



# ICAO

*International Civil Aviation Organization*

**THE FIFTEENTH MEETING OF THE COMMON  
AERONAUTICAL VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK  
OPERATIONS GROUP (CRV OG/15)**

*Mumbai, India, 15-19 June 2026*

## MEETING BULLETIN

### 1. Dates and Venue

1.1. The Fifteenth Meeting of the Common aeRonautical Virtual Private Network Operations Group (CRV OG/15) will be held at the following venue in Mumbai, India, from **15<sup>th</sup> June 2026 to 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026**. The Meeting will start at **09:00 hours (local time, UTC+5:30)** each day.

1.2. The address of the venue is:

**Venue:**

*JW MARRIOTT MUMBAI SAHAR,  
Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport,  
IA Project Road, Navpada,  
Andheri East, Mumbai 400 099*

1.3. **Mumbai**, the financial capital of India, is located on the western coast of the country along the Arabian Sea. The city covers an area of approximately 603 square kilometres and lies about 14 meters above sea level. The broader metropolitan region is home to nearly 20 million people, making it one of the most densely populated urban areas in India. Beyond its rich historical background, Mumbai serves as the economic powerhouse of India, where a significant share of the country's financial, commercial, and entertainment activities originate. The residents of Mumbai proudly refer to themselves as "Mumbaikars," a term that reflects the city's strong sense of identity, resilience, and community. Mumbai forms the core of the Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR), which includes major neighbouring cities such as Thane, Navi Mumbai, and Kalyan. The city is highly multicultural and multilingual, attracting talent, entrepreneurs, and professionals from across India and around the world. As India's primary financial hub, Mumbai hosts several key financial and regulatory institutions, including the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). It is also home to numerous multinational corporations, major banks, and global financial institutions, reinforcing its role as a critical center for investment, trade, and international business in South Asia.

1.4. The Provisional Programme shall be referred to **Attachment A** to the State Letter.

### 2. Officers and Secretariat

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### **3. Registration and Access**

3.1. All participants are strongly encouraged to pre-register using the online registration form available at [this link](#) **no later than 1 June 2026**, and follow the instructions to complete the pre-registration.

3.2. Documentation Requirement for Registration

- A formal letter or email of Designation/Nomination from a Member State/Administration is required for registration(s). The letter should be on official letterhead and signed by the appropriate authority or authorized signatory for the government entity of the State/Administration. The letter/email should be addressed to the ICAO Regional Director in response to *AP-CNS0021/26: Invitation to The Fifteenth Meeting of the Common aeRonautical Virtual Private Network Operations Group (CRV OG/15)*. Please include the full name, title, and email address of each nominee.

- International organizations: Please note that only international organizations recognized by ICAO can register to attend in this category. The following link contains a list of recognized IOs: [List of International Organizations](#).

- Please submit the letter or email of Designation/Nomination to [apac@icao.int](mailto:apac@icao.int), along with a copy to the Secretariat.

3.3. Participants are required to carry a valid, government- issued identity card (for participants from India only) or passport (for any nationality other than Indian) for verification on the first day of the Meeting at the Registration Desk.

### **4. Meeting Materials**

4.1. The Secretariat will upload the Meeting materials (i.e., documentation, manuals, instructions, etc.) available in electronic format at <https://www.icao.int/APAC/meetingdocs?fid=65942>.

4.2. Each participant should access and review the Meeting materials before the commencement of the Meeting.

### **5. Catering Arrangements**

5.1. Tea and coffee will be provided for the morning and afternoon breaks during the Meeting/Event.

5.2. Lunch will be provided at the venue during the Meeting.

### **6. Visa, Insurance and Customs**

6.1. All foreign nationals entering India must possess valid passports or other valid documents for travel. Participants who may wish to obtain information on India entry requirements (Visa/e-visa/On Arrival Visa/Visa Exemption) may visit the webpage: <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in>

6.2. Participants must be in possession of medical insurance coverage to meet expenses for any sickness or medical emergency during the Meeting.

