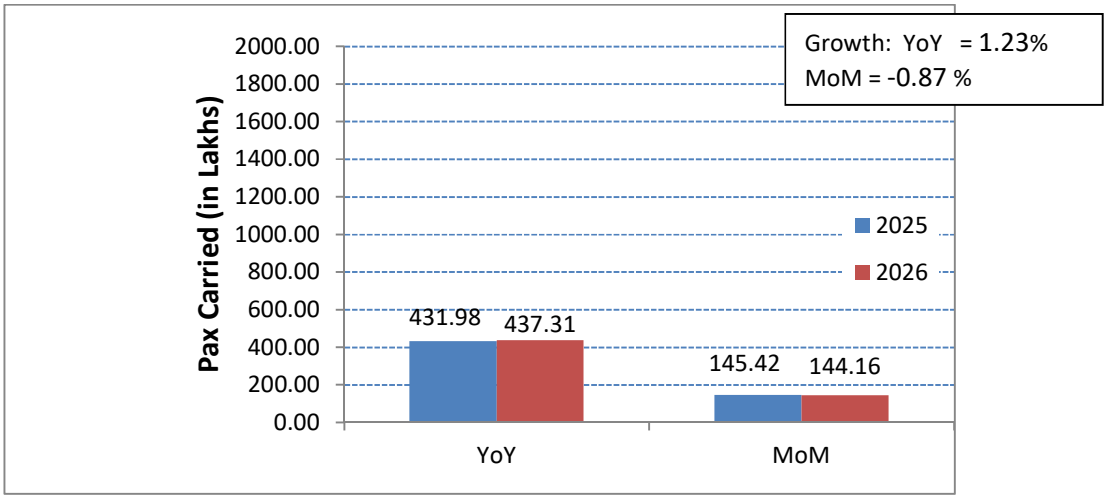
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Traffic data submitted by various domestic airlines has been analysed for the month of March 2026.

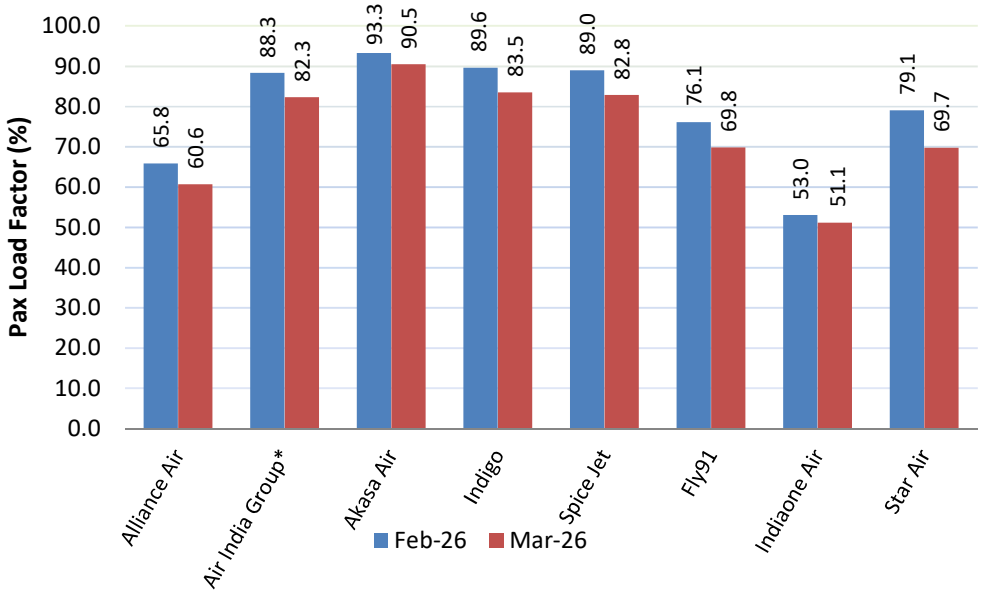
Passenger Growth

Passengers carried by domestic airlines during January - March 2026 were **437.31 lakhs** as against **431.98 lakhs** during the corresponding period of the previous year thereby registering an annual growth of **1.23 %** and monthly growth of **-0.87 %.**



Passenger Load Factor

The passenger load factors of various scheduled domestic airlines in March 2026 are as follows **(Ref Table 1)**:

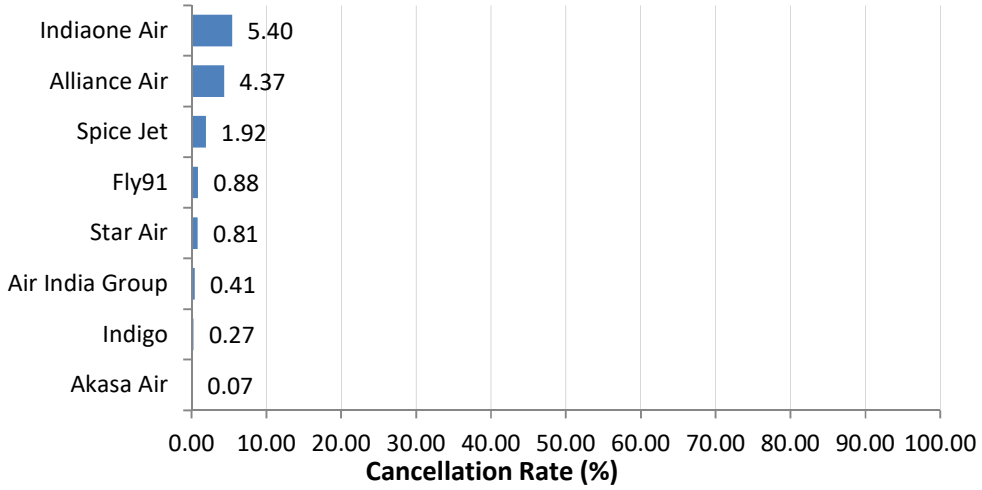


** Air India Group includes Air India & Air India Express*

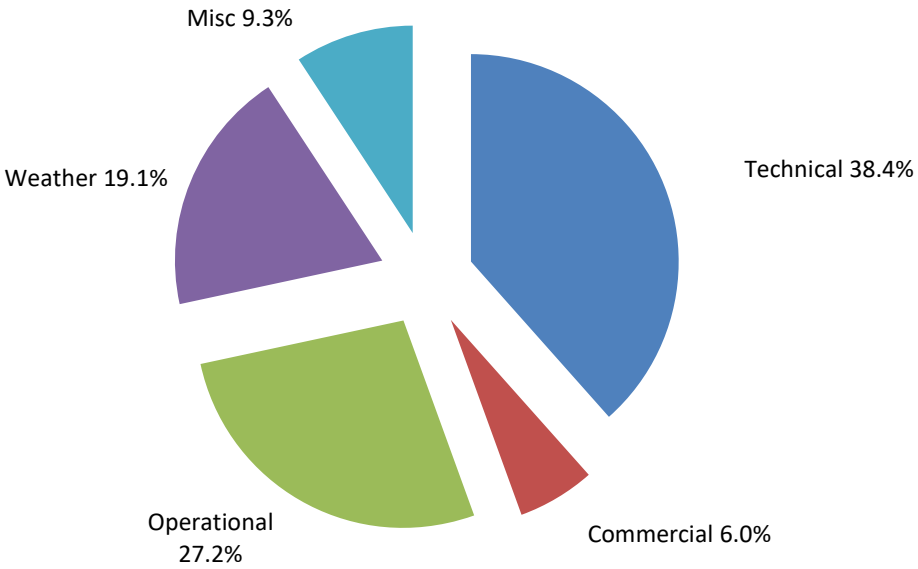
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Cancellations

The overall cancellation rate of scheduled domestic airlines for the month of March 2026 has been 0.50 %. Airline-wise details of cancellations are as follows:



Various reasons of cancellations are indicated below:



