

# A first in India: Delhi airport to get CTX and body scanners

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**FULL BODY SCANNERS** and computer tomography X-ray (CTX) scanners, awaited for long, are likely to be installed by May 2024 at Delhi's Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport, according to the director general of bureau of civil aviation security (BCAS) Zulfiqar Hasan.

The scanners, which are already in place at numerous airports globally, allow faster and rigorous screening of passengers than metal detectors and manual frisking. CTX scanners are used to screen cabin or carry-on baggage and do not require passengers to segregate electronic devices and liquids separately for screening.

Together, the two machines are expected to reduce time taken in passengers' security check before departure, which is likely to play a part in easing congestion and wait time at busy airports. Earlier this year, the BCAS had directed all airports handling passengers over 10 million and 5 million annually to install full body scanners and CTX scanners, respectively, by December 31.

However, certain "provisioning issues" have delayed the process and the first scanners are now expected only by May starting with the IGI Airport. The IGI Airport, operated by GMR, is India's busiest airport. It was ranked as the tenth busiest in the world for 2022 by Airports Council International (ACI), a global trade association of airports.

In FY23, it handled over 65 million passengers and for FY24, the number of flyers is estimated to cross 70 million. The airport is also undergoing an expansion project, which will soon take its annual passenger handling capacity to over 100 million. Hasan said that going forward, instead of issuing a blanket deadline for installation of these machines, the BCAS will proceed airport-wise as the machines are being bought by airport operators through contracts with foreign manufacturers, making their procurement prone to delays due to the prevalent supply chain issues globally.

Additionally, some airports had requested the BCAS to reconsider the December 31 deadline as they were still in the process of deciding on their requirement of CTX scanners and the modalities of installing the machines at airport terminals. Although this was the first instance of a deadline being handed out for CTX scanners, several deadlines for installation of full body scanners at major Indian airports had lapsed over the past three years.

## SWIFT CLEARANCE

### What is getting installed

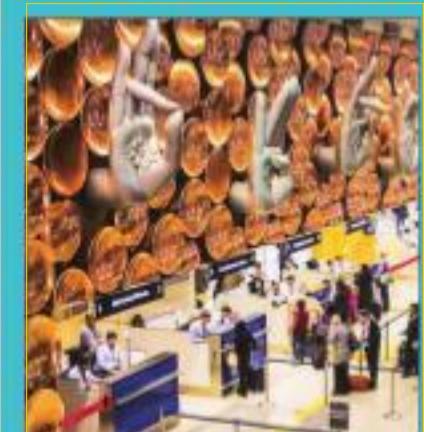
Govt is planning to install full body scanners and computer tomography X-ray scanners

### What will these machines do?

■ Scanners allow faster and rigorous screening of passengers than metal detectors & manual frisking

### Will it reduce time for security check?

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## RISING AIR TRAFFIC

### The IGI Airport, operated by GMR, is the busiest in India

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mainly due to the impact of the Covid pandemic. With India's air passenger traffic exceeding pre-pandemic levels, the need for expedited installation of these machines at congested airports is being felt. As per passenger traffic data from the Airports Authority of India (AAI), seven airports handled over 10 million passengers in FY23. These were Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Chennai, Kolkata, and Ahmedabad. Airports that handled between 5 to 10 million passengers in FY23 include Goa, Lucknow, Guwahati, Kochi and Pune.

### More Digi Yatra by 2024

Meanwhile, aviation minister Jyoti Prakash Singh on Friday said Digi Yatra facility will be available at 25 more airports in 2024, PTI reported. Currently, it is available at 13 airports.

## MUMBAI INDIANS NAMES PANDYA AS NEW CAPTAIN

# A win-win move for Hardik & Rohit

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New Delhi, December 15

**EIGHT YEARS AGO**, Hardik Pandya walked into an illustrious Mumbai Indians dressing room with his heartbeat racing and mind freezing. He returns to the same place, where there are still illustrious names, but as the team's all-powerful captain. Between the summer of 2015 and the winter of 2023, Pandya emerged as one of the most skilled all-rounders in the world, bestowed with a personality that burnishes his gifts. An occasionally controversial figure but always a colourful personality, he returns not as the prodigal son but as a proven one, after two successful years with Gujarat Titans.

There would not have been a more fitting candidate to succeed Rohit Sharma, in terms of stature, aura and the inside knowledge of how the club functions. Hardik need not get



familiarised with the dressing room, or the dressing room with him. He was that immovable piece of furniture you had lend to the neighbour for a wedding. Or Hardik returning from a lengthy injury layoff rather than spending time polishing his leadership craft with another franchise.

