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Subject: Direct Air Connectivity between Chandigarh & Amritsar

Respected Hon'ble Minister Sir,
Warm greetings of the day

We respectfully request the Ministry of Civil Aviation to initiate direct air connectivity between Chandigarh International Airport (IXC) and Sri Guru Ram Dass Jee International Airport (ATQ), Amritsar.

Amritsar is the spiritual epicenter, as it is home to the revered Sri Harmandir Sahib (Golden Temple), and a place of pilgrimage for millions from across India and the world. The city also holds immense historical and cultural significance, being a symbol of resilience, heritage, and devotion. It's a tourist hub with attractions, like Jallianwala Bagh, Durgiana Temple, Partition Museum, Gobindgarh Fort and its close proximity to Wagah Border. In addition, Amritsar is a thriving center of trade and industries.

Chandigarh, as the capital of Punjab and Haryana, is a modern urban hub with a large population of students, professionals, and government officials. Chandigarh is considered the primary gateway to Himachal Pradesh, serving as a major tourist hub for travellers heading to hill stations like Shimla, Kasauli, Chail and Manali. Chandigarh located on the foothills of Shivalik Hills with geographical attractions like Sukhna lake, Bird Park, Rose Garden, itself is tourist attraction with world famous Rock Garden. It is also India's first planned city, renowned for its futuristic urban design, modern architecture by Le Corbusier, abundant greenery, and clean environment, earning it the nickname "The City Beautiful".

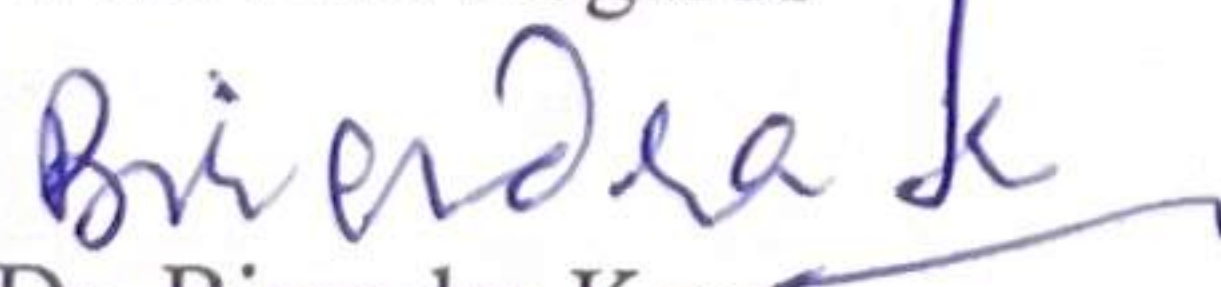
The connectivity between Chandigarh and Amritsar, as such, is utmost essential in the interest of flourishing of trade, tourism, industries and business. Lack of direct air connectivity also poses challenges for senior citizens, international travelers, devotees, and businesspersons, who seek comfortable travel options.

In light of the above, we respectfully request the Ministry to consider as below:

- **Airlines to operate direct flights between Chandigarh and Amritsar;**

We propose an initial schedule of twice-weekly or daily flights to assess demand and optimize service. We are confident that this route will serve pilgrims, tourists, and business travelers, thereby enhancing regional connectivity and economic growth. We sincerely hope for your kind consideration and support in making this vital connection a reality.

With Best Regards


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