

**Media Note**

## **IndiGo to Launch Daily Flight Between Mangaluru and Navi Mumbai from 25 December 2025**

**Mangaluru, Karnataka, 29 November 2025:** Connectivity to nation's newest Greenfield airport – Navi Mumbai International Airport from the coastal city of Mangaluru will get a boost from 25 December 2025. IndiGo will commence a daily direct flight service between Mangaluru and Navi Mumbai starting Christmas Day, the day Navi Mumbai International Airport also commences Commercial Operation.

At present, Mangaluru is connected to the nation's economic capital – Mumbai with four daily flights – three operated by IndiGo and the other by Air India Express. This new route to Navi Mumbai is set to enhance connectivity for business and leisure travellers, offering greater convenience and flexibility.

Route	Departure	Arrival	Frequency
NMI-IXE 6e 865	10:40	12:10	Daily
IXE-NMI 6e 866	16:05	17:45	Mon, Thu
IXE-NMI 6e 866	12:40	14:20	Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun

The introduction of this service aligns with commitment of Mangaluru International Airport to expand its domestic network and providing seamless travel options for passengers. The daily flight will operate between Mangaluru International Airport (IXE) and Navi Mumbai Airport (NMIA), reducing travel time and improving access to one of India's most vibrant metropolitan regions.

At present, Mangaluru is domestically connected to Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Mumbai, Thiruvananthapuram and Navi Mumbai will be the seventh domestic destination.

This development is expected to boost trade, tourism, and cultural exchange between the coastal city of Mangaluru and Navi Mumbai, further strengthening regional connectivity.

"We are delighted to welcome IndiGo's new daily service to Navi Mumbai. This addition will significantly improve connectivity for our passengers and support economic growth in the region. The timing of this launch during the festive season makes it even more special, offering travellers greater convenience and choice," said a spokesperson for Mangaluru International Airport.

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### **About Mangaluru International Airport Limited (MgIAL)**

Mangaluru International Airport Limited (MgIAL) is a subsidiary of Adani Enterprises Limited (AEL), the flagship of the globally diversified Adani Group, and the largest private operator of seven functional airports in India through Adani Airport Holdings Limited (AAHL). AAHL holds a 49 per cent stake, while AEL, the parent company, holds the majority 51 per cent stake in MgIAL. MgIAL operates and is modernising Mangaluru International Airport (IXE), a major aviation hub in Mangaluru, Dakshina Kannada district of Karnataka.

**Mangaluru International Airport, Mangaluru (IATA: IXE ICAO: VOML)**

Mangaluru International Airport, with a rich history of over 70 years, is spread over 583.77 acres and holds the distinction of being Karnataka's second busiest airport in terms of passenger traffic, having managed 2.32 million passengers in FY 2024-25. The airport, which is the first in Karnataka to have two runways, including one made of rigid pavement and overlaid with asphalt, currently caters to over 55 air traffic movements (ATMs) every day.

With a digital-first approach, the airport delivers a smooth experience for passengers through advanced technology and efficient operations. As an emerging cargo hub, IXE manages air cargo of over 5,600 metric tonnes per annum.

In July 2025, Airports Council International (ACI) awarded IXE Level 4 accreditation for customer experience. The accreditation recognises the airport's advanced practices in service design and innovation, governance, and customer understanding. Mangaluru International Airport was the first Indian airport in the 5 million passenger category to achieve the Level 3 milestone.