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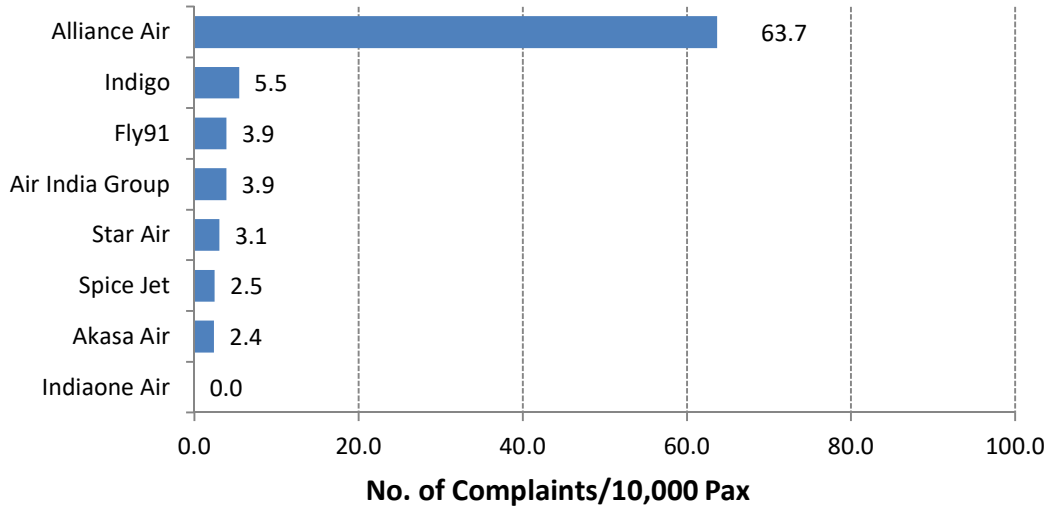
MARKET SHARE OF SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AIRLINES (YEAR 2026)

Month		Passengers Carried (in Lakhs)/Market Share (%)							
		Alliance Air	Air India Group	Akasa Air	Indigo	Spice Jet	Fly91	Indiaone Air	Star Air
Jan	Pax Carried	0.57	40.34	7.29	97.04	5.92	0.33	0.02	0.97
	Market Share	0.4	26.5	4.8	63.6	3.9	0.2	0.0	0.6
Feb	Pax Carried	0.54	37.94	6.89	88.71	5.55	0.25	0.02	0.77
	Market Share	0.4	27.0	4.9	63.1	3.9	0.2	0.0	0.5
Mar	Pax Carried	0.91	37.73	7.79	91.19	5.41	0.33	0.02	0.79
	Market Share	0.6	26.2	5.4	63.3	3.8	0.2	0.0	0.5
IstQtr	***Pax Carried***	**2.03**	**116.02**	**21.97**	**276.93**	**16.87**	**0.91**	**0.05**	**2.53**
	Market Share	**0.5**	**26.5**	**5.0**	**63.3**	**3.9**	**0.2**	**0.0**	**0.6**
Apr	Pax Carried								
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	Market Share								
TOTAL	***Pax Carried***	**2.03**	**116.02**	**21.97**	**276.93**	**16.87**	**0.91**	**0.05**	**2.53**
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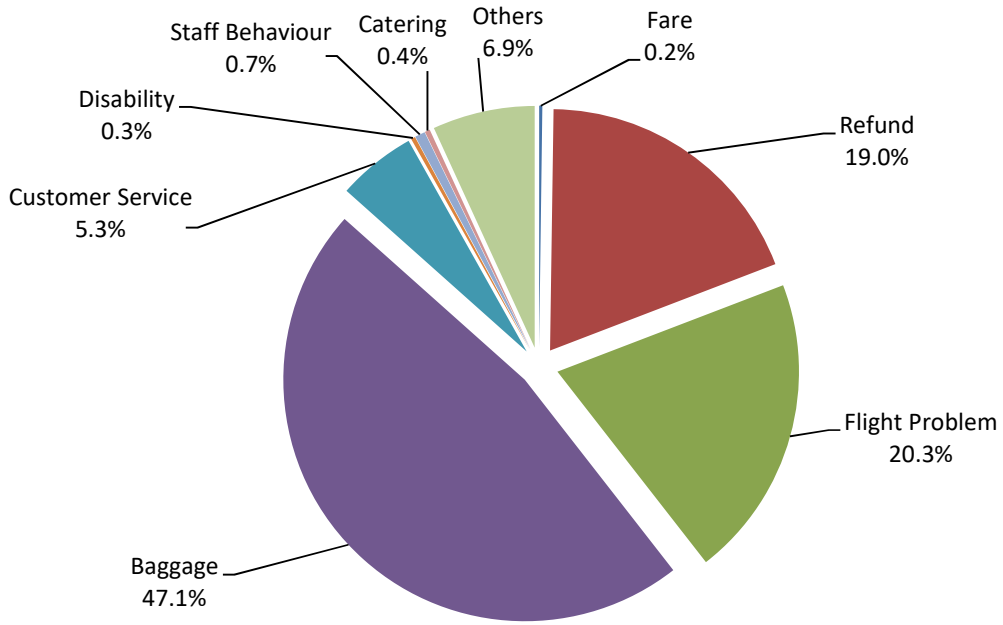
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Passenger Complaints during the month

During March 2026, a total of 7398 passenger-related complaints had been received by the scheduled domestic airlines. The number of complaints per 10,000 passengers carried for the month of March 2026 has been around 5.13. The airline-wise details are as follows:



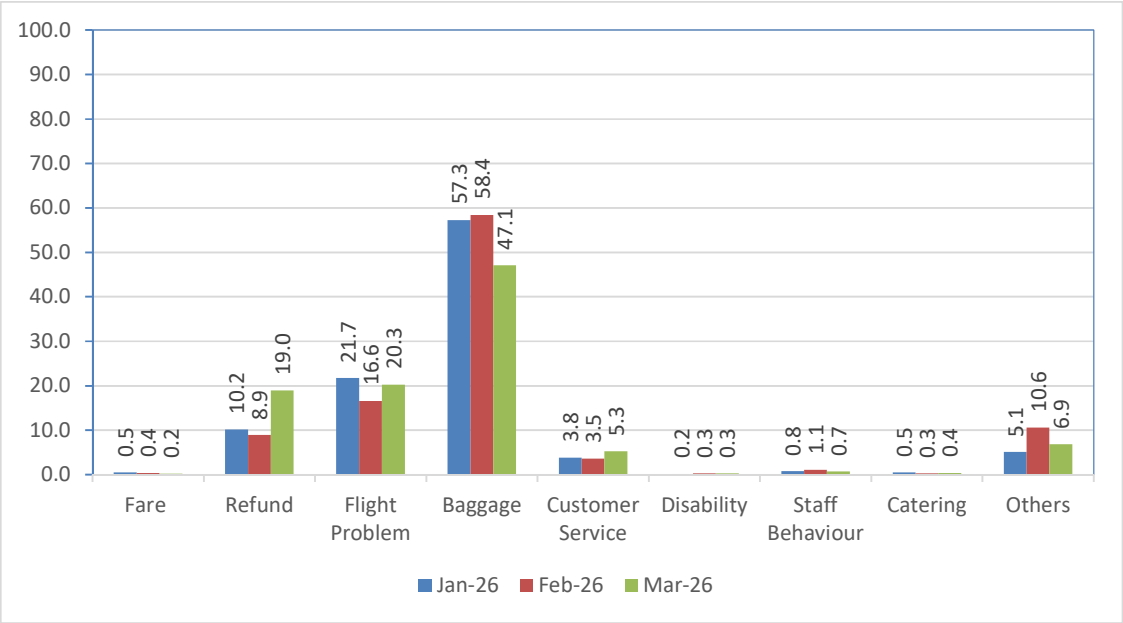
Various reasons of passenger complaints are indicated below:



Note –The major reasons for complaints is Baggage related. Airlines have received a total of 7398 complaints, out of which 7380 (99.8 %) have been addressed.

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The reason for complaint as percentage compared to the previous month is as follows:



Airline-wise status of redressal of complaints is given at Table – 2.

