

## Five injured as Zurich-bound A330 aborts takeoff in Delhi

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**Dhaka: A Zurich-bound Swiss International Air Lines flight aborted takeoff after one of its engines caught fire at Delhi Airport during the early hours of April 26, injuring four passengers and a crew member onboard.**

According to Swiss, the incident took place at around 01:00 on flight LX147 when "an issue occurred with one of the engines during the takeoff," prompting the crew to abort and evacuate the aircraft as a precaution.

The flight, operated with an Airbus A330 registered as HB-JHK, was carrying 228 passengers, four infants, and 13 crew members.

Airport operator Delhi International Airport Limited (DIAL) confirmed a "full emergency was declared," the highest level of alert for rescue and

firefighting services. All prescribed safety protocols were promptly executed, and passengers were safely evacuated. Airport operations remained unaffected.

Swiss said four passengers who sustained injuries have been hospitalized, with its staff “on site there and closely supporting them.” The injured cabin crew member suffered a sprained ankle, while the rest of the crew were unharmed.

"We are determined to fully understand what led to this incident," the airline said, adding that it is working to identify the cause of the engine problem.

Swiss has set up a task force to handle the situation and arranged hotel stays and alternative flights for affected passengers. The Zurich-based carrier expressed deep regret over the disruption and distress caused.

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