

**Embassy of India**

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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Air Travel Arrangement**

India has entered into “Air Travel Arrangement” or “Transport Bubble” agreement with Bhutan on 18 September 2020.

2. The Air Bubble is a temporary agreement between two countries aimed at restarting commercial passenger services when regular international flights are suspended, in this case as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
3. The agreement is reciprocal in nature, this would mean that airlines from both countries enjoy similar benefits under the agreement.
4. Additional details on the arrangement can be accessed through <https://www.civilaviation.gov.in/en/about-air-transport-bubbles>
5. Under the agreement, flight services will be operated between Paro-New Delhi, Paro-Kolkata, Paro-Bagdogra and Paro-Guwahati. The first flight service is to be operated between Paro-Bagdogra by Druk Airline on 01 October 2020.

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