

India VACC

Policy Document India vACC Discord Policy

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1) DOCUMENTATION DETAILS

1.1) Document Authorization

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1.2) Scope

This document is an official document that represents the Discord Policy for India Virtual Area Control Centre on the VATSIM Network. This document applies to all members locals and visitors of India vACC.

1.3) Distribution

Distribution of this document is made after the required approvals of 2 staff members. The vACC Director and Division Director. A revision notice is given 5 days prior to the effective date ensuring members are aware of the updated content and procedures. Document will be distributed via the HQ as the official location of storage and a public announcement will be made via the division discord.

1.4) Disclaimer

This document is for India vACC Discord Server Usage. The contents inside this document are not to be used for real world purposes or operations.

1.5) Cancellation

Document will remain in effect until a cancellation is given. Cancellations are given when a revision has been issued and self-cancels after the revision effective date. If the vACC Director, Division Director and Higher-level Staff, all agrees for a cancellation. A notice period of a cancellation is also given.

2) DISCORD

2.1) India vACC Discord Server

India vACC has its own Discord server as the official way of communication amongst the members. Members, both local and visitors are encouraged to join the server. The discord server is also the official method of receiving up to date information of the operations within India vACC. As a reminder to all, members must oblige to the India vACC Discord Server Policy, VATWA R&R, VATSIM R&R, Discord Community Guidelines, VATSIM Policies at all times while using the India vACC Discord Server. Members found in breach of such policies may be removed from the discord server. Members will also have to be a part of VATWA Division Discord Server as per VATWA R&R. The India vACC Discord server link that should be used for inviting is <https://discord.gg/5nEJg3yasJ>.

2.2) Rules and Regulation of Channels pertaining to “INDIA vACC” under the VATWA Discord Server

2.2.1) General Rules:

1. The India vACC Discord server is for hobby (VATSIM) related discussions only. Any person found insulting, bullying, or harassing another user shall be removed from the Discord server and have their membership from the India vACC terminated without prejudice.
2. It is required that controllers be in Discord co-ordination channels for event briefings and the duration of events, unless with the express permission of the India Training Director or the Director Of India vACC.
3. The use of the **India vACC Discord server** is a privilege, not a right.
4. All members shall treat one another with respect and courtesy while on the Discord server.
5. Discord privileges may be revoked at any time for any reason by the VATWA Division Staff or India vACC Staffs.
6. Any appeals of privilege revocations must be sent, in writing, to the **India vACC Director**.
7. Any conflict within the channels of India vACC Discord Server, shall be documented, and sent to the India vACC staff immediately.
8. Members shall not engage with offensive content at all. Simply screenshot and/or video record the issue and send it to the vACC staff. Upon review of the evidence from the member, if any member of the India vACC is found to be in violation of the Code of Conduct or any of the India vACC policies, the member will be subject to removal from the vACC immediately.

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9. Roles Allocation can take up to 72 hours from the time of request.
 10. Members having valid and active VATSIM Account will be given roles ONLY.
 11. Special Roles like “Youtuber / Streamer / Twitch” will be issued only after approval of ACCIND1.
 12. **Requirement for special role “YouTuber / Streamer / Twitch”:** Member should have a flight sim YouTube Channel with a minimum of 150 Subscriber Count. Once the role is issued the member will have to mention the Website URL of India vACC in their video description.
The Website URL of India vACC is indiavacc.org. Also, the title of the video must have these two keywords [VATSIM][INDIA]. If it is found that the member has violated this particular rule, this particular role will be revoked.
Example of Title: [VATSIM][INDIA] Flight from VOBL to VECC
 13. **Support:** Community HUB should be used for general query. Should one need any help from the Staffs, he/she can open a support ticket from **#Support Ticket. One needs to be Patient and the Support call will be attended shortly by staffs.**
 14. **IRL Aviation Discussion Channel** should be used properly. Controversial posts, posts related to Aviation accidents/ mishaps which can hurt the feelings and sentiments of others should not be made.
 15. Unnecessary Server pings will lead to implementation of Slow Mode of the server.
 16. India vACC reserves the right to discontinue and or suspend this platform at any point of time, if felt necessary under certain circumstances, without any prior notice to any VATSIM members.

3. Non-compliance with this Policy

3.1 General

Pleading ignorance when found breaking these procedures and operations in any of India vACC's SOP's is not a valid excuse. It is a member's duty to keep up the date with all the vACC Policies. Staff Members may make an announcement when a policy is updated as a courtesy but ultimately it is the member's responsibility to ensure they remain acquainted with the latest procedures.

Members shall be given a warning on the first instance of any procedure disregard, if repeat Instances occur, India vACC staff retain the rights to revoke any approvals/ roles and/or sign offs that member may have for any period of time deemed appropriate

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