IATA Training

ATC Training Partners Day | India

19 November 2026 | Taj Cochin International Airport, Kochi

Address: Ground Floor, Airport Rd, Nedumbassery, Kochi, Keralam 683572, India

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
08:30–09:30	Registration	
09:30–09:40	**Welcome & Opening Remarks**	**Amitabh Khosla** Country Director India, Nepal & Bhutan
09:40–09:50	**Overall IATA Business and the Importance of South Asia**	**Phil Gennaoui** Regional Head of Sales Asia-Pacific
09:50–10:30	**Skills Radar: Where Indian Aviation Talent Is Going, and the Gaps That Opens**	**Tanja Schmidt** IATA Training Director
10:30–10:50	Tea/Coffee Break	
10:50–11:30	**HR Panel Discussion — Skills Employers Are Looking For Today**	Speakers TBC **Amitabh Khosla (moderator)** Country Director India, Nepal & Bhutan
11:30–12:30	**Showcase & Discussion — How Teaching Methods Are Changing, incl. a live look at a skills-based learning & competency-verification pilot**	**Kamen Iordanov** Product Manager Aviation Law & Environment Training
12:30–13:30	Lunch	
13:30–14:15	**Adapting the Curriculum — What Innovation Training Providers Are Doing Today**	**Tanja Schmidt** IATA Training Director
14:15–15:00	**Travel & Tourism 2035: The Race for Skills**	**Kamen Iordanov** Product Manager Aviation Law & Environment Training
15:00–15:15	**Strengthening Your CBTA Programs**	**Onur Unat (remote)** Senior Product Manager Training Partnership Certifications
15:15–15:30	**Airport & Ground Operations**	**Dimitrios Sanos (remote)** Senior Product Manager Airport and Ground Operations Training
15:30–15:50	Tea/Coffee Break	
15:50–16:15	**Marketing Your School, Reimagined — new shared-campaign platform for ATCs, with rollout timeline**	**Jennifer Waddell (remote)** Manager Training Content and Web UX
16:15–16:45	**LMS One Year On: What You Told Us, What We Fixed**	**Tanja Schmidt** **Ivica Kovacic (remote)** Assistant Director Training Technology **Lidia Platanova (remote)** Senior Manager Training Systems, Integrations and Support
16:45–17:45	Open Discussion & Q&A	**Tanja Schmidt** IATA Training Director
17:45–18:00	**Closing Remarks**	**Frederic Leger (remote)** Senior Vice President Products and Services