Compliance of Route Dispersal Guidelines

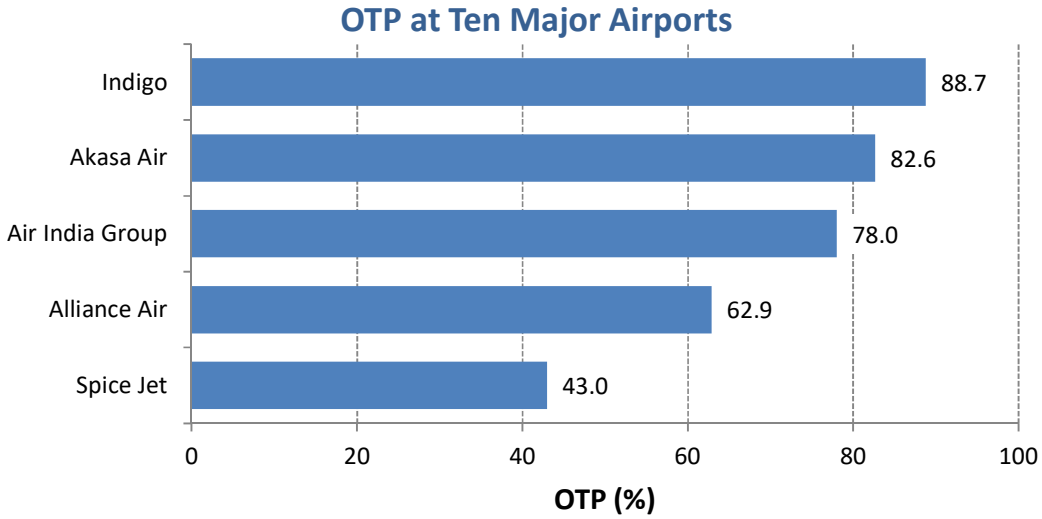
Airline-wise Compliance of Route Dispersal Guidelines during the month of March 2026 is given in the following table.

Airline	ASKM Deployment (%) of Category I		
	Cat III	Cat IIA	Cat II
Alliance Air	27622.5	6417.98	13315.5
Air India Group	87.5	1.59	31.1
Akasa Air	57.2	1.04	37.6
Indigo	194.9	1.29	48.3
SpiceJet	54.4	1.09	24.4
Minimum Capacity Requirement in accordance with RDG (As % of Capacity Deployed in Category I) • Category II - 10% • Category IIA - 1% • Category III - 35%			

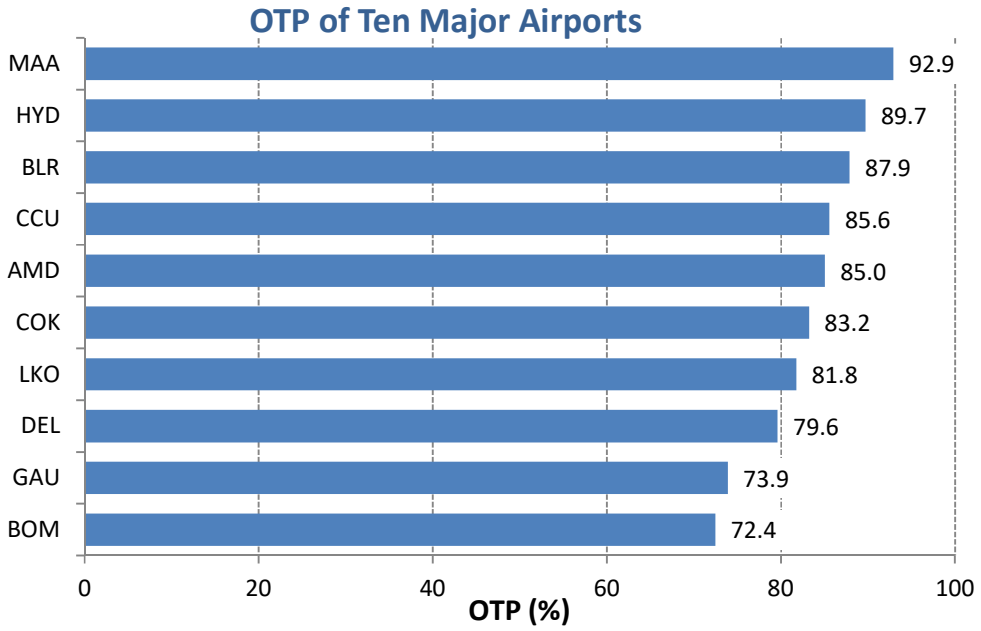
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On-Time Performance (Scheduled Domestic Airlines)

On-Time Performance (OTP) of scheduled domestic airlines has been computed for ten major airports viz. Bangalore, Delhi, Hyderabad, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Ahmedabad, Cochin, Guwahati and Lucknow. Airline-wise OTP at ten major airports for the month of March 2026 is as follows:

