

Sonal Chauhan Stranded In Dubai Amid Middle East Tensions, Seeks Help From PM Modi



Indian actress Sonal Chauhan has sought help from authorities after finding herself stranded in Dubai amid regional tensions and widespread flight cancellations. The actress made a public appeal to the Indian government, saying she was unable to travel back home due to the disruption in air services.

Chauhan addressed Narendra Modi through social media, explaining her situation. In her message, she wrote, "Hon'ble PM @narendramodiji, I am currently stranded in Dubai due to the ongoing crisis."

The travel disruption comes against the backdrop of escalating tensions in the Middle East following strikes

involving the United States and Israel targeting locations in Iran. The situation has led to precautionary restrictions on airspace movement in parts of the Gulf region, affecting international travel.

The actress said she had no confirmed route to return to India after flight operations were suspended. She added, "With flights canceled and no clear way to return to India, I respectfully seek the Government's guidance for a safe journey home. Grateful for any support extended."

Chauhan's post received public attention online, with some social media users urging authorities to help affected passengers. One comment read, "Requesting concerned authorities to please look into this urgently. Citizens' safety should be the top priority." Others suggested that she contact the Indian diplomatic mission for assistance.

Known for her work in Hindi and Telugu cinema, Chauhan rose to popularity after her debut in the film *Jannat* (2008 film), where she starred opposite Emraan Hashmi. Before entering films, she worked as a model and won the title of Miss World Tourism 2005, gaining recognition for her modelling career.

In response to the situation, the Embassy of India, Abu Dhabi stated that it was coordinating with local authorities and airlines. The embassy said it is maintaining contact with UAE officials and airline operators to help Indian passengers affected by the temporary closure of airspace.

The statement added, "The Embassy and Consulate are in touch with the UAE authorities and airlines for taking care of the Indian passengers stranded at the airports in UAE due to temporary and precautionary airspace closure. The UAE government and airline authorities have reassured full support."

Naila Grrewal Has This To Say About Her Tamaasha Co-star Ranbir Kapoor



Over the years, Naila Grrewal has cemented her place in Bollywood. After making her debut with a small role in Imtiaz Ali's *Tamaasha*, Naila has proved herself time and again with her captivating on-screen presence.

As the actress awaits the release of the Netflix comedy series *Maamla Legal Hai Season 2*, Naila looks back at her journey and credits her co-stars for her learnings.

During an interview with the *Times of India*, Naila opened up about her learnings from co-stars, including Ranbir Kapoor, Ayushmann Khurrana, and Taapsee Pannu.

"As an outsider, if there's one thing the industry teaches you, it's stamina – emotional, mental, and sometimes even financial. The testing moments weren't dramatic; they were quiet. The 'we'll let you know' that never did. The rooms where you could feel you were almost there, but not quite. That limbo can make you question whether talent is enough," she shared.

After finishing her studies, Naila received the opportunity to work alongside Ranbir Kapoor and Ayushmann Khurrana. Reflecting on what she learned from these actors, Naila shared, "I was completely raw, equally eager and clueless. What struck me about both of them was their commitment to craft despite already being stars."

Naila continued, "Ranbir has this incredible stillness and detail in his prep – he listens and feels deeply. Ayushmann brings this discipline and hunger, yet this ease with which he emotes. His humility stays with you."

Naila Grrewal on Taapsee Pannu and Ravi Kishan

Naila Grrewal worked with Taapsee Pannu in *Thappad*. Recalling her experience, she stated, "Taapsee doesn't chase approval; she chases conviction. And that's rare." She continued, "Walking onto the set of *Thappad*, being part of a story that mattered, not just commercially but culturally, I felt an odd calm."

Naila shared, "It wasn't fireworks; it was alignment. Almost like the universe saying, 'See? This is why you waited.' My journey hasn't been linear, but then again, the most interesting stories rarely are."

Talking about Ravi Kishan, Naila added, "He brings an infectious passion to the set – a reminder that acting is still play, still joy. What I learnt from these actors is that stardom may fluctuate, but professionalism cannot. Show up prepared. Be kind to the crew. Know your lines. And perhaps leave your ego at home."

Reflecting on her journey as an outsider, Naila shared, "As outsiders, we don't inherit rooms; we earn entry. Gratitude keeps me grounded because this profession is unpredictable. One Friday can change everything in both directions. Staying grounded, for me, means keeping my innate fundamentals in place and remembering that acting is what I do, not who I am entirely."

