

## Air passenger traffic at Mumbai International Airport surpasses pre-COVID levels again; records over 4 million travellers in February 2023

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- The airport achieved a 2% growth over the pre-covid levels when compared with **3.9 Mn** traffic from Feb '20 (3.7 mn in Feb '19).
- Clocked **974 MTVs** on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023, the **highest single day flight movement post Covid**.
- Dubai, Heathrow, and Abu Dhabi remain the top international destination with highest pax traffic.
- Delhi, Bengaluru, and Goa continue to retain their position as the top three preferred domestic destinations.

**Mumbai, March 13, 2023:** After a successful start of the year in January, Mumbai's Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (CSMIA), yet again, sees soaring demand for air traffic. With over 4 million passengers in February 2023, CSMIA has once again surpassed the pre-covid level passenger mark, implying a robust demand for air travel through Mumbai. The rise in passenger volume is led by growing demand for domestic leisure travel and various other segments of travel, across India as well as the continued passenger confidence in CSMIA.

The year 2023 started on a positive note, with CSMIA catering to around 4.5 mn passengers in January. With the same zeal and continued momentum, CSMIA hosted over 4 million passengers across 24,292 flights, which is **57% higher** when compared to February 2022 flight movements. Of the overall passenger movement, the airport witnessed approx. **75% domestic passenger traffic** and the rest **25% was the share for international passengers**. Moreover, with 3.9 mn passenger traffic recorded in Feb 2020, the airport has achieved a 2% growth over the pre-covid levels.

On February 12, the overall domestic air passenger traffic touched 4,37,800 on 2,935 departures in a single day across India. **Civil aviation ministry commented, saying** "Indian Aviation reaches new heights as domestic aviation operations soar higher with the highest ever post-Covid passenger movement." The uptick in air passenger movement is a positive sign and a testament to the nations trust and rising confidence in the safety standards and improved customer experience by CSMIA and the aviation industry alike.

Dubai, London, and Abu Dhabi continue to hold the top spot as the three international destinations with highest passenger traffic through Mumbai. Similarly, Delhi, Bengaluru, and Goa continue to retain their position as the top three preferred domestic destinations. CSMIA currently acts as a gateway to 65 domestic and 47 international destinations for passengers from Mumbai and its surrounding areas.

With pent-up demand for travel and the excitement of summer vacations, CSMIA is more than prepared to meet the growing demand. CSMIA aims to offer all travellers transiting through the airport a best-in-class travel experience. With a therapeutic shopping experience, wholesome dining, access to lounges, and Pranaam services, CSMIA strives to be a Gateway to Goodness for all its travellers.

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**About Mumbai International Airport Limited (MIAL):**

Mumbai International Airport Limited (MIAL) is managed by Adani Airport Holdings Limited (AAHL), a subsidiary of Adani Enterprises, the flagship company of the globally diversified Adani Group. MIAL is a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) venture between AAHL, holding a majority stake of 74%, and the Airports Authority of India, holding the rest 26%. AAHL aims to converge India's biggest cities in a hub and spoke model through the Group's proven strength in developing and managing complex transport & logistics hubs.

With a strong understanding of modern-day mobility requirements, the Adani Group's vision for MIAL is to reinvent Mumbai International Airport as India's biggest aerotropolis, where the traditional airport nucleus of passenger and cargo infrastructure will be reinforced by interdependent clusters of commercial and residential infrastructure to create the nation's busiest airport ecosystem.

MIAL has been further envisioned as a global air-travel focal point where domestic and international flyers actively engage in business and leisure supported by metropolitan expansion that catalyzes aviation-linked businesses and employment opportunities. At MIAL, we intend to create distinctiveness with an experiential offering that puts Mumbai first.

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