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PRESS RELEASE

Ahmedabad Air India Boeing - 787 Aircraft Crash Incident: Request the UMCA & DGCA to immediately ground all the Boeing Commercial Passenger aircrafts across India

> Hyderabad, 12th June 2025.

CRFHGR stands with the nation in mourning for the departed souls of the devastating crash of Ahmedabad – London (Gatwick) bound Air India Boeing-787 aircraft in Ahmedabad city shortly after its take-off from the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport today. The aircraft carried 230 passengers and 12 crew members including 169 Indian citizens, 53 British citizens, 7 Portuguese citizens and 1 Canadian citizen. Given the magnitude of this crash, experts opine that it would be miraculous if anyone managed to escape and / or survive this tragic incident.

Disturbing reports related to incident where the aircraft crashed into BJ Medical College student hostel complex leading to the death / injury of many medicine students is deeply heart-wrenching.

We stand with the families of all the deceased and injured passengers, crew, pilots, students, and all other victims of this devastating incident. Also, we are confident and have faith in the government and the corresponding authorities to conduct fair investigation into this matter and ensure that these incidents do not repeat again in future. We also believe that necessary action will be taken and that the justice will be delivered swiftly in case of any human error associated with this incident.

Need for immediate grounding of all Boeing Aircrafts

Boeing has been known for its malfunctions. Since 2000, Boeing aircrafts reported 107, out of a total of 433 fatal aircraft crash incidents across the world, which is the highest according to https://www.1001crash.com – a website that keeps a track of all the aviation safety incidents across the globe since 2000.

Therefore, I urge our Hon'ble Union Minister for Civil Aviation Sri Ram Mohan Naidu Kinjarapu and the Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) to conduct fair and thorough investigation involving all the parties of today's Air India Boeing-787 Dreamliner aircraft crash and ensure appropriate action. I urge for a more stringent zero-tolerance policy against any human or technical lapses throughout the Indian aviation industry.

As an immediate next step, I demand the

1. Grounding of all the Boeing Aircrafts associated with commercial passenger travel across India.



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- 2. Mandate all the flight operators to provide free rescheduling and, or free cancellation options to all the current and prospective passengers over the next 3 months involving bookings related to Boeing aircrafts.
- 3. Ensure a full refund of the ticket fare paid by the passengers in the event the passengers intend to cancel their tickets.
- 4. A holistic review of aircraft maintenance protocols and quality checks of all the active aircrafts as on date.

We simply cannot let another tragedy occur moving forward.



Thank you!



Yours sincerely,

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