

Air India introduces special seating options for solo female Travelers

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New Delhi: In a move that would make travelling more convenient and comfortable for women, Air India has reportedly introduced a new policy allowing female flyers to choose special seats, according to a local media outlet.

Solo female travelers and mothers, in particular, shall be given the option to take an alternative seat □ ideally aisle or window □ according to Indian newspaper Hindustan Times (HT), quoting a directive issued in an 'internal mail'.

“To ensure the female guests travelling with us have a comfortable flight, we as a company are adopting a gender-sensitive seat assignment practice,” the mail read as published in media.

In case there are vacant slots, solo female passengers seated between men could be offered a different seat, it added. Cabin crew members could also discreetly relocate mothers with infants to a seat with a bassinet location.

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The 'new policy' comes after the airline reportedly received feedback that female

passengers who are travelling alone "feel uncomfortable when assigned a middle seat", media said.

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