Even the Titans group he forged in the image of Mumbai Indians, stoked in the Rohit brand of captaincy. In his per-

sistence with youth, in his faith in the players he has picked, in his hands-on approach, there were shades of Rohit, like virtuosos from the same gharana. Not that Hardik is a Rohit clone, but there are lines that overlap.

They are antithetical too—Pandya is a firebrand; Rohit the cool-head. But you see the influences, and Rohit's presence could be the ice to Hardik's fire. The shift, presumably, would be frictionless. Neither he nor

Rohit would feel vibes of discomfort. The burden of Rohit's success, the joint-most IPL-title winning captain with MS Dhoni, would not crush Hardik. Responsibilities seldom daunt him, rather they harness the best out of him. Fatherhood and captaincy (along with the backlash from Coffee With Karan faux pas) had gone a long way in making him more mature and wise. Similarly, Rohit is too professional and accommodating

a cricketer to nurse hurt, to scheme a rebellion in anger or to be torn by petty ego. Or let those emotions manifest outwardly. It's the game's truism—that no one is a captain forever.

For an outsider, the change of captaincy might embody the cut-throatism of franchise cricket at a club that harbours cold sentiments in its pursuit for success, a club that splashes millions as readily as they axe the underperforming millionaires. Not winning the trophy in three years might have catalysed this step, but it could have been driven by sheer long-term planning and the need to reboot. At times, in the last few seasons, they have seemed like a team in need of a fresh coat of paint. Or it could be that there would not have been a better window to acquire his signature. He could turn out to be what MS Dhoni and Rohit were to their franchisees—an Indian captain.

## The jury is out on T10 cricket in India

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**THE NEWS OF** another cricket league, shorter than the shortest format of cricket currently—the 20-over Indian Premier League (IPL)—has evoked mixed response from advertisers and media experts. While the whole idea is still in the 'pre-planning' stage, some media reports suggested that the new T10 league might be kicked off as early as September 2024 and that BCCI secretary Jay Shah is already working on the nitty-gritty of the proposed league.

"There is never too much cricket in India," says Vivek Gupta, managing director (research), Ipsos India. Gupta says a shorter format implies quicker results so there is no question of viewer fatigue set-

## TOO MUCH CRICKET?

■ Experts believe there is no question of viewer fatigue in a shorter format



ting in. "I would call it the sachet version of cricket for viewers," he says. Ergo, there will be no dearth of advertisers.

If it takes off, the new league will come at a time when the IPL has already secured itself as a benchmark of viewership and valuation. A recent Brand Finance report said the 16-year-old IPL is already a decacorn with a valuation of around

\$10.7 billion. IPL's television broadcaster Disney Star had said after the conclusion of this year's tournament that the 2023 edition was its biggest season ever, registering over half a billion viewers. JioCinema, the official streaming partner, said a record 449 million viewers tuned in on the OTT platform for coverage.

Some big advertisers on cricket are gunning-ho about a new

cricket property. "There would be greater interest and excitement from advertisers for this property because it's cricket, a sport that everyone loves, and also because it will be in a shorter format. It might give an opportunity to regional/smaller advertisers

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■ Advertisers don't want to cannibalise the GEC ad pool

■ However, some feel the overall ad pie may not grow with a new league

advertising rates are like," says a sports broadcaster.

The moot question is, will advertisers bite? Cricket is already a significant percentage of India's sports ad expenditure. Media planners say close to 80% of ₹16,000 crore spent on sports in 2023 went into cricket, across formats for both men's and women's games. "The overall ad pie is unlikely to grow because of one more event. Yes, some money will get reallocated from one property to another," says a Mumbai-based brand marketer and big spender on sports properties on television.

Others are not so sure. Profitability of general entertainment channels (GEC) is higher than sports/cricket channels and they wouldn't want to cannibalise the GEC ad pool, they argue. So, much will depend on "how creatively the league is organised, who the broadcast platforms are and what the benefit of co-viewing".

Don't compare it with IPL though, warn experts. "The organisers really have to think creatively this time, with IPL well entrenched in the entertainment space," he says. One thing that the league organisers should do is to build excitement around it. A big bang launch can help, said Ipsos' Gupta.

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### NOTICE

Reg: Transfer of equity shares of the Company to Investor Education & Protection Fund (IEPF)

Shareholders are hereby informed that pursuant to Section 124(6) of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 (IEPF Rules) as amended from time to time, all shares in respect of which dividend has not been paid or claimed by the shareholders for 7 (seven) consecutive years or more shall be transferred by the Company in the name of Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) in terms of IEPF Rules.