Esha Gupta Assures Fans She's Safe In Abu Dhabi Amid Escalating Tensions In Middle East: 'Times Are Scary'

Actress Esha Gupta, who is currently in Abu Dhabi, UAE, has reassured fans that she is safe amid rising tensions in the Middle East. She said she is keeping well despite the uncertainty and hopes to return to India as soon as it is safe. This update comes amid escalating tensions in the Middle East following coordinated strikes by the United States and Israel on Iran, which reportedly led to retaliatory missile and drone activity from Iran.

On March 1, Esha Gupta took to her Instagram stories and shared an update stating that she is safe. "To everyone checking in and messaging, I'm sorry for not replying. We are ok, we are safe! Times are scary, very tough. God is there to protect us," she wrote.

She further added, "We trust the @modgovae is doing the best in protecting and interception. Praying for everyone effected, all those stranded and safety for all above all. Hope to be home soon."

Sonal Chauhan Stranded In Dubai

Earlier, *Jannat* actress Sonal Chauhan also shared a note on social media revealing that she is currently stranded in Dubai amid regional tensions and widespread flight cancellations. The actress made a public appeal to the Indian government, saying she was unable to travel back home due to the disruption in air services.

Chauhan addressed PM Narendra Modi through social media, explaining her situation. In her message, she wrote, "Hon'ble PM @narendramodiji, I am currently stranded in Dubai due to the ongoing crisis." The actress said she had no confirmed route to return to India after flight operations were suspended. She added, "With flights canceled and no clear way to return to India, I respectfully seek the Government's guidance for a safe journey home. Grateful for any support extended."

Meanwhile, Vishnu Manchu took to X to reveal that he was in Dubai when missiles were seen lighting up the sky amid rising tensions in the Middle East. In the clip, missiles appear visible



from outside his residence. Loud interception sounds can be heard as Vishnu looks towards his frightened son. Sharing the video, he wrote, "In Dubai visiting family tonight. Missiles visible in the sky. The loud interceptions shook our home and frightened little Ayra. Praying for peace. No child anywhere should grow up hearing the sound of war above their roof." He added, "Grateful to the UAE defense forces for keeping civilians safe. (folded hands emoticon). Moments like this remind us how fragile life really is. Praying for strength and Peace. Har Har Mahadev."

Bengali Actress Subhashree Ganguly Stranded In Dubai With Son After Flight Cancellations

Flight suspensions linked to escalating tensions in West Asia have left several Indian nationals unable to return home, including actor Subhashree Ganguly and her young son.

Subhashree had travelled to Dubai with her son Yuvaan during his school holidays. However, amid the ongoing conflict in the region and subsequent airspace restrictions, she has been unable to fly back to India. According to her husband, filmmaker Raj Chakraborty, both mother and son are safe and following official advisories.

Authorities in the UAE have reportedly advised residents and visitors to remain indoors as a precaution. Subhashree and her son are complying with the instructions while monitoring developments closely.

The disruption in travel services follows heightened tensions in the Middle East after military strikes involving the United States and Israel targeting sites in Iran. As a precaution, parts of Gulf airspace have faced temporary closures, leading to widespread flight cancellations and uncertainty for travellers.

Actor Sonal Chauhan has also been affected by the cancellations. She publicly appealed for assistance after finding herself stranded in Dubai without a confirmed return plan.

Addressing Prime Minister Narendra Modi through social media, Chauhan wrote, "Hon'ble PM @narendramodiji, I am currently stranded in Dubai due to the ongoing crisis."

In a subsequent message, she added, "With flights canceled and no clear way to return to India, I respectfully seek the Government's guidance for a safe journey home. Grateful for any support extended."

Her appeal drew significant attention online, with some users urging authorities to intervene swiftly. One social media user commented, "Requesting concerned authorities to please look into this urgently. Citizens' safety should be the top priority." Others advised



her to reach out directly to Indian diplomatic officials in the UAE. Chauhan is known for her work in Hindi and Telugu cinema and gained recognition after starring opposite Emraan Hashmi in *Jannat*. Before her film career, she won the Miss World Tourism 2005 title and worked as a model.

In response to the growing concerns, the Embassy of India, Abu Dhabi issued a statement confirming that it is coordinating with UAE authorities and airline operators to assist affected passengers.

"The Embassy and Consulate are in touch with the UAE authorities and airlines for taking care of the Indian passengers stranded at the airports in UAE due to temporary and precautionary airspace closure. The UAE government and airline authorities have reassured full support."

Officials said efforts are ongoing to ensure the safety and support of Indian travellers impacted by the temporary airspace restrictions.



In her professional career, Niyati has gained recognition for her notable roles in well-received shows such as 'Dear Ishq' and 'Channa Mereya.' Additionally, she has showcased her talent in series like Nazar, D4: Get Up and Dance, Moh Moh Ke Dhaagey, and Tere Ishq Mein Ghayal.