

Media Kit

Himalaya Airlines Pvt. Ltd – About Us

Himalaya Airlines (H9) is a Nepal-China joint venture International Airlines, established in 2014 with two complimenting objectives: to promote people-to-people contact between Nepal and other countries, as well as to boost Nepal's trade and tourism. The joint venture alliance is between Tibet Civil Aviation Development & Investment Company Ltd. (TCADIC) and Yeti World Investment Pvt. Ltd.

H9 fleet consists of total 4 aircraft: three Airbus 320-214 (180 all-economy seats) and one Airbus 319-115 (144 all economy seats). H9 is currently operating passenger flights to prominent countries of Middle East & South Asia: UAE, Malaysia, Qatar, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bangladesh & China.

H9 received an international award for being the "Leading New International Airlines in South Asia" in its very first year of operation at the South Asian Travel Awards (SATA) 2017. In 2020, it acquired its first ISO 9001:2015 QMS certification showing its competence in Aircraft Maintenance and Engineering Services. On December 29, 2021, H9 became the first airline in Nepal to achieve ISO 9001:2015 QMS certification for "Providing Air Transport for Travelling Passengers and Freight, including Aviation Related Training Services". ISO certifications highlight Himalaya's commitment to quality and its dedication to high performance work practices.

Starting September 2021, Himalaya introduced Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs), a life-saving device, onboard all its fleet. With this, H9 stands to be the only Nepalese airlines to carry AEDs onboard.

Himalaya Airlines' guiding principles prioritize Safety, Customer Service, Team Spirit, Winning Spirit & Performance and Proper Practice. H9 believes in promoting a just transparent and non -punitive safety culture to encourage employees to report safety hazards without any hesitation. With a diverse team of professionals from various backgrounds from over 11 nationalities, each employee's individuality is valued while promoting a team spirit. Our winning spirit drives us to succeed and maintain performance while practicing proper ethics governed by a strict policy against corruption. With the aim to excel in safety, On Time Performance (OTP) and most primarily, in service to its customers, H9 has established itself as a trusted airline of choice and aspires to rise as a leading airline in South Asia.

Top Management Team

The company comprises of President Mr. Zhou Enyong, Vice President-Administration Mr. Vijay Shrestha and Vice President-Operation Captain Hao Di.

Timeline and Milestones:

S.No	Date	Milestones
1	August 19, 2014	Joint Venture Agreement between Tibet Airlines Pvt. Ltd & Yeti World Investment Pvt. Ltd.
2	February 24, 2015	Proving Flight to Vanarasi, India
3	March 09, 2015	Air Operator Certificate (AOC) received
4	March 09, 2016	Arrival of first Airbus A320-214 – 9N ALM
5	April 12 & May 03, 2016	Charter Flight to Colombo, Sri Lanka
6	May 31, 2016	First Commercial Flight to Doha, Qatar
7	October 01, 2016	Inaugural Flight to Colombo, Sri Lanka
8	January 31, 2017	Arrival of second Airbus A320-214 – 9N ALV
9	February 10, 2017	Inaugural Flight to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
10	February 24, 2017	Inaugural Flight to Yangon, Myanmar
11	March 31, 2017	Arrival of third Airbus A320-214 – 9N ALW
12	April 28, 2017	Inaugural Flight to Dubai, U.A.E
13	October 28, 2017	Received “Leading New International Airlines in South Asia”, Award at South Asian Travel Awards (SATA) 2017
14	September 01, 2017	Inaugural Flight to Dammam, Saudi Arabia
15	October 19, 2018	First Charter Flight to Chongqing, People’s Republic of China
16	March 31, 2019	Inaugural Flight to Abu Dhabi, U.A.E
17	July 22, 2019	Inaugural Flight to Dhaka, Bangladesh
18	September 29, 2019	New Brand Identity Launched
19	October 27, 2019	Inaugural Flight to Beijing, People’s Republic of China
20	November 19, 2019	Charter Flight to Guiyang, People’s Republic of China
21	November 20, 2019	Charter Flight to Changsha, People’s Republic of China
22	December 28, 2019	Charter Flight to Shenzhen, People’s Republic of China
23	January 23, 2020	Inaugural Flight to Chongqing, People’s Republic of China
24	COVID-19 Pandemic Period 2020/2021	Conducted Repatriation Flights to various sectors; Malé - Maldives, Singapore, Islamabad – Pakistan, Kuwait, Manila – Philippines, Tianjing – China , Riyadh - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Baghdad – Iraq, Phnom Penh – Cambodia, Bangkok - Thailand
25	March 02, 2020	Arrival of first Airbus A319-115 – 9N AJK
26	January 19, 2021	Conducted test Flight to Lhasa
27	August 25, 2021	Charter Flight to Kunming, People’s Republic of China
28	January 16, 2022	Humanitarian Flight to Kabul, Afghanistan
29	April 07, 2022	Inaugural Flight to Chittagong, Bangladesh
29	May 16, 2022	Historic Ascent to Mt. Everest by Ms. Omnika Dangol, Sr. Flight Attendant, who led the project “Himalaya Airlines Everest Expedition by Flight Attendant”
30	July 11, 2022	Inaugural Flight to Kuwait
31	November 03, 2022	Inaugural Flight Bhairahawa-Kuala Lumpur from Nepal’s Second International Airport, Gautam Buddha International Airport (GBIA), Bhairahawa
32	January 01, 2023	Historic Landing of Himalaya’s Airbus 9N – ALW at Nepal’s third International Airport, Pokhara International Airport (PIA), Pokhara
33	March 13, 2023	Awarded "Best Airlines of the Year - Hybrid & LCC", Best Airlines Award Nepal (BAAN), 2022
34	March 18, 2023	World Book of Records- Nepal Chapter honored Ms. Omnika Dangol, Sr. Flight Attendant for successful ascent

