

## APAA 2018 – New Delhi, India

<b>Event</b>	<b>APAA- Asian Patent Attorneys Association – 18<sup>th</sup> General Assembly</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Sat 17 November until Wed 21 November 2018</b>
<b>Located</b>	<b>Hotel Pullman New Delhi Aerocity, New Delhi, India</b>

### Conference location

Aerocity is a relatively new hotel and commercial complex at Indira Gandhi International Airport in New Delhi. Presently there are five hotels out of a proposed sixteen and are within walking distance of both the International and Domestic terminal buildings. As the complex is literally at the end of the runway, I suspect the 5 min shuttle would be preferable? The Delhi Aerocity Railway Station makes it simple for the 14 mile trip into the city centre. Apart from hotels, there appears to be little other infrastructure at Aerocity, but it is close to the business centres of Gurgaon and Cyber City, plus the shopping mall DLF Promenade. The congress will be held within the Pullman Aerocity Hotel itself.

### Hotels

Accor Hotels have the Pullman Hotel at Aerocity, but also the **Novotel Aerocity Hotel**, which is attached to the Pullman and also a First Class grade hotel. Room prices vary depending on the night, but for a flexible rate they are presently INR 76999 & 8499 / night, approx £89 & 94. This is compared to the Pullman at INR 11069 & 11699, approx £123 & £130. Most rates include breakfast, there are cheaper rates available if you prepay the full amount, with no changes/refunds permitted. London flights arrive very early, so we strongly suggest when booking, this is 'Pre Registered' from the day before to ensure early check-in and will therefore cost you an extra night. If not then the guaranteed check-in time is 1400 hrs. It is important you don't just book from the night before, as the room will probably be cancelled at midnight as a 'Noshow', so let us Pre-Register it for you.

### Flights

As a guide, you will find below a list of return discount Business Class prices as they presently stand. The actual price will depend on availability, plus the dates and times chosen. We can usually hold provisional flight booking for up to 72 hours.

#### Via Europe

**Alitalia, Swiss, Lufthansa, Air France or KLM**, via Rome, Zurich, Frankfurt/ Munich, Paris or Amsterdam  
Business Class- approx £1145 to 1362 rtn inc taxes/fees

#### Via the Middle East

**GulfAir, Etihad & Emirates**, via Bahrain, Abu Dhabi or Dubai, with free stop-overs permitted  
Business Class- approx £1576, £1917 or £2016 rtn inc taxes/fees. Emirates includes a free limo

#### Non-stop

**Air India & Jet Airways**, non-stop  
Business Class- approx £1937 or £2186 rtn inc taxes/fees

#### British carriers

**Virgin Atlantic & British Airways**, non-stop  
Upper Class- approx £2387, or Club Class- approx £2435 rtn inc taxes/fees  
Outbound overnight with a bed in Upper/ Club Class, but return on a day flight in Premium Economy Class  
Virgin Atlantic- approx £1750, or BA- approx £1675 rtn inc taxes/fees

### Rest and Relaxation

Can you add on two days? If so, why not take the Taj Express to Agra to see the **Taj Mahal**. Then overnight adjacent to it in a ultra luxury hotel with uninterrupted views, spectacular at both sunrise and sunset. You can also do this as day trip, but with an early start. Being relatively close, it's an opportunity you shouldn't miss.

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