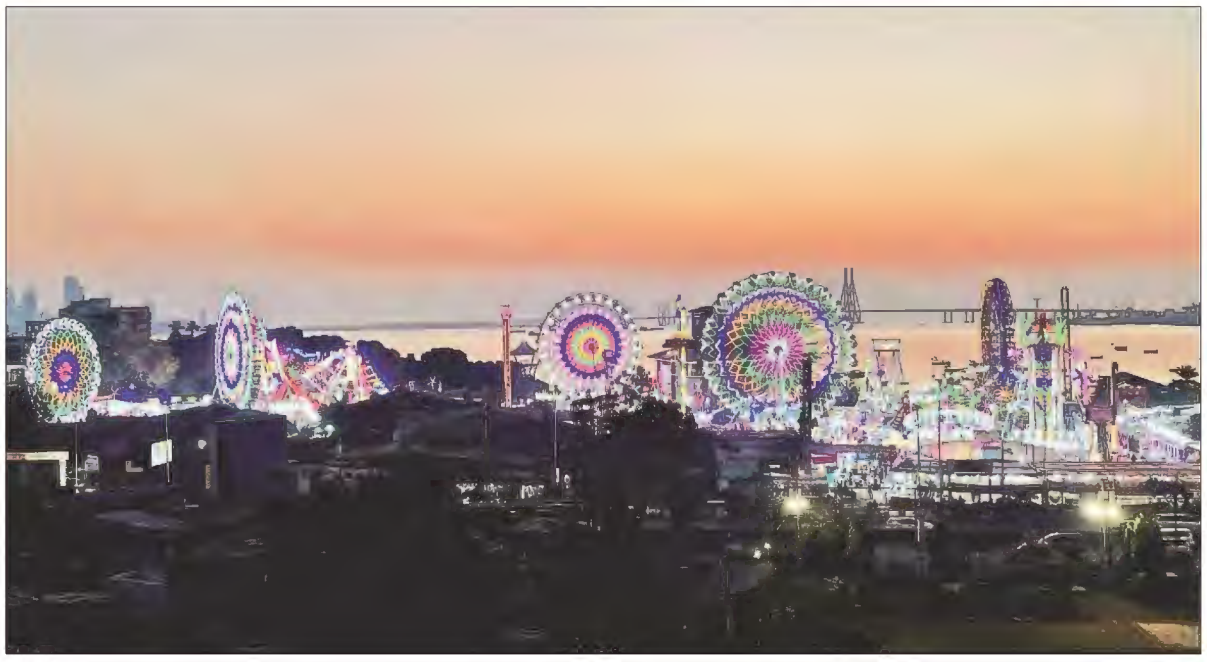


Neon Carnival

Colourful lights illuminate the Mahim Fair on Tuesday evening in Mumbai. AKASH PATIL

Temperature likely to dip to 13 degrees Celsius: IMD

Cold spell a result of western disturbance

Express News Service
Mumbai, December 9

MINIMUM TEMPERATURES have dipped nearly seven degrees Celsius over three days, and Mumbai woke up to its coldest December day so far on Tuesday, at 16.5 degrees.

The city is in for a cool spell in the coming days with the India Meteorological Department (IMD) forecasting a significant dip in temperatures to nearly 13 degrees Celsius by Friday. After temperatures reached a sweltering 34 degrees Celsius during the day on Monday, Mumbai woke up to below-normal temperatures on Tuesday morning when the suburban observatory in Santacruz recorded a minimum temperature of 16.5 degrees Celsius, which is nearly 2.3 degrees below normal.

The Colaba coastal observatory logged a temperature of 21.7 degrees Celsius during the same period. This marked a significant dip from the weekend, when minimum temperatures hovered around 23 degrees Celsius on Saturday morning and around 21 degrees Celsius on Sunday. Meteorologists attributed the current cold spell to a western disturbance that passed through the north.

"There was a weak western disturbance that passed by Sunday. With this, cool northerly winds started moving in, reaching up to Mumbai from Monday.

Since the northerly winds are very dry, it leads to a drop in humidity levels. As the nights are clearer, it allows the land to cool down much faster.

Owing to these factors, Mumbai is expected to see a further drop in temperatures over the next couple of days," said Athreya Shetty, an independent weather observer.

According to the IMD, Mumbai is expected to experience a consistent dip in day as well as night temperatures over the week. While the maximum temperatures are forecast to reach 32 degrees Celsius, the minimum temperatures are slated to dip gradually, with a peak of 13 degrees between Thursday and Friday.

