

Air India airhostess attacked in London

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An airhostess working with Air India has been brutally attacked by an assailant at a hotel in London.

Air India confirmed the incident and said that a complaint has been filed with the local police, who are now investigating the matter.

The airline also assured that the airhostess was receiving psychological support and emphasised that they were fully behind her during this difficult time.

'Providing all support'

"We are providing all support to our colleague and their broader team, including professional counselling. We are deeply anguished by an unlawful incident of intrusion at a hotel, operated by a major international chain, that affected one of our crew members. Air India is also working with the local police to pursue the matter to the fullest extent of the law and with the hotel management to ensure such incidents are not repeated. We request that the privacy of those involved be respected," an Air India spokesperson said.

The airline further said that it is taking the incident that happened earlier this week very seriously and is committed to seeking justice for the air hostess.

The airline has also emphasised the importance of respecting her safety, privacy, and well-being during this time.

"Air India accords foremost priority to the safety, security, and well-being of our crew and staff members," the statement read.

She was later admitted to a hospital in London due to the severity of her injuries.

Midnight attack

According to sources, the attack on the Air India airhostess occurred after midnight while all the crew members were asleep.

The intruder, whose identity remains unknown, allegedly entered one of the air hostess's rooms and attacked her with a hangar.

Her screams alerted the hotel staff, and their timely intervention brought the situation under control.

The officials said that an investigation into the matter is underway.

Meanwhile, the air hostess has since been brought back to India.