

PROGRESS AT IGRUA SINCE 15 MAY 25

1. **Flying Hours**. The flying effort at IGRUA has grown by **54% to 78%** compared to the last two Financial Years (FY). IGRUA flew 9400 and 11031 hours in FY 2023-24 and 2024-25 respectively. Since 15 May 25, IGRUA is flying @ **17000 hours a year**. This is despite **NIL** increase in aircraft strength and significant visibility limitations vide FTC 01 / 2025.
2. **Aircraft Availability**. The aircraft availability for flying has increased by over **30%**.
3. **Aircraft Utilization Rate**. The aircraft utilization has grown by **46% to 70%** compared to the last two FYs. The aircraft utilization was **60.7** hours in 2023-24 and **70.3** hours in 2024-25. Since 15 May 25, it has grown to **103.5** hours. Efforts are underway to increase it further to 135 hours in Jan to Mar 26.
4. **Round the Year Flying from Additional Base**. Round the year flying is now being undertaken at IGRUA from two bases simultaneously (Fursatganj and Gondia) since 05 Nov 25.
5. **Flying on Holidays**. IGRUA has flown non-stop since 01 Sep 25 with no breaks, holidays, Sundays etc, except for one day of Diwali.
6. **Flying Effort of Winter Months**. IGRUA had flown 336, 563 and 707 hours in Nov 24, Dec 24 and Jan 25 respectively. Compared to these figures, IGRUA has flown 1283 and 1545 hours in Nov 25 and Dec 25. Against 707 hours flown in Jan 25, IGRUA expects to cross 2000 hours in Jan 26.
7. **Financial Stability**. For the first time in two decades, IGRUA has shown signs of financial stability. IGRUA had suffered a loss (deficit) of Rs 8.9 Crore in FY 2024-25, which is expected to come down to Rs 3.5 Crore in FY 2025-26. For the year alone, IGRUA accounts will go in **positive in FY 2026-27** after over two decades. This is being achieved with resources internal to IGRUA alone. **No** financial, equipment or material help has been received from elsewhere.
8. While attempting all this, the **quality of the flying training** too has been improved significantly along with ensuring complete safety and strict adherence to the regulatory guidelines.