6.3. Participants must be medically fit and in possession of health or medical insurance coverage to meet expenses for any unexpected event, including illness or medical emergency during the meeting. ICAO APAC Office/India will not take responsibility for any expenses incurred concerning participation in its meeting/events.

6.4. **Currency, Credit Cards & Banking Services:** The monetary unit in India is INR (Indian Rupee). Currency notes and coins of different denominations are in circulation. The current exchange value/rate is US \$1= INR 92.40 Approx as of March 2026. International credit cards like American Express/Master/Visa/Diners Club, etc., are widely accepted at hotels, department stores, and other shops, restaurants, etc. Foreign exchange services are available at Mumbai Airport round-the-clock. Other money changers booths / authorized agents are available at major markets.

## 7. **Hotel Reservations and Transportation**

7.1. Participants are required to make their own accommodation arrangements. A list of hotels is available below. Participants should contact the hotel directly for a reservation. The hotel list is provided for the convenience of the participants only. ICAO APAC Office does not take responsibility for any incident arising from a stay of the participant in any of the listed hotels. Most hotels add a 18% Goods and Services Tax (GST) charge to the room rate.

### **List of nearby Hotels**

Uploaded separately on the [meeting webpage](#).

## 8. **General Information**

8.1. The Dress code for the Meeting/event is business attire.

8.2. **Weather:** In June, Mumbai experiences an average temperature of 25 to 32 degrees Celsius. The weather is generally warm and humid, with the onset of the monsoon bringing frequent rainfall. Light and breathable clothing is recommended, along with an umbrella or raincoat. More information can also be obtained through the website of the Indian Meteorological Department at <https://www.imd.gov.in>.

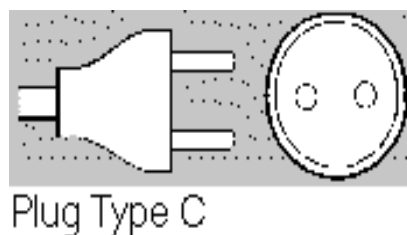
8.3. **Time Zone:** Local time in Mumbai is Indian Standard Time (IST), GMT+ 5 hours and 30 minutes.

8.4. **Transportation:** Participants are required to make their own transportation arrangements from their arrival and during their stay in Mumbai, India. When departing, the hotel can be requested to arrange for transportation to the airport. The cost is to be borne by the participant. Taxis, which are less expensive than hotel taxis, are also available. Ola/Uber taxis can easily be booked from respective mobile apps.

8.5. **Electricity Supply:** The electricity voltage in India is 220-240V, with plug types C and D. The type of electrical plug and socket used in India is a 5-amp plug that has three round prongs forming a triangle.



Plug type D



8.6. **Credit Cards/ Money Exchange:** International credit cards, such as American Express, Visa, MasterCard, etc., are generally accepted at major hotels and departmental stores. All commercial banks exchange major foreign currencies and operate from 09:30 to 16:00 hours (IST), Monday to Friday.

8.7. **Restaurants and Eateries:** Many famous restaurants and eateries are available in the vicinity, serving a variety of cuisine. Participants may access details through apps like Zomato, Swiggy, and Eazy Diner.

8.8. **Drinking Water:** Using bottled water for drinking is recommended.

8.9. **Local Sightseeing:** Local Travel in Mumbai for sightseeing can be done using public transport such as Mumbai Metro, Mumbai Darshan Bus Service, or taxi cab services such as Uber, Ola, etc.

8.10. **Places of Tourist Interest:** Gateway of India, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus, Elephanta Caves, Marine Drive, Malabar Hill, Siddhi Vinayak Temple, Haji Ali Dargah, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vaastu Sangrahalaya, Sanjay Gandhi National Park, Juhu & Versova Beach etc. Please visit the Maharashtra Tourism website: <https://www.maharashtratourism.gov.in> for detailed information in this regard.

8.11. Any request related to the event should be directed to the following officers of the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Airports Authority of India, Rajiv Gandhi Bhavan, Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi-110003:

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