		to Mt. Everest leading “Himalaya Airlines Everest Expedition by Flight Attendant” World Book of Records- London felicitated H9 for “Substantial contribution in uplifting Nepalese Aviation and making meaningful charitable donations during testing times of COVID-19 Pandemic”
35	July 29, 2023	“Third Highest Tonnage of Cargo”, Nepal Freight Forwarders Association Annual Award 2023
36	September 10, 2023	Qingdao Inaugural Flight
37	December 02, 2023	Shanghai Inaugural Flight
38	December 12, 2023	Chongqing Flight Resumption
39	December 28, 2023	Lhasa Inaugural Flight
40	December 28, 2023	IOSA Certification

Fleet Details:

Airbus	9N-ALM	9N-ALV	9N-ALW	9N-AJK
General				
Date of Manufacture	June 24, 2014	January 26, 2017	March 17, 2017	February 26, 2020
Weight (kg) and Structural Data				
Max. take off weight	77000	77000	77000	70000
Max. taxi weight	77400	77400	77400	70400
Max. landing weight	66000	66000	66000	62500
Max. zero fuel weight	62500	62500	62500	58500
Manufacture’s Empty Weight	38527	38548	38559	37458
Engine Specifications				
Manufacturer	CFMI	CFMI	CFMI	CFMI
Model	CFM56-5B4/3	CFM56-5B4/3	CFM56-5B4/3	CFM56-5B7/3

Awards & Accolades

- 1) First Airline in Nepal to get Continuing Airworthiness Management Organization (CAMO) - **NCAR M. 001**, 2016
- 2) Newest Airlines in LSG, 2016
- 3) Leading New Int'l Airlines in South Asia,
South Asian Travel Awards (SATA), 2017
- 4) **ISO 9001-2015** certification for **Aircraft Maintenance and Engineering Services**, 2020
- 5) **ISO 9001-2015** certification for **Quality Management System**, 2021
- 6) NEFFA Annual Award 2022 for **“Second Highest Tonnage of Cargo in 2021”**
- 7) Certificate of Appreciation by Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), 22 for **“Valuable Support to Nepal’s Humanitarian Assistance sent to Afghanistan”**
- 8) Certificate of Appreciation by Nepal-China Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NCCCI), 2022 for **“Significant contribution to Nepalese Aviation and Economy and during pandemic”**
- 9) Certificate of Appreciation by World Book of Records, London 2023 for **“Substantial contribution in uplifting Nepalese Aviation, Making meaningful charitable donations during COVID-19 Pandemic - Himalaya Airlines Everest Expedition by Flight Attendant”**
- 10) **“Best Airlines of the Year – Hybrid & LCC”, Best Airlines Award Nepal (BAAN), 2022**
- 11) **“Third Highest Tonnage of Cargo”**, Nepal Freight Forwarders Association Annual Award 2023
- 12) First and the Only Airline in Nepal to be registered as an IOSA Operator, December 28, 2023

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