Over the weekend, however, temperatures are slated to experience a spike with a change in wind directions.

Records show that Mumbai's coldest December day was recorded at 10.6 degrees Celsius in 1949, while its warmest day of the month logged 39.8 degrees in 1987.

MOCA DATA FOR MUMBAI

IndiGo disruptions hit 3L passengers in 8 days

Naresh S
Mumbai, December 9

MORE THAN three lakh passengers were affected between December 1 and 8 due to IndiGo service disruptions in Mumbai, according to data released by the Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA). The ministry's figures show that 905 flights linked to Mumbai were cancelled, while 1,475 flights were delayed by more than 30 minutes, resulting in congestion across both terminals at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (CSMIA).

According to MoCA, 40,789 passengers connected to Mumbai flights were affected by cancellations and 2,66,567 passengers by delays. Airport officials said the figures reflect the scale of disruption across Mumbai. "Passengers faced long queues at airline counters, baggage belts and help desks, especially on days when cancellations spiked without prior visibility," an airport official said.

Airport officials said rapid fluctuations created operational pressure and required constant adjustment of terminal deployment. "Terminal teams had to keep shifting deployment almost hourly because flight information changed repeatedly. The uncertainty made queue management and baggage handling extremely challenging," an airport official said.

MoCA identified the worst-affected domestic sectors connected to Mumbai as Delhi, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Chennai, Ahmedabad, Kolkata, Kochi, Goa and Lucknow. International services to Amsterdam and Istanbul also faced repeated cancellations and long delays.

The ministry noted around 780 checked-in bags were pending at CSMIA due to last-minute cancellations. IndiGo informed MoCA that 90 per cent of the backlog would be cleared by Tuesday morning. Airport officials said teams were working jointly with the airline to return baggage and ensure priority handling for senior citizens, PRM passengers and families with infants.

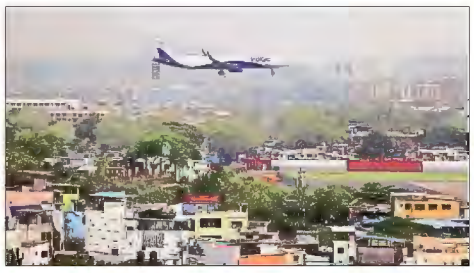
"Terminal operations, security and airline staff have been jointly tracing and returning baggage. Priority is being given to senior citizens, PRM passengers and families with infants," an airport official said.

CSMIA also arranged inquiry-cum-booking counters of Western and Central Railway at both terminals after coordination with MoCA. Airport officials said several passengers opted for rail travel as an alternative to delayed or cancelled flights. "Several stranded passengers opted for rail travel when last-minute cancellations continued. The counters saw steady footfall through the weekend," an airport official said.

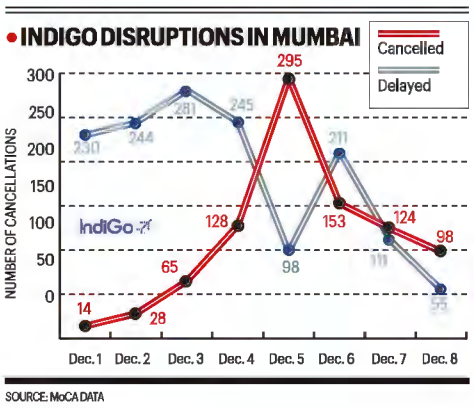
MoCA reported that up to 25 IndiGo aircraft were grounded at Mumbai airport during peak disruption. Airport officials said temporary stand adjustments were made to accommodate the aircraft despite space limitations. Officials added that there were no law-and-order issues or serious medical emergencies.

"Passengers were stressed but were highly cooperative. The priority was to keep movement orderly and maintain safety," an airport official said.

The cancellations and delays have reduced since December 8, though baggage clearance, aircraft rotation and rebooking pressures are expected to continue for several days.



An IndiGo aircraft flies over Mumbai. AMIT CHAKRAVARTY



SOURCE: MoCA DATA

Ketan Kadam, accused in Mithi river desilting scam, granted interim bail

Express News Service
Mumbai, December 9

A SESSIONS court has granted interim bail for two weeks to Ketan Kadam, the main accused in the Mithi river desilting scam case. Kadam had sought to be released citing that his mother has been unwell.