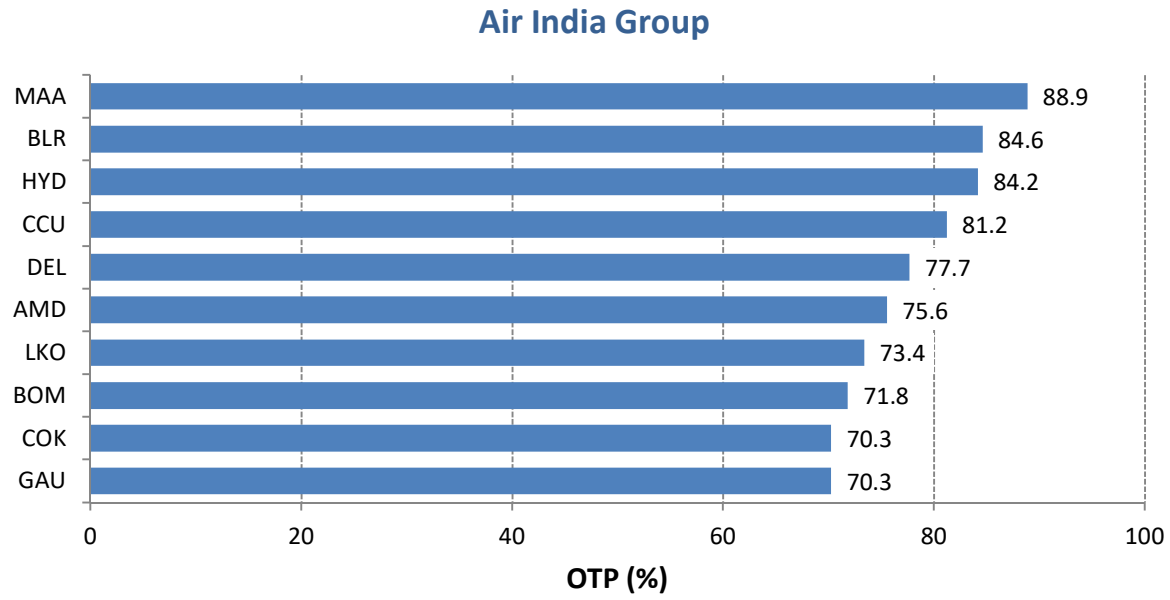


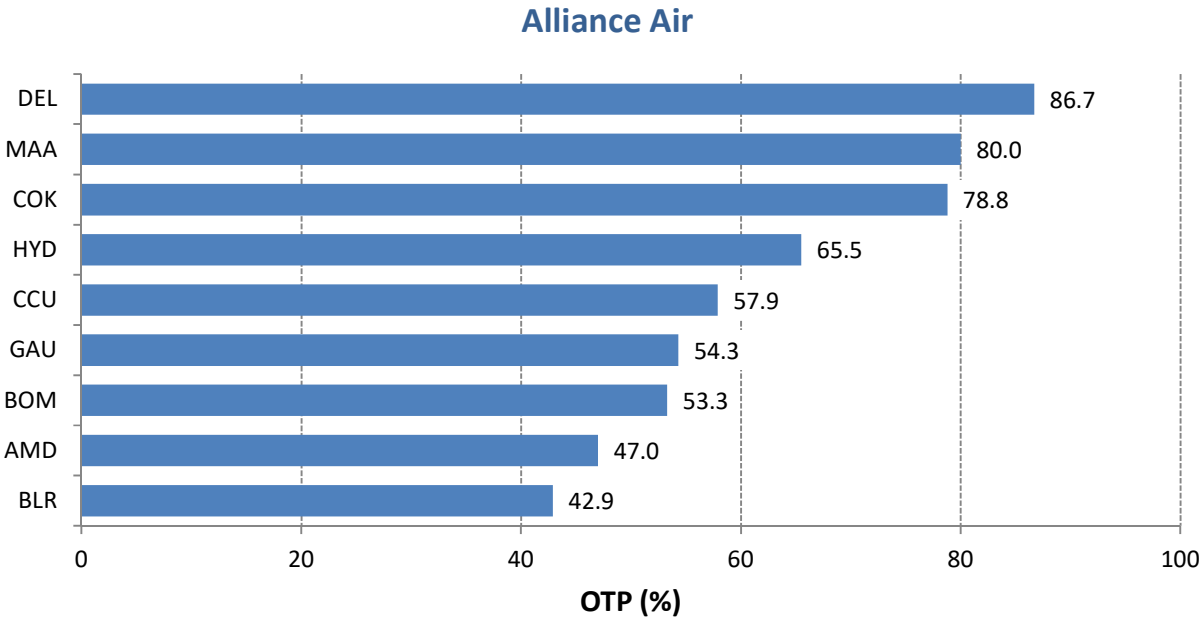
On-Time Performance (OTP) of scheduled domestic airlines viz Alliance Air, Air India Group, Akasa Air, Indigo, and SpiceJet at major airports for the month of March 2026 is as follows:



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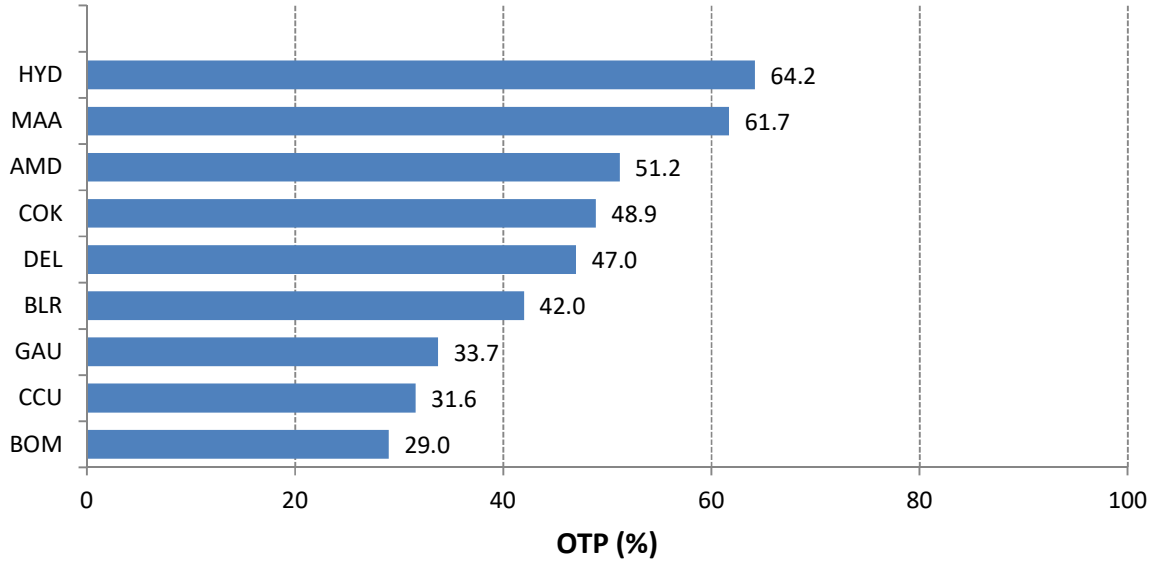
Airport-wise On-Time Performance of scheduled domestic airlines complying with Route Dispersal Guidelines is as follows:



