



ZIPAIR Completes Fleetwide Installation of Starlink

Tokyo, May 8, 2026 – ZIPAIR Tokyo Inc. (“ZIPAIR”) today announced it has completed installation of SpaceX’s Starlink satellite internet service across its entire fleet of eight Boeing 787-8 aircraft. This makes ZIPAIR the first airline in Asia to operate a fully Starlink-enabled fleet.

Passengers on all ZIPAIR flights can now access fast, free inflight Wi-Fi using their personal devices regardless of destination or seat type. The service delivers a high-speed, low-latency connection designed to support streaming, browsing, messaging, and other everyday online activities, bringing an at-home internet experience to the air.

Installation began in early February and was carried out by JAL Engineering Co., Ltd. (JALEC), marking the first Starlink aircraft modification of its kind in Japan. The work included fitting Boeing’s Aerodynamic Shroud - a new fairing developed closely with Boeing Global Services, to house the Starlink antennas on each aircraft.

“Boeing is proud to support ZIPAIR’s drive to redefine inflight experience and deliver greater convenience and value to passengers,” said Lindsey Douglas, Boeing Global Services Vice President of Cabin, Modifications, Maintenance & Digital Services. “Partnering with ZIPAIR to integrate Starlink across its 787 Dreamliner fleet is an example of how Boeing is making the installation of next-gen in-flight connectivity fast, reliable and passenger-ready.”

“We are proud to make free high-speed internet the new basic standard of air travel” said Yasuhiro Fukada, Chief Executive Officer of ZIPAIR. “With Starlink service on every ZIPAIR flight, our customers can feel how time flies when they can stay connected just as they would on the ground.”

About ZIPAIR Tokyo Inc.

ZIPAIR is Japan's first medium and long-haul international LCC (low-cost carrier). The airline currently operates a fleet of 8 Boeing 787 Dreamliners with two seat types - full flat and standard economy, covering a network of ten international destinations from its hub in Tokyo, Narita, to Seoul, Bangkok, Singapore, Honolulu, Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Jose, Houston, and Vancouver. ZIPAIR is a wholly owned subsidiary of Japan Airlines Co., Ltd.