



International Civil Aviation Day 2023

International Civil Aviation Day (ICAD) is celebrated annually on **7th December**. The day was established in 1994 as part of the 50th anniversary of the [International Civil Aviation Organization \(ICAO\)](#).

- The [United Nations General Assembly](#) officially recognized the day in 1996.
- The purpose of ICAD is to promote global recognition of international civil aviation's **vital role in the social and economic development of nations**.
 - It underscores ICAO's unique position in **fostering cooperation among states** to establish an inclusive and efficient global transit network for the benefit of humanity.
- **Theme for 2023: “Advancing Innovation for Global Aviation Development”**.
- The ICAO is a United Nations agency that coordinates **international air navigation**. It was established in **1944** to manage the Convention on [International Civil Aviation \(Chicago Convention\)](#).
 - **India is a member of ICAO**, it is headquartered in Montreal, Canada.

Read more: [International Civil Aviation Organisation](#)

PDF Reference URL: <https://www.drishtiias.com/printpdf/international-civil-aviation-day-2023>