Individual notice to respective shareholders have been sent at their latest available addresses in the Company's records, inter alia, providing the details of shares liable to be transferred to IEPF for taking appropriate action.

The due date of transfer of shares to the IEPF is March 30, 2024. The concerned shareholders are requested to claim unclaimed dividend on or before March 30, 2024, failing which their shares shall be transferred to IEPF account without any further notice.

The concerned shareholders would be entitled to claim the shares back from IEPF Authority by making an application in e-form No. IEPF-5, as prescribed under the IEPF Rules and the same is available on IEPF website i.e. www.iepf.gov.in

In case the shareholders have any queries wrt subject matter and IEPF Rules, they may send their queries to the Company at mail id: arthudyog2@gmail.com or can contact M/s Skylinera Financial Services Private Limited (Registrar and Transfer Agent), D-153/A, First Floor, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase-I, New Delhi-110020, Phone: 011-405193-97, email: parveen@skylinera.com.

Date: December 15, 2023  
Place: New Delhi

For Arth Udyog Limited  
Ruchi Bhatia  
Company Secretary

**The Singareni Collieries Company Limited**  
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**E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE**

Tenders have been published for the following Services / Material Procurement through e-procurement platform. For details, please visit <https://tender.telangana.gov.in> or <https://www.sccmlines.com>.

**NIT/Enquiry No.:** Description / Subject - Last date and time for Submission of bid(s).

**E152300264:** Procurement of 9 Nos. 265KW / 350HP Submersible pump set complete along with Erection, Commissioning & CMC for 5 years after warranty- 19-12-2023 - 17:00Hrs.

**E082300249:** Procurement of Coal and Stone Drill Rods on R/C Basis for a period of two years 19-12-2023 - 17:00Hrs.

**CW152300235:** Loading, Transportation and delivery of POB from POB Yards of OB processing plant, Bhupali to KTC-1, KTK-6 & KTK-8 UG mines sand stowing Bunkers of Bhupali area for a period of 2 years 20-12-2023 - 15:00 Hrs.

**NIT/Enquiry No.:** Description / Subject / Estimated Contract Value - Last date and time.

**CRPCVCL/KGMTHN-03/02/2023-24:** at 06:12:2023 - Construction of 1000 KL capacity RCC Elevated Water Storage Reservoir at Rudrapur, Kothagudem Area, Bhadrak Kothagudem District, Telangana State, Rs. 19,90,000/- - 27-12-2023 - 04:30 PM.

**CRPCVCL/BHP/TN-04/02/2023-24:** at 06:12:2023 - Construction of Steel retaining wall, foundation beds for feeder breaker including connecting gantry and 100' bunker at KTKC-II, BHP Area, Jayashankar Bhupali Dist., Telangana State, Rs. 2,26,507/- - 22-12-2023 - 04:30 PM.

**CRPCVCL/BHP/TN-04/02/2023-24:** at 06:12:2023 - Construction of 29 nos. Rain water harvesting structures with Borewells at STPP, Japur (V.M.), Mancherla District, Telangana State, Rs. 35,40,230 GM (Civil)/STPP

**RGUJCVL/15/2023-24:** at 06:12:2023 - Renovation works to old Sangareni primary school building. This is second for establishment of skill Development training center at RGUJCVL, GM (Defect liability period two years)

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**CRPCVCL/SB-02/02/2023-24:** at 06:12:2023 - Maintenance and allied jobs of 3 income filter beds for a period of 2 years 14-12-2023 and 20-12-2024 at Kothagudem area, Bhadrak Kothagudem Dist., TS (Invited under earmarked work -SCCL). Registered contractors belongs to SC community only are eligible to participate.", Rs. 39,46,301/- GM (KGM)

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### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Extra-ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held on Friday, 12th January, 2024 at 02:30 P.M. at the registered office of the Company at A-1, UPSIDC Industrial Area, Nandaon Road, Kosi Kalan, District Mathura - 281403, (U.P.) to transact the business as set out in the notice convening the said Extra-ordinary General Meeting (EGM).

As per various amended circulars issued by MCA and SEBI from time to time, Notice of the EGM is being sent through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/RTA/Depositories and physical copies to all other members whose email addresses are not registered with the Company/RTA/Depositories. Members may note that the Notice of EGM will also be available on the Company's website [www.jindalsaw.com](http://www.jindalsaw.com), websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com) respectively. The Notice is being sent to the members holding shares on 8th December, 2023.

Further, pursuant to the provisions of section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rule 20 of Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company is providing remote e-voting facility to its members to cast their vote electronically on the resolution to be transacted at EGM of the Company.</p