.in)

## **Agricultural Quarantine**

Directorate of Plant Protection  
Quarantine and Protection  
NH 4, Faridabad 121 001  
Haryana

Tel: 91 129 241 3985  
Fax: 91 129 241 2125  
Website: [www.plantquarantineindia.org](http://www.plantquarantineindia.org)

## **Aeronautical Information Service (AIS)**

AIS Headquarters  
Aeronautical Information Service  
Airports Authority of India  
Rajiv Gandhi Bhavan  
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India

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AFS: VIDDYXAX

### **International NOTAM Offices**

International NOTAM Office  
Airports Authority of India  
Chennai Airport  
Chennai 600 027

Tel: 91-44-22560120  
Fax: 91-44-22561535

AFS: VOMMYNYX  
Email: [chennainof@vsnl.net](mailto:chennainof@vsnl.net)

International NOTAM Office  
Airports Authority of India  
I.G.I. Airport  
New Delhi 110 037

Tel: 91-11-2564-3452  
Fax: 91-11-2565-3074

AFS: VIDPYNXX  
Email: [intlnotamvidp@aai.aero](mailto:intlnotamvidp@aai.aero)

International NOTAM Office  
Airports Authority of India  
N.S.C.B.I. Airport  
Kolkata 700 052

Tel: 91-33-2511 1913  
Fax: 91-33-2511 8985

AFS: VECCYNYX  
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International NOTAM Office  
Airports Authority of India  
C.S.I. Airport  
Mumbai 400 099

Tel: 91-22-2681 9422  
Fax: 91-22-2682 8000

AFS: VABBYNYX  
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## India Embassy to the United States

<http://www.indianembassy.org/contact-us.php>

## United States Embassy to India

<http://newdelhi.usembassy.gov/>

## Flight Information

The accuracy and currency of information contained in this guide is uncertain due to the difficulty in obtaining the information and the rapidly changing environment. Aviators should always check with a country's aviation authority or a local aviation handler to determine any specific aircraft airworthiness/equipment and crew/passenger entry requirements.

## Airports of Entry

<a href="#">Ahmedabad</a>	<a href="#">VAAH</a>
<a href="#">Amritsar</a>	<a href="#">VIAR</a>
<a href="#">Raja Sansi</a>	<a href="#">VOBG</a>
<a href="#">Bangalore</a>	<a href="#">VOBL</a>
<a href="#">Calicut</a>	<a href="#">VOCL</a>
<a href="#">Chennai</a>	<a href="#">VOMM</a>
<a href="#">Cochin International</a>	<a href="#">VOCI</a>
<a href="#">Delhi</a>	<a href="#">VIDP</a>
<a href="#">Guwahati</a>	<a href="#">VEGT</a>
<a href="#">Hyderabad</a>	<a href="#">VOHY</a>
<a href="#">Jaipur</a>	<a href="#">VIJP</a>
<a href="#">Kolkata</a>	<a href="#">VECC</a>
<a href="#">Mumbai</a>	<a href="#">VABB</a>
<a href="#">Nagpur</a>	<a href="#">VANP</a>
<a href="#">Thiruvananthapuram</a>	<a href="#">VOTV</a>

## Entry/Exit Requirements

Entry and exit requirements are for aircraft departing the United States non-stop to country of destination. These requirements do not include any technical stops. Please refer to **Technical Stop** section in **Additional Flight Information** for the country at which the technical stop will be made.

Entry and Exit documentation forms vary from country to country. In general, however, ICAO member countries will accept the following standard ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit documents:

- General Declaration

- Passenger Manifest
- Cargo Manifest
- Embarkation/Disembarkation Card
- Certificate of Residual Disinsection

Examples of these documents can be found at [/IFIM Home>General Information>International Flying Overview> ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit Documents](#). The acceptance of these ICAO documents must be confirmed by the appropriate AIS.

### **Entry Requirements (Departing the U.S.)**

- File an [eAPIS](#) manifest outbound (recommend inbound at this time, too)
- File and activate international flight plan
- Land at a designated airport of entry (AOE) – customs and immigration

The following entry documents are required:

#### *Passengers –*

- Valid passport
- [Visa](#)
- Embarkation/Disembarkation Card

#### *Pilots – Same as passengers*

*Note:* Other pilot/crewmember requirements may be applicable in lieu of those stated. Contact appropriate AIS for further clarification prior to flight.