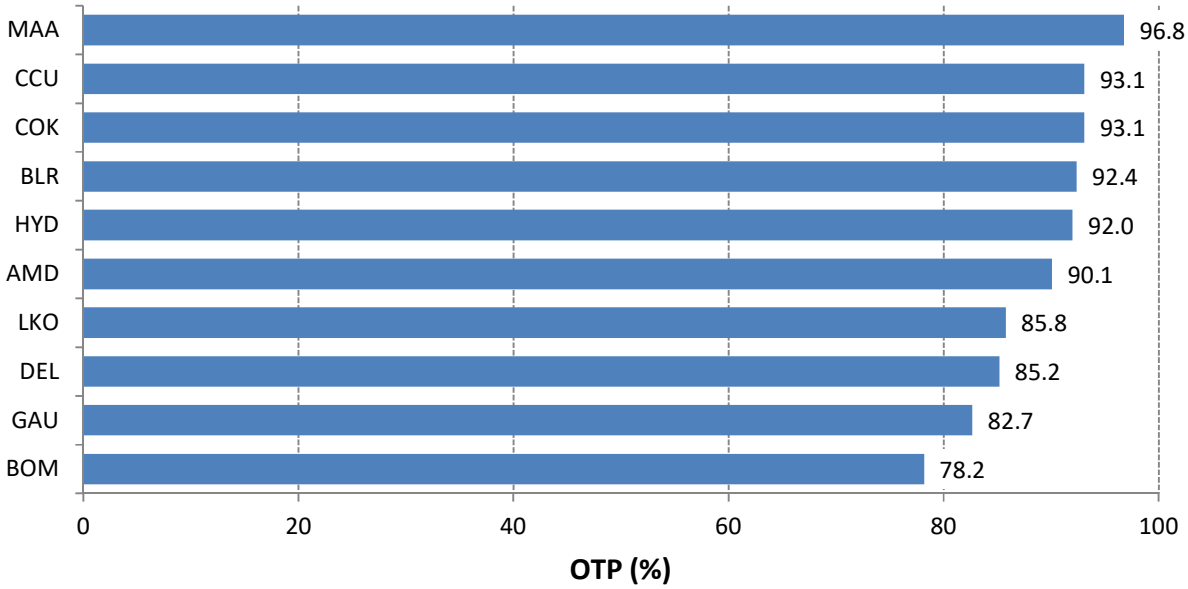


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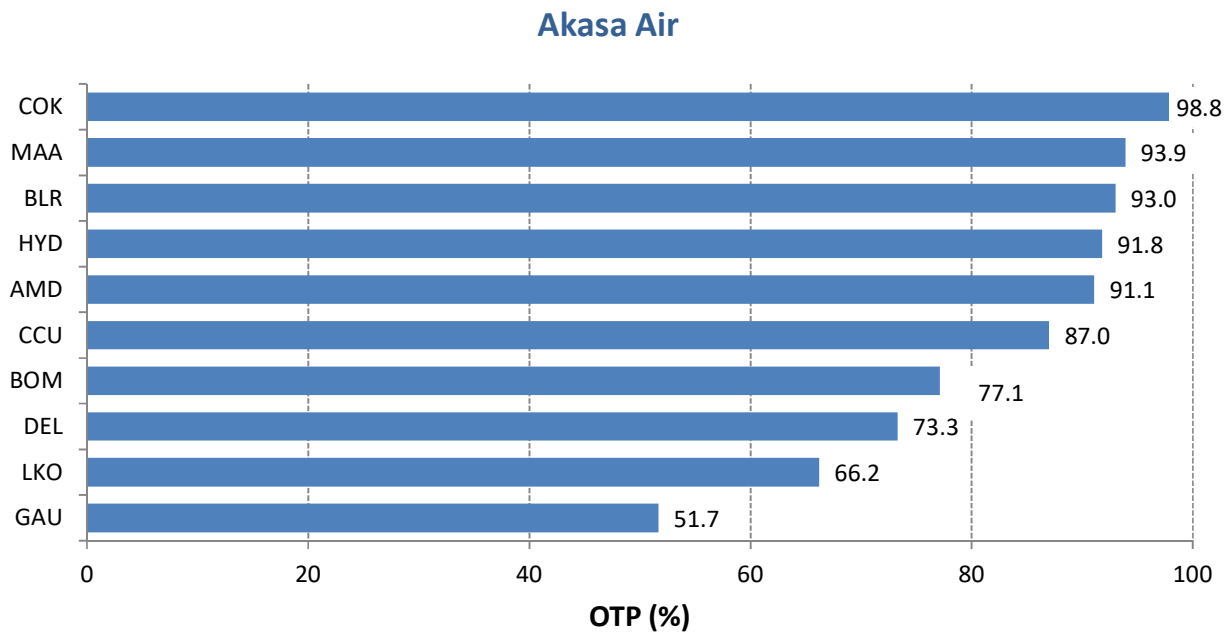
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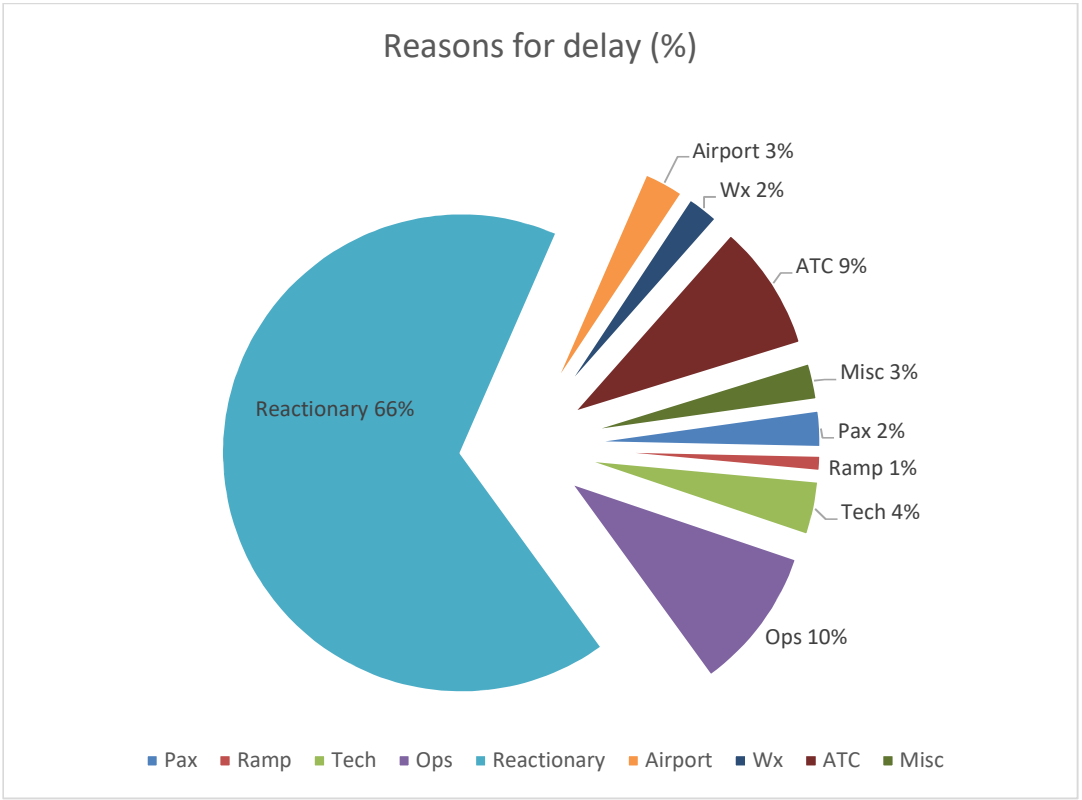
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Reasons for delay have been analysed, which are presented below. It has been found that the majority of delays have been attributed to 'Reactionary'.

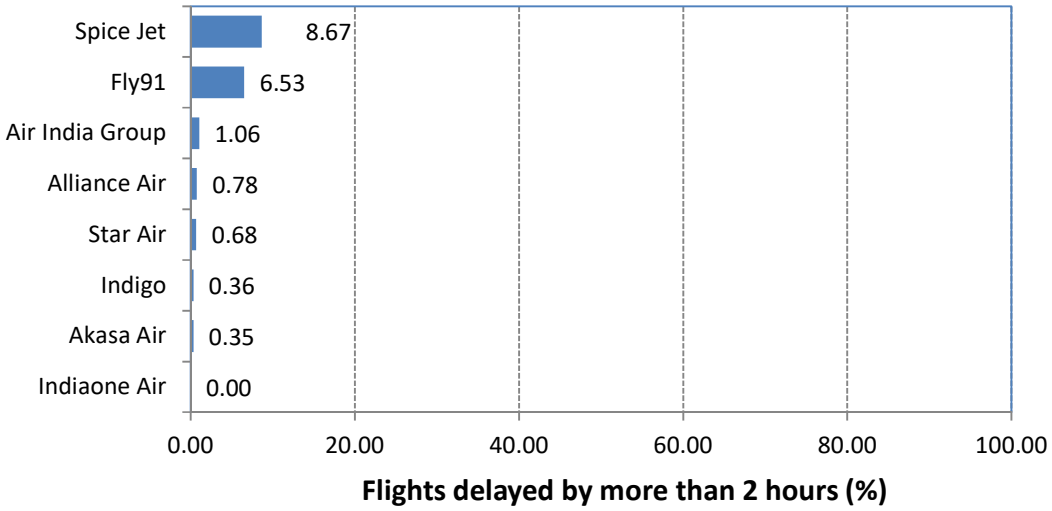


Note: *In the OTP calculation, a delay of more than 15 minutes from the scheduled departure time is considered a delayed flight.*

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Flight delays exceeding two Hours

During March 2026, around 0.92% of the flights were delayed by more than two hours. The airline-wise details of flights, which are delayed by more than two hours is as follows.

