



IGI Among the World's Best Connected Airports

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According to the **Official Airline Guide (OAG)**'s report, Delhi's **Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA)** secured **24th position** (among the top 50 most internationally connected airports worldwide) reflecting its **growing importance as a [global aviation hub](#)**.

- OAG is the **world's leading data platform** for the global travel industry.
 - According to the report, **the first position was secured by London's Heathrow Airport (LHR)**, followed by Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KUL) in Malaysia.
- IGI Airport has been awarded as the **first [NetZero Carbon Emission Compliant airport](#)** in India. It is the only airport in the country with four runways.
 - It also inaugurated the **country's first elevated cross taxiway in 2023**.
- **India's Aviation Sector:**
 - India has emerged as the **third-largest domestic aviation market in the world**, after the USA and China.
 - India's airport network has witnessed a remarkable transformation, doubling its operational airports from **74 in 2014 to 148 in April 2023**, facilitating increased air travel accessibility.
 - The **Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA)** has taken initiatives to work towards carbon neutrality and achieving **net zero carbon emissions** at airports in the country.

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