

## Destination Updates as on 13 May 2021

## INDIA

Aid has been pouring in from the global community to help India battle through an unprecedented crisis and support her in her efforts to overcome the pandemic. The unparalleled solidarity shown by the world in responding to India's needs and arrival of urgent medical drugs and equipment from dozens of countries belonging to multiple continents shows that help is never too far away.

Foreign supplies, valuable medical equipment, and much needed oxygen concentrators are reaching India and systematically being distributed to healthcare facilities across the nation.

Emirates Airlines has also set up a humanitarian air bridge between Delhi and Dubai to facilitate quick transportation of urgent relief and medical items. The airline will offer cargo capacity free of charge on all of its flights to nine cities of India to help international organisations send relief supplies to where it is required. The cargo capacity will be on an "as available" basis.

In another happy development, Vistara announced the launch of non-stop flights between Tokyo and New Delhi from 16 June 2021. The airline will fly once a week between the two capitals under the travel bubble arrangement between the two countries. Bookings for the flights are being progressively opened on different platforms including the airline's website and through travel agents.

The vaccination drive in India is continuing with over 175 million doses administered as on 12 May 2021 8AM (IST).

For latest statistics and vaccination status, please click here.

