

DHAKA (DAC/VGHS)

Elevation 27ft

CATEGORY A/B/C

AV brief not required.

GENERAL

- Airport is located 11nm from city centre of Dhaka
- The IATA code of the airport "DAC" is derived from "Dacca", which is the previously used spelling for "Dhaka"
- Bird concentrations may exist on or in the vicinity of the airfield due to low laying area around the airfield, during the period from December to May of the year. Bird shooters are posted in the maneuvering area to reduce the bird hazard.

Threats

Special Considerations

- Caution when landing on runway when wind is from NE, as there is an open air storm drain the full length of the runway on the western edge.

ARRIVAL

Diversion Airports

KOLKATA	CCU/VECC	129 nm/237°T	CAT A
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Approach

- VGTJ airfield is in close proximity to DAC. Do not mistake for VGHS on approach to RWY32.

GROUND

- The SW side of the airfield is military only.

WEATHER

- Dhaka experiences a hot, wet and humid tropical climate.
- Tropical Storms do occur during the summer months from April till June and then from September till December. These cyclones occur almost every year in Bangladesh though their intensity varies from year to year.

OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

Handling Agent	Biman Ground Handling
Handling Agent VHF	
Potable Water	Probably best avoided

IF ONLY Electrical Power is required	Use ground power at all times
If BOTH electrical power and air conditioning is required:	Use both ground services at all times