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Thousands of Hotels can be booked directly from Royal Bengal

Royal Bengal has recently signed an affiliation agreement with Octopus Travels providing Royal Bengal passengers with direct access to OctopusTravel.com's real-time inventory of more than 15,000 hotels worldwide, plus sightseeing tours and travel packages, all at significant savings.

Octopus worldwide currently has successful "partnerships" with major airlines such as Easy Jet, Lufthansa, Alitalia and Northwest in the Far East.

A sister company to Gullivers Travel Associates North America, OctopusTravel.com offers a comprehensive selection of hotels and travel arrangements, from budget to deluxe, plus unrivalled service and expertise provided by more than 1,700 travel experts in 30 offices worldwide.

Royal Bengal Business Development Manager, Shazel Choudhury expressed his delight with the partnership and said "This is another great Royal Bengal achievement and will contribute to meeting our global objectives".

The promised delivery of the aircraft is now a step closer with the maintenance works completed to JAR standards. The aircraft livery is now complete and the first aircraft is very close to start its ferry flight to Bangladesh. The Bangladesh CAA inspector is scheduled to visit Germany in early September to give our final clearances of approval. A team will be flying to Germany shortly to ensure the aircraft flies out from Germany to Bangladesh without any further delays.

On such beliefs the Company is determined and remains focus to deliver excellence to all its clients. Chairman, MD A.K Chowdhury "the Board have always communicated and set the vision for the need of excellence to every single member in the Royal Bengal team. The growing team clearly understands quality must never be compromised in our stride to be the greatest". For further information or to make bookings [visit www.royalbengalairline.com](http://www.royalbengalairline.com) or ring 0208 514 4744.

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Royal Bengal Airline is a trading name of R B Airline UK Ltd (Company reg: 5831583) and Aviana Airways Ltd (Bangladesh).

The UK based organisation Royal Bengal Airline was founded by a group of British Bangladeshi professionals, businessmen and a team of experts with vast knowledge and experience in the aviation industry. Its mission is to launch a reputable international, regional and domestic airline that is safe, secure and reliable in all aspects of the aviation industry. The growth in the Asian economy, in particular the travel sector in South East Asia has created a significant opportunity in the market for a new airline. Royal Bengal Airline was born as a direct result of this, with the aim of utilising the potential development of the Bangladeshi market and turning this into a profitable and successful airline.

The Bangladesh Civil Aviation Authority has already issued the necessary license and documents to operate a regional, domestic and international passenger and cargo service from Bangladesh. Only a limited number of such new licences are being issued, putting Royal Bengal Airline in a unique position and presenting a terrific opportunity to capitalise on poor performing competitors and strong market demand in the region. A Provisional Air Transport Operating Licence ("PATOL") was issued by the Civil Aviation Authority, Bangladesh on 10th August 2006 number 105.



Aircraft livery completion