

## Saudia tops global on-time performance again

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Dhaka: Saudia, the national flag carrier of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, continues to top the global list for on-time performance, achieving the milestone for the second time consecutively.

The airline has topped the chart for July 2024, according to a report by the independent aviation tracking site Cirium, said a release, adding, the report indicates Saudia has achieved an on-time arrival rate of 88.12 per cent and an on-time departure rate of 88.15 per cent, operating 16,503 flights across its network of over 100 destinations in four continents.

Saudi Arabian Airlines' consistent on-time departures are beneficial for Bangladeshi travellers, who often rely on timely flights for smooth travel experiences. This reliability is crucial for those planning trips from Bangladesh, as it allows them to confidently arrange their schedules without worrying about delays.

For Bangladeshi passengers with connecting flights, the airline's punctuality ensures that onward connections are made seamlessly, reducing the stress of missed flights. This dependable service makes Saudi Arabian Airlines an attractive option for travellers from Bangladesh, especially for those with tight travel plans or multiple connections, added the release.

In the coming years, Saudia will add 103 new aircraft, aiming to double its seating capacity and enhance connectivity to Bangladesh. This expansion will strengthen travel and trade between Saudi Arabia and Bangladesh, aligning with Saudi Vision 2030 and supporting Bangladesh's economic growth, the release concluded.

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