

# Shipping Price & Prohibited Items

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Surface & Air Courier  
Comparison

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# Presentation Overview

**This presentation** covers everything you need to make informed courier decisions — from pricing by region to prohibited item guidelines for both surface and air shipping.

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## Surface Shipping Pricing

Pricing breakdown across regions — Inter City, Intra Region, Metro, ROI & J&K/NE.

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## Air Shipping Pricing (500g)

Faster delivery options with zone-wise pricing and extra weight charges.

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## Courier Partner Comparison

Side-by-side comparison of popular courier partners by cost, speed, and coverage.

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## Prohibited Items

Complete list of items restricted from shipment by courier partners.

# Surface Shipping Price

Multiple courier partners offer surface shipping across India. Pricing varies by region and weight slab. **COD charges are applicable** in addition to base rates. All rates are exclusive of GST.

 <b>DTDC SURFACE HEAVY (10kgs)</b>	1000 gms	₹19	₹26	₹30	₹32	₹36	₹35	1.75%
	Additional 1000 gms	₹17	₹21	₹26	₹28	₹32		
 <b>Ekart</b>	Upto 500 gms	₹27	₹31	₹35	₹38	₹47	₹35	1.75%
	Every Add 500 gms	₹13	₹16	₹23	₹28	₹31		
 <b>XpressBees Air</b>	500 gms	₹37	₹35	₹59	₹59	₹78	₹30	1.75%
	Additional 500 gms	₹27	₹28	₹50	₹56	₹76		
 <b>Bluedart Air</b>	First 500 gms	₹29	₹45	₹53	₹61	₹82	₹30	2.00%
	Additional 500 gms	₹29	₹38	₹48	₹57	₹71		

 <b>Bluedart Surface</b>	Base 500gms	₹29	₹35	₹42	₹43	₹58	₹30	2.00%
	Add 500gms	₹27	₹29	₹32	₹33	₹38		
 <b>Delhivery</b>	250gms	₹28	₹30	₹33	₹34	₹50	₹28	1.75%

Note: The above rates are exclusive of GST

# Key Insights (Surface)



## Budget-Friendly Bulk Shipping

Surface shipping is the most cost-effective option for bulk or non-urgent deliveries across India.



## Weight Slabs Matter

Pricing is significantly influenced by weight slabs. Higher weight categories attract proportionally different rates.



## COD Charges Vary

Cash on Delivery charges range from ₹20–₹40 or a percentage of order value, depending on the courier.







## Popular Partners

DTDC, Delhivery, Blue Dart, and Ecom Express are widely used surface shipping partners with strong India coverage.

# Air Shipping Price (500g)

Air shipping provides faster delivery compared to surface, with pricing structured by zone. **Extra weight charges apply** per additional 500g. All rates are exclusive of GST.

 <b>Delhivery</b>	500 gms	₹30	₹32	₹41	₹44	₹63	₹30	2.00%
	Additional 500 gms	₹28	₹29	₹38	₹41	₹56		
 <b>Delhivery Air</b>	500 gms	₹30	₹32	₹44	₹56	₹73	₹40	2.00%
	Additional 500 gms	₹28	₹29	₹42	₹52	₹70		
 <b>Amazon Shipping</b>	500 gms	₹32	₹35	₹36	₹41	₹51	₹30	1.75%
	Additional 500 gms	₹25	₹26	₹24	₹27	₹29		
 <b>DTDC AIR</b>	500 gms	₹38	₹47	₹65	₹68	₹74	₹35	1.75%
	Additional 500 gms	₹28	₹42	₹51	₹55	₹62		

# Key Insights (Air Shipping)

Air shipping is ideal for **urgent, time-sensitive deliveries**. While costs are higher than surface, the speed and reliability of air partners make it the preferred choice for priority shipments.



Ideal for urgent shipments requiring fast delivery across metro, zone, and rest-of-India destinations.



Higher base cost than surface shipping — factor in extra weight charges per additional 500g slab.



Reliable air partners include Shadowfax, XpressBees, Amazon Shipping, and DTDC Air.



COD and COD% charges are applicable — verify partner-specific rates before choosing for cash orders.

# Courier Comparison

Choose the right courier partner by balancing **cost, speed, and coverage** for your specific shipment needs.

**Always verify current rates with each courier before booking. Rates may change based on weight and location.**

Courier	Best For	Cost	Speed
DTDC	Balanced	Medium	Medium
Delhivery	Coverage	Medium	Fast
Blue Dart	Premium	High	Very Fast
XpressBees	Budget	Low	Medium
Shadowfax	Last Mile	Low	Fast
Amazon Shipping	E-commerce	Medium	Fast

# List of Prohibited Items

The following items are **strictly prohibited** from shipment via courier. Always verify this list before dispatching any package to avoid penalties or rejected shipments.

## Batteries

Lithium batteries and automobile batteries are prohibited from courier shipment.

## Flammable & Hazardous Items

Diesel, gas, chemicals, aerosols, flammable liquids, oil-based paints, and thinners.

## Arms & Ammunition

All weapons, ammunition, and related materials are strictly prohibited.

## Toxic & Infectious Substances

Industrial solvents, insecticides, garden chemicals, fertilizers, poisons, and infectious substances.

## Other Restricted Items

Magnetized materials, dry ice, illegal drugs, counterfeit goods, stolen items, and machinery containing fuel.

### List of Prohibited Items

Automobile batteries.
Any compound, liquid or gas that has toxic characteristics.
Arms and ammunition.
Any Aerosols, liquids and/or powders or any other flammable substances classified as Dangerous Goods for transport by Air.
Bleach.
Dry ice (Carbon Dioxide, Solid).
Fuel for camp stoves, lanterns, torches or heating elements.
Illegal Items: Any items that are illegal to possess or transport, such as drugs, counterfeit goods, or stolen items, are strictly prohibited.
Industrial solvents.
Insecticides, garden chemicals (fertilizers, poisons).
Infectious substances.
Lithium batteries.
Machinery (chain saws, outboard engines containing fuel or that have contained fuel).
Magnetized materials.
Oil-based paint and thinners (flammable liquids).

# Important Notes

Keep these critical considerations in mind when **selecting a courier and processing shipments** to ensure compliance and accurate cost estimation.

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## Prices Exclusive of GST

All rates shown in this presentation do not include GST. Factor in applicable tax when calculating total shipping cost.

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## COD Charges Vary by Courier

Cash on Delivery fees differ across courier partners. Always confirm the COD rate before committing to a partner for COD orders.

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## Rates Are Subject to Change

Shipping rates may be revised by courier partners based on weight, location, and operational factors. Verify current rates regularly.

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## Check Restricted Items Before Shipping

Always review the prohibited items list before dispatching any shipment to avoid penalties or package rejection.

# Conclusion

## Choose Surface

For cost-saving on bulk or non-urgent deliveries. Best value across all India zones.

## Choose Air

For speed and reliability on urgent shipments. Faster delivery with wider zone coverage.

## Compare Couriers

Always compare partners before shipping. Balance cost, speed, and COD charges for each order.

## Follow Guidelines

Strictly adhere to