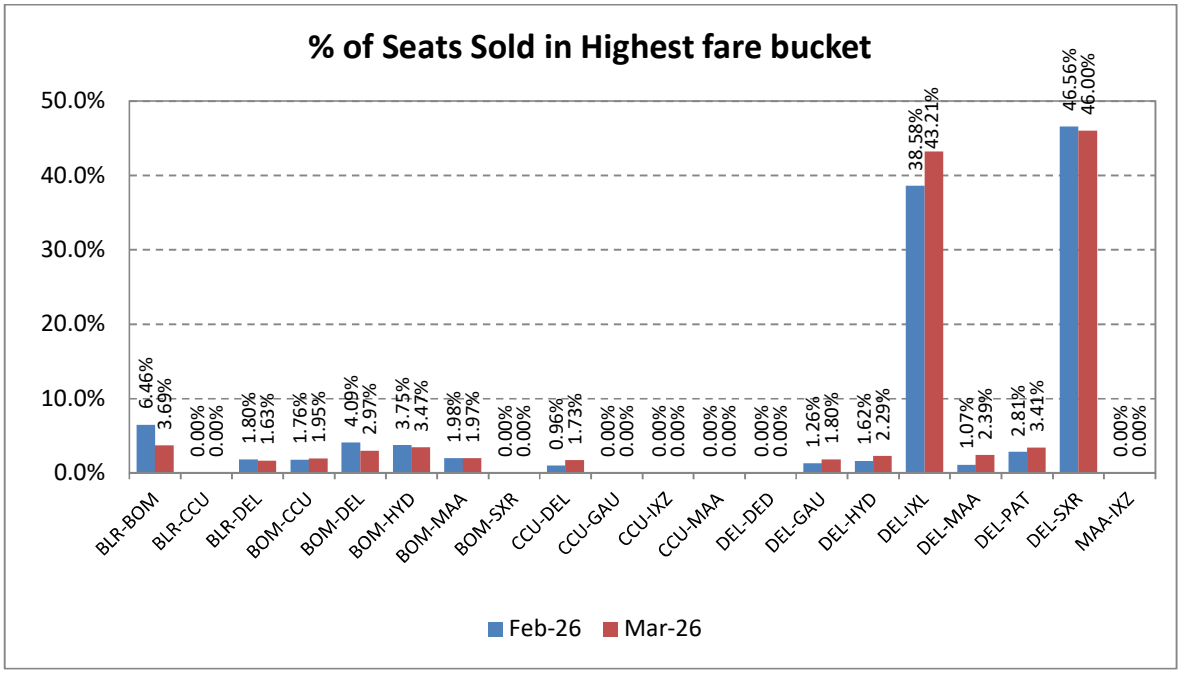


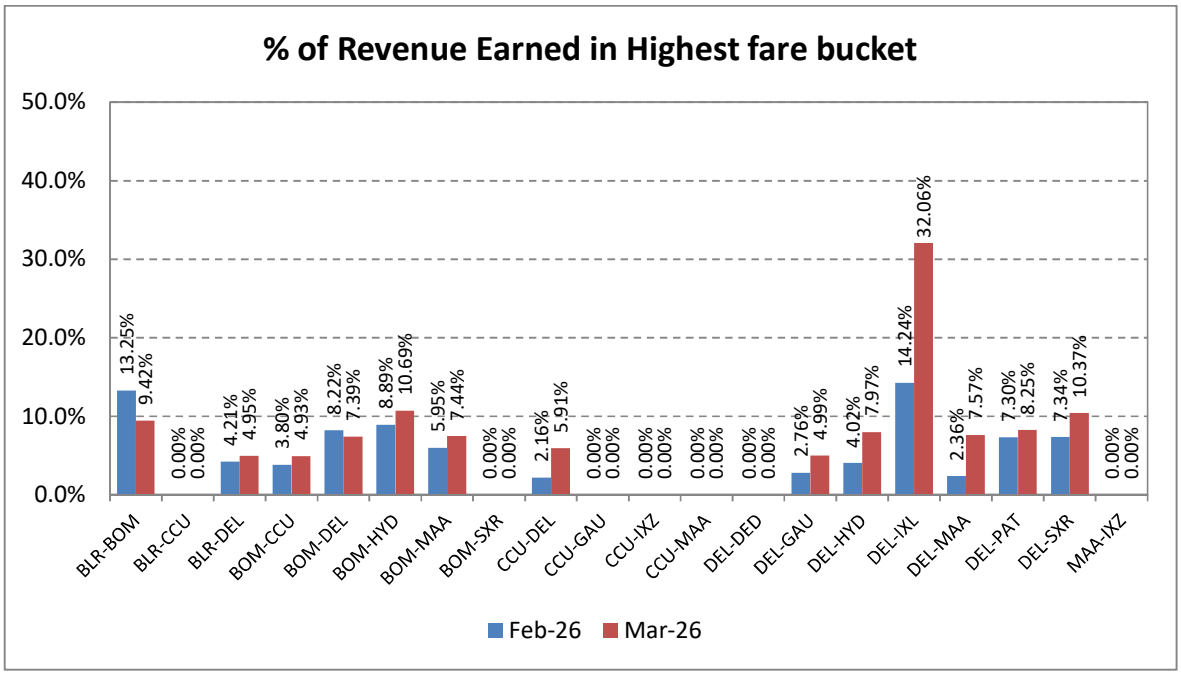
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Revenue Earned & Seats Sold in Highest Fare Bucket

The revenue earned and the number of seats sold by scheduled airlines in the highest fare bucket on selected 20 sectors is as follows:

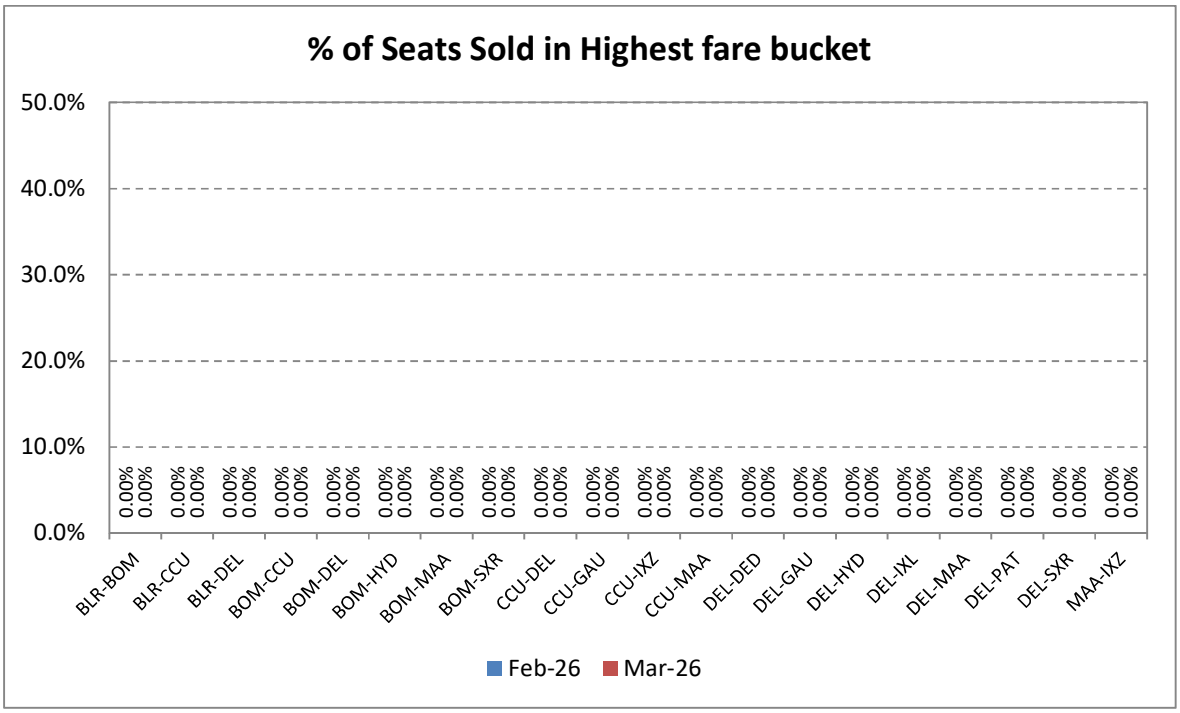
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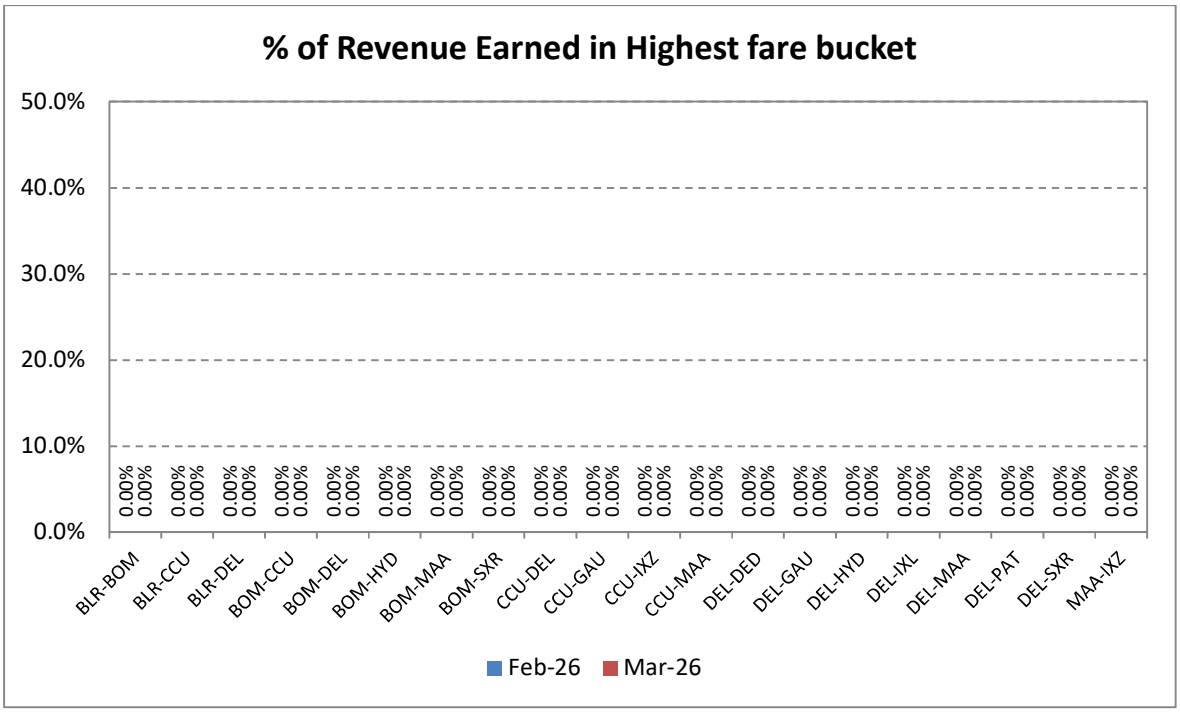