#### *Aircraft –*

- 3 General Declarations (1 for Customs, 1 for Immigration, 1 for Health)
- 3 Passenger Manifests (1 for Customs, 1 for Immigration, 1 for Health)
- 3 Cargo Manifests (1 for Customs, 1 for Immigration, 1 for Health)

### **Exit Requirements (Departing India)**

- Same documents as required for Entry (see *Aircraft-* above)
- Depart from an AOE
- Embarkation/Disembarkation Card
- File [eAPIS](#) manifest if inbound to the U.S.
- File an international flight plan
- Call U.S. Customs at filed U.S. airport of entry

## **Additional Flight Information**

### **Aircraft Instruments and Equipment**

U.S. aircraft airworthiness and certification requirements may not meet other countries requirements. It is the responsibility of the pilot to determine if the aircraft meet those requirements.

The items listed below are for pilots' reference to determine if the aircraft meets minimum instrument and equipment requirements of the destination country. Additional equipment may be required to comply with the airspace navigation requirements.

Refer to India [AIP GEN 1.5 – Aircraft Instruments, Equipment and Flight Documents](#)

## **RVSM**

[Domestic and International RVSM](#) guidance is provided on the IFIM Home Page. Click on the **Air Traffic** tab and select **Separation Standards** from the drop down list.

### **Technical Stop / Overflight**

Application for permission to conduct technical stops or overflights must be obtained three days prior to the scheduled flight.

*Note:* No prior permission is required for aircraft operating outside the Indian Territory which includes territorial waters but within Indian Flight Information Regions.

Overflying aircraft must carry with them the authorizing reference number of such AFTN signal authorizing the flight. Aircraft unable to quote the number are liable to make a landing in India.

### **Non-scheduled Flights (Charters)**

If an operator intends to carry out a series of non-scheduled flights the operator must apply prior approval of the DGCA. Application for operating non-scheduled flight(s) must be submitted at least 7 working days.

An AFTN signal authorizing such flights is issued by DGCA. The authorizing reference number shall be quoted in field 18 of the flight plan. The PIC is also required to carry the reference number with him and quote it when required by ATC.

A flight clearance shall be valid for a period of 48 hours. If a flight gets delayed beyond 48 hours, it will require fresh clearance from the DGCA.

### **Private Flights**

Same requirements as those for non-scheduled flights.

### **Float Planes**

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Float Plane requirements or restrictions.

### **Light Sport Aircraft**

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Light Sport Aircraft requirements or restrictions.

### **Fees**

For airport charges refer to [www.aai.aero](http://www.aai.aero)

### **Fuel**

Jet A1 is available at all AOE's.

AvGas is limited. Verify availability with appropriate airport authority.

### **Night VFR**

VFR flights shall not be operated between sunset and sunrise, except when exempted by air traffic control for local flights.

## **Island Hopping**

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Island Hopping requirements or restrictions.

## **Aeronautical Charts**

Some aeronautical charts can be found in the India AIP. Others are available at the following address:

General Manager (AIS)  
Aeronautical Information Service  
Airports of India,  
Rajiv Gandhi Bhavan  
New Delhi – 110003  
India

## **Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices**

Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices may be found on the IFIM main page under General Information. Click [HERE](#) to open.

## **Country Specific Travel Information**

### **Public Health Requirements**

*Aircraft* – Aircraft shall have been disinfected at the commencement of the journey as per Aircraft (Public Health) Rules, 1954 and in accordance with Schedule IV of the said rules or the procedure recommended by the World Health Organization.

Pilots should refer to the DOT website below for any current requirements.

DOT: [Aircraft Disinsection Requirements](#)

*Passengers* – All passengers coming from yellow fever infected areas shall be in possession of a valid international certificate against yellow fever.

The PIC shall send a radio message hours before arrival about the state of health of any person on board who has visited a yellow fever infected area within the previous six days and who is not in possession of a valid yellow fever certificate.

Please refer to the Center for Disease Control and the World Health Organization websites below for any current requirements.

CDC: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/india.htm>  
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/content/vaccinations.aspx>

WHO: <http://www.who.int/countries/en/>



## Public Holidays

The following 3 holidays are fixed and observed every year:

Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January
Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August
Mahatma Gandhi Birthday	2 <sup>nd</sup> October

Government Holidays for **2014** are:

ID-E-Milad	14 Jan
Good Friday	18 Apr
Mahavir Jayanti	13 Apr
Buudha Purnima	14 May
Id-ul-Fitr	29 Jul
Independence Day	15 Aug
Id-ul-Zuha	06 Oct
Diwali	23 Oct
Muharram	04 Nov
Guru Nanak Birthday	11 Nov
Christmas Day	25 Dec

## Pets

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any requirements or regulations regarding the import of animals.

## Additional Links

Official India Government site: <http://india.gov.in/>

Official India Government tourism site: <http://www.incredibleindia.org/>

CIA Factbook: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/in.html>

## Aeronautical Information Publication AIP

[http://www.aai.aero/public\\_notices/AIP\\_INDIA\\_MAIN.jsp](http://www.aai.aero/public_notices/AIP_INDIA_MAIN.jsp)