

Kingfisher launches Mumbai-London flight

■ **MUMBAI:** Vijay Mallya-owned Kingfisher Airlines on Monday launched its first daily non-stop Mumbai-London flight with a brand new airbus 330-200 aircraft. Mumbai-London is the private carrier's second overseas route after its Bangalore-London flight that was launched in September last year. "The flight had almost full occupancy with 28 passengers in Kingfisher First and 169 in Kingfisher Class," a Kingfisher Airlines spokesperson said. IT007 departed from the Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport at 1350 hrs, carrying 10 chief executive officers of top travel agencies from Delhi and Mumbai, the spokesperson said. The return flight from London, IT 008, would leave at 2030 hrs and arrive at Mumbai airport next day at 1100 hrs. The 230-seater aircraft has 30 seats in Kingfisher First and 187 in Kingfisher Class. Kingfisher also plans to