



## From the Gilpin Desk

In an evolving business travel landscape, staying informed helps organisations plan better, control costs, and avoid last-minute disruptions. At Gilpin, we see organisations increasingly prioritising policy-driven travel over ad-hoc bookings, as businesses focus on cost control, compliance, and traveller safety. This monthly update brings you key insights across corporate travel, forex, visas, and events—along with how Gilpin supports you at every step.

## Featured Service- Corporate Airline Travel

Business travel demand on key domestic and international routes has increased this month, leading to fluctuating fares and limited availability on peak business days. Advance booking and policy-aligned travel planning remain critical for cost control.



### Hotels & Accommodation

- High demand in metro and business hubs for hotels.
- Negotiated corporate rates outperform public pricing.
- Early booking improves availability and comfortable accommodation.



### Forex & Remittance

- Currency volatility continues across key markets
- Transparent pricing & RBI compliance are critical.
- Proper planning helps optimise exchange costs.



### Travel Insurance Advisory

- Mandatory for many international destinations.
- Recommended for all business travel.
- Coverage should match travel purpose and duration.



### Airlines – Monthly Snapshot

- Fare trends remain stable with seasonal spikes on key routes.
- Advance booking advised for business-heavy sectors.
- Policy compliance helps avoid premium last-minute fares.



### Visa & Immigration

- Processing timelines remain inconsistent across destinations.
- Accurate documentation reduces delays.
- Early planning is strongly recommended.



### MICE & Corporate Events

- Corporates are planning events earlier this year.
- Popular destinations are booking fast.
- Integrated travel and forex planning reduces complexity.

## Why Corporates Choose Gilpin

- End-to-end corporate travel management with 24×7 customer support.
- Policy compliance & cost optimisation.
- Dedicated account management.
- PAN-India support with global reach.

## Corporate Travel Tip of the Month

- Centralising travel bookings improves visibility, reliability, strengthens compliance and reduces overall travel spend.



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