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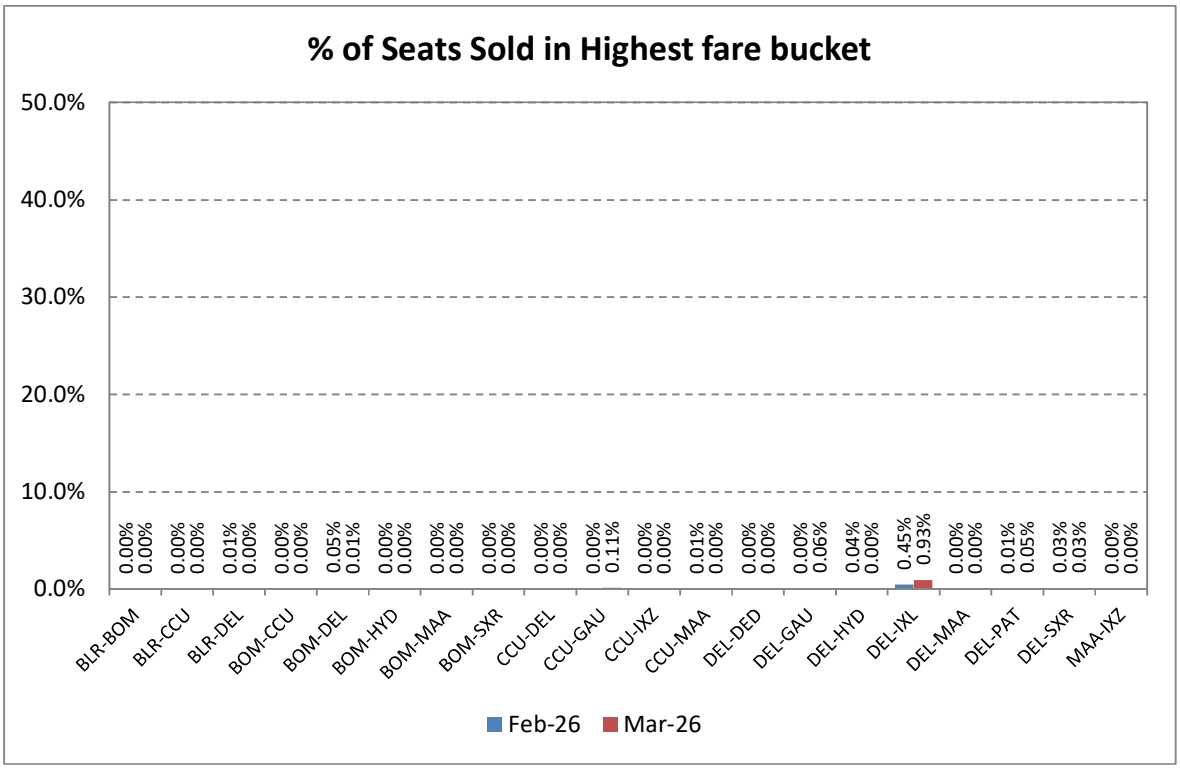
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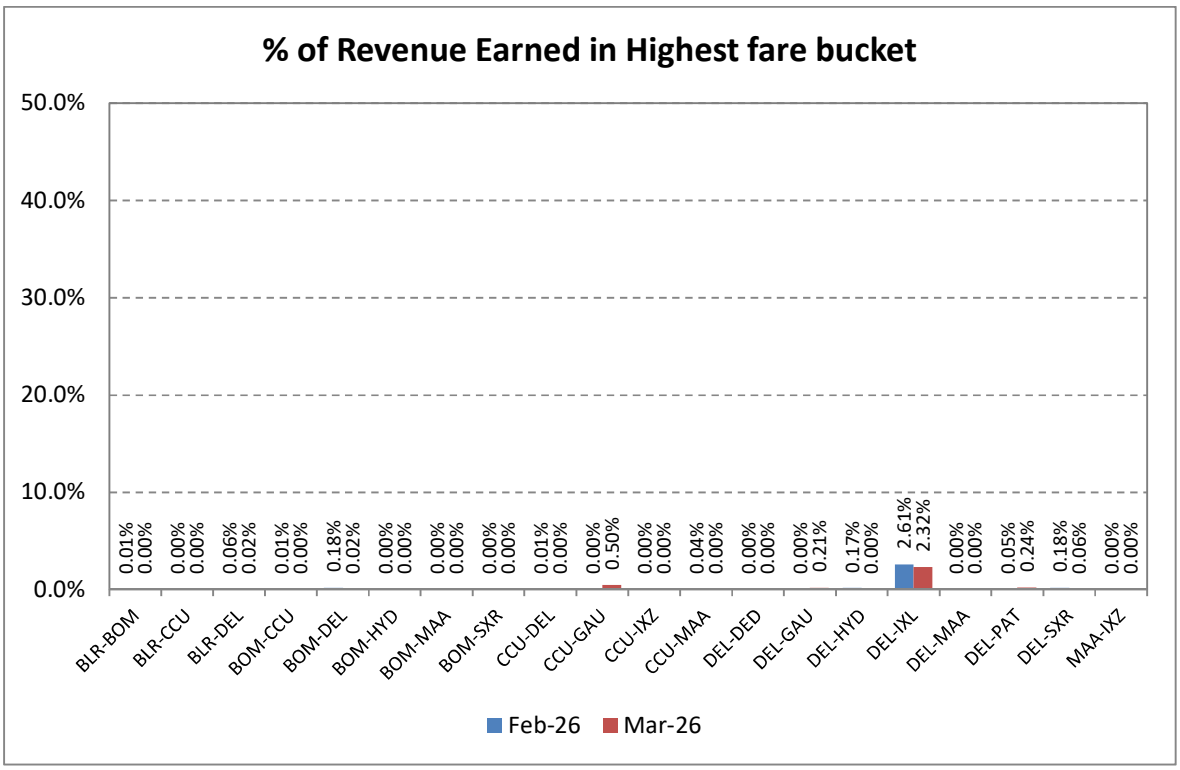




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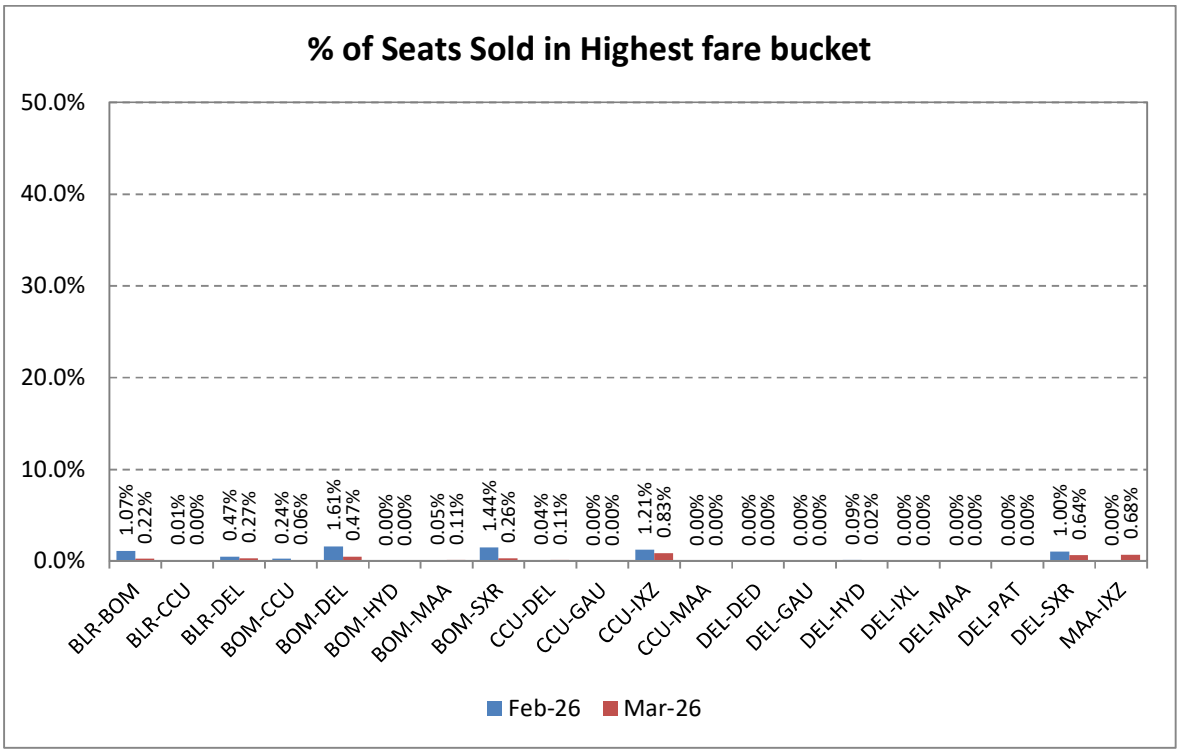
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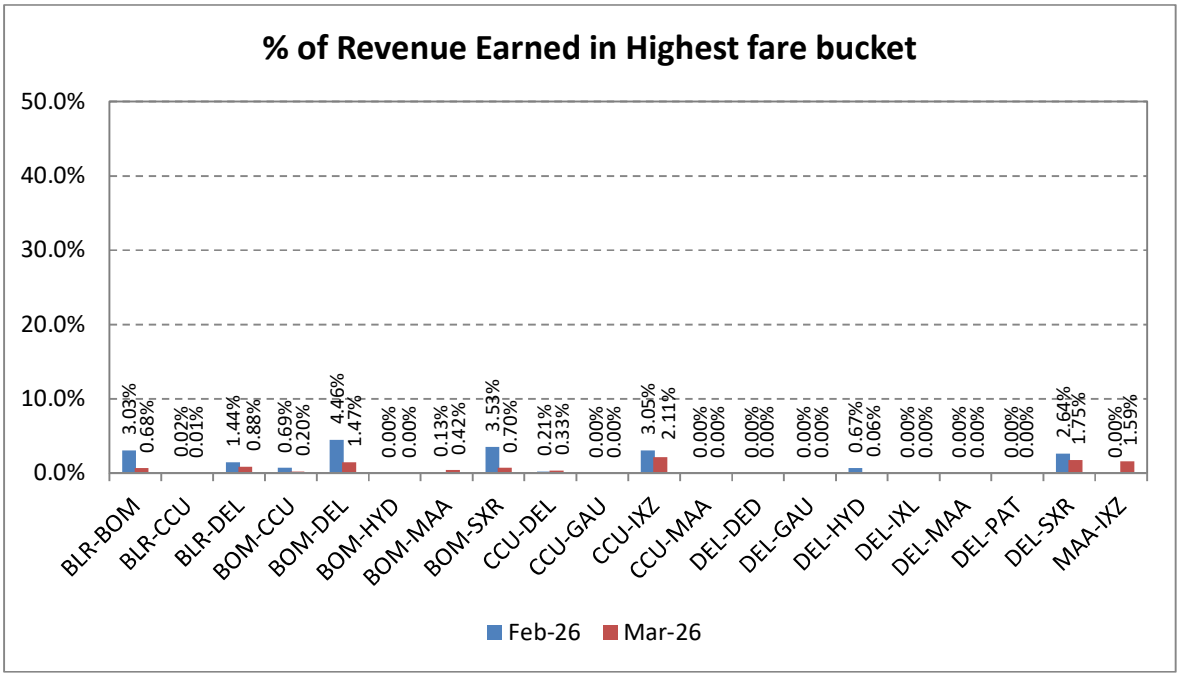




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Akasa Air





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Compliance of CAR Section 3, Series M, Part IV

In accordance with the Civil Aviation Requirement Section 3, Series M, Part IV, airline are required to submit data on the number of cases of denied boarding, cancellations and delays along with the status on a monthly basis.

Airline	Denied Boarding		Cancellations		Delays Beyond 2 Hrs	
	No. of Pax Affected	Status of Facilities & Compensation	No. of Pax Affected	Status of Facilities & Compensation	No. of Pax Affected	Status of Facilities
Alliance Air	NIL	NIL	6992	Refund/ Rebooking Amount spent on facilitation of Rs.1.60 lakhs.	2122	• Refreshments • Refund/Rebooking • Amount spent on facilitation of Rs.2.33 lakhs
Air India Group	827	• Alternate flights • Accommodation • Refreshments/ Meals • Rs.87.02 Lakhs spends on facilitation/ compensation.	15903	Refreshments Accommodation Moved to alternate flights Refund Amount spent on facilitation of Rs.36.44 lakhs	52503	• Refreshments/Lunch • Transfer to OAL • Amount spent on facilitation of Rs.141.37 lakhs
Akasa Air	32	• Alternate flight • Rs.4.37 Lakhs spends on facilitation/ compensation.	666	Refreshments Accommodation Moved to alternate flights Refund Amount spent on facilitation of Rs.8.37 lakhs	3571	• Refreshments • Amount spent on facilitation of Rs 4.02 lakhs
Indigo	67	• Alternate flight and travel vouchers • Rs.5.42 Lakhs spends on facilitation/ compensation.	29182	Alternate flights Refund Amount spent on facilitation of Rs.20.47 lakhs	29200	• Refreshments • Amount spent on facilitation of Rs 110.00 lakhs
SpiceJet	17	• Alternate SG flights • Rs.0.43 Lakhs spends on facilitation/ compensation.	13425	Refreshments Accommodation Alternate SG flights Amount spent on facilitation of Rs 24.63 lakhs	32753	• Refreshments. • Alternate SG flights • Amount spent on facilitation of 60.81 lakhs
Fly91	8	Rs.0.20 Lakhs spends on facilitation/ compensation.	NIL	NIL	422	• Refreshments. • Amount spent on facilitation of Rs 0.56 lakhs
Indiaone Air	NIL	NIL	59	Amount spent on facilitation of Rs 1.98 lakhs	NIL	NIL
Star Air	NIL	NIL	557	• Refund/Re-accommodation	609	• Refreshments • Re accommodation

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SUMMARY

Denied Boarding		Cancellations		Delays	
No. of Pax Affected	Facilities & Compensation	No. of Pax Affected	Facilities & Compensation	No. of Pax Affected	Facilities
951	Rs 97.42 lakhs compensation and facilities	66784	Rs. 93.49 lakhs compensation and facilities	121180	Rs. 319.08 lakhs towards facilitation

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Table 1

MONTH-WISE SEAT FACTOR OF SCHEDULED OPERATORS IN 2026
(PASSENGER LOAD FACTOR IN PERCENTAGE)

Month	Alliance Air	Air India Group	Akasa Air	Indigo	Spice Jet	Fly91	Indiaone Air	Star Air
Jan	64.8	86.5	93.2	87.7	85.9	80.3	69.6	77.7
Feb	65.8	88.3	93.3	89.6	89.0	76.1	53.0	79.1
Mar	60.6	82.3	90.5	83.5	82.8	69.8	51.1	69.7
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Table 2

Airline	Complaints		Redressal Status	
	Total	Per 10,000 Passengers Carried	Closed	Open
Alliance Air	582	63.7	582	0
Air India Group	1474	3.9	1456	18
Akasa Air	187	2.4	187	0
Indigo	4984	5.5	4984	0
Spice Jet	134	2.5	134	0
Fly91	13	3.9	13	0
Indiaone Air	0	0.0	0	0
Star Air	24	3.1	24	0
Total	**7398**	**5.13**	**7380**	**18**

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