

**Embassy of India
Riyadh**

UPDATE/ADVISORY

1. General

- ☐ In view of the current situation, all Indian nationals in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia are advised to remain calm and vigilant, stay indoors in case of an aerial attack, and follow the instructions issued by local authorities through official channels.
- ☐ Indian nationals are strongly advised to refrain from circulating or reposting any videos or news related to the ongoing events.
- ☐ Embassy of India, Riyadh and Consulate in Jeddah and its outsourced passport/attestation services through VFS, are continuing to function normally.

2. Update regarding Riyadh airport attack on October 10, 2026

- ☐ The funeral rites of late Mr. Mohammed Yousef Ali, who unfortunately lost his life in the Riyadh airport attack were completed on October 12, 2026 in Riyadh, as per the wishes of his family. Ambassador and Embassy officials attended the funeral.
- ☐ Regarding the Indian nationals injured in the attack, 4 persons currently remain in ICU, 4 are receiving medical care in the normal ward, while 3 persons have been discharged. The Embassy officials continue to visit the hospitals where the injured Indian nationals are receiving medical treatment, and are in constant touch with their family members and providing all possible support.

3. Flights/Travel

- ☐ The General Authority of Civil Aviation (GACA) has announced the suspension of operations at the King Khalid International Airport in Riyadh. Flights operations at other major airports such as Dammam, Jeddah, and Medina are continuing but face some disruptions.
- ☐ As per available information, Indian carriers have suspended their flight operations to Saudi Arabia, as per following details:
 - Air India and Air India Express flight operations to and from Riyadh, Dammam and Jeddah have been suspended until October 17, 2026, as per the information available at 1345 hrs on October 13 (Saudi time).
 - Akasa Air has suspended flight operations to and from Riyadh and Jeddah until October 17, 2026, as per the information available at 0900 hrs on October 13 (Saudi time).

- Indigo Airlines has suspended flight operations to and from Riyadh, Dammam, Jeddah, and Medina until October 17, 2026, as per the information available at 0940 hrs on October 13 (Saudi time).
- Scheduled flights by Saudia airlines continue to operate from Dammam, Jeddah and Medina. Flynas is operating scheduled flights on Dammam-Lucknow sector.
- Indian nationals are advised to remain in regular contact with respective airlines and verify the latest status of their flights.
- Indian nationals in emergency who wish to depart Saudi Arabia may also avail flights available from airports in neighboring Gulf countries, particularly Qatar and Bahrain. However, it may be noted that this is subject to obtaining visa from the respective country as per their rules.

4. **Visa**

- As informed by the concerned Saudi authorities, Indian nationals who have arrived in Saudi Arabia on Visit/Tourist/Umrah/Business visas but forced to overstay their visa due to non-availability of flights, would be allowed to exit without payment of fines. However, it is important that people whose visas have expired should exit the Kingdom at the earliest as soon as flights become available.

5. **Embassy Control Room/Helplines**

- In view of the evolving situation, the Embassy has opened 24x7 Control Room to provide necessary assistance to Indian nationals in Saudi Arabia.
 - **Telephone:** +966-554412016; +966-542126784
8002471234 (Toll free; Calls from within KSA only)
 - **WhatsApp:** +966-536216082 (messages only)
 - **Email:** cw.riyadh@mea.gov.in
- The Indian community may follow the official social media handles of the Embassy for updates: **X:** @IndianEmbRiyadh; **Facebook:** IndiainSaudiArabia; **Instagram:** indianembriyadh

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Place: Riyadh