

AVIATION ANNOUNCEMENTS



Major Government Notifications & Announcements (2024–2025)

Non-science students may soon be able to apply for pilot training in India.

May 2025

The DGCA has cleared a proposal to allow Class 12 arts and commerce students to become commercial pilots in India, ending a decades-old science-only eligibility rule. Final nod awaits ministry approval.

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Protection of Interest in Aircraft Objects Bill, 2025

April 2025

Passed in April 2025, this bill aligns India's aircraft leasing and financing framework with global standards set by the Cape Town Convention. It aims to reduce aircraft leasing costs for Indian carriers by providing legal certainty to financiers and simplifying enforcement mechanisms.

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Samir Kumar Sinha appointed as new civil aviation secretary

April 2025

Mr. Sinha belongs to the 1994 batch of Indian Administrative Officer and hails from Assam cadre. He earlier served as Additional Secretary & Director General (Acquisition), Ministry of Defence.

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Launch of Aviation Career Guidance Programme

April 2025

In April 2025, Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation, Government of India, Shri Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu inaugurated a nationwide 'Career Guidance Programme in Aviation' targeting school students, particularly those in Classes 11 and 12. The initiative aims to educate students about diverse career opportunities in aviation, including piloting, air traffic control, aircraft design, and airport management. The program also emphasizes increasing the participation of women in aviation roles.

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India second country after China to introduce digital pilot licenses

February 2025

In a move to modernize and enhance the efficiency of pilot licensing, the Electronic Personnel License (EPL) for pilots was launched in February 2025. This digital initiative aims to streamline the licensing process and improve transparency.

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Achievement of the Ministry of Civil Aviation Milestone Legislation Bharatiya Vayuyan Adhiniyam 2024 Enacted

January 2025

The Bharatiya Vayuyan Adhiniyam 2024, introduced by the Minister of Civil Aviation Sh. Ram Mohan Naidu, was passed by Lok Sabha on 09.08.2024 and by Rajya Sabha on 05.12.2024. This landmark legislation replaces the colonial-era Aircraft Act of 1934, aiming to modernize India's aviation sector. It streamlines regulatory processes, fosters indigenous manufacturing under the 'Make in India' initiative, and aligns with international conventions like the Chicago Convention and ICAO standards. The Act came into force on January 1, 2025.

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