The court granted permission to Kadam to be released for two weeks along with conditions including that he has to surrender after the two weeks' period is over. Kadam, the CEO of Virgo Specialities Pvt Ltd, was arrested by the Economic Offences Wing (EOW) of the Mumbai Police in May.

"Applicant/accused Ketan Arun Kadam be released on temporary bail for the period of two weeks from today, purely on the ground of critical health condition of his mother, on furnishing P R bond of Rs 1,00,000 (Rs One lakh only) with one or two sureties," the court said.

It set other conditions including that he has to mark his presence twice a week before the local police station and not leave the city limits of Mumbai.

The EOW had alleged that Kadam had formed two companies and forged documents to show hiring of machines for desilting the river.

It had also alleged that Rs 2.41 crore were transferred into the personal account of Kadam by Virgo and was shown as the salary of Kadam as the CEO. Kadam's regular bail applications have been rejected twice so far.

Constable held for rape of woman called for inquiry at police quarters

Express News Service
Mumbai, December 9

THE POLICE on Sunday arrested a constable attached to a police station in Palghar for allegedly raping a woman, after she was called for an inquiry, at the police quarters on November 29.

The officer in charge of the police station has been transferred, and a woman deputy superintendent has been entrusted with the investigation, police said.

An officer said that on October 25, they received an application from a couple against the victim, following which she was called to the police station for an interrogation. She came to the station three to four times and became acquainted with the accused constable, he added.

As per the woman's complaint, when she came to the police station on November 29 as part of an interrogation, the accused constable took her to police quarters, located nearly 150 metres from the police station, and raped her. Nearly a week after the alleged rape, senior officers came to know about the allegations and ordered the police to track the victim.

Superintendent of Police (Palghar) Yatin Deshmukh said that they recorded the victim's statement and filed a First Information Report (FIR) against the constable on December 7. "On the same day, he was arrested on charges of rape, and the inspector in charge of the police station was transferred and attached to police headquarters," Deshmukh said.

Investigation has revealed that the victim and the accused constable had communicated with each other on WhatsApp in the days following the alleged rape, and police are going through the chats, according to a source.

HIT-AND-RUN INCIDENT

Man uses GPS to track grandmother in hospital, search on for motorcycle rider

Express News Service
Mumbai, December 9

POLICE HAVE launched a search for an unknown motorcycle rider after he allegedly hit a 79-year-old woman in the city's Sewri area, severely injuring her on December 3, after which her grandson traced her to hospital using GPS device on her.

The RAK Marg police registered a case on Monday under sections 281 (rash or negligent driving that endangers human life) and 125 (b) (rash or negligent acts endangering human life or safety) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) against the unknown biker. The woman's grandson filed the complaint. "We have been scanning CCTV cameras to find the culprit," said a police officer.

According to police, the victim, Saira B Tazzuddin Mulla, lives in Sewri area with her family. They said the accident occurred on December 3 around 4.30 pm, when Saira was on her way to her old home, which is a few hundred metres from her current address. Her family lives in both places.

The 79-yr-old woman was hit by a two-wheeler on December 3

Around 5 pm, an unknown biker hit her in front of the Arya Honda showroom near Dnyaneshwar Nagar. She suffered serious injuries to her head, legs, chest, and waist. Passersby rushed her to KEM Hospital, a police officer said.

When Saira did not return home, her family began searching for her. Her grandson, Mohammad Wasim Ayub Mulla, who had installed a GPS device on her, tracked her, and found her to be at KEM Hospital. He rushed to the hospital, and found his grandmother had been admitted there. He took her to JJ Hospital for better treatment, where doctors found a fracture on her back and internal injuries, said a police officer.

A police officer said Wasim visited the RAK Police Station Monday, and registered a case. The officer added that the investigation is underway.

TENDER NOTICE

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Anjuman I Islam, Secretariat Campus, Dr. D. N. Road, Opp. CSMT, Mumbai - 400 001. On or before **21-12-2025.**
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In terms of SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD/P/CIR/2025/97 dated July 02, 2025 on the captioned subject, please note that the Special Window for re-lodgement of transfer deeds will be open till January 6, 2026.

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In case you wish to avail this opportunity, please contact the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent i.e. KFin Technologies Limited (Unit: Reliance Industries Limited) having their office at Selenium Tower-B, Plot No. 31 & 32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad – 500 032.

The shares that are re-lodged for transfer, if approved, will be issued only in demat mode and shall be under lock-in for a period of 6 months from the date of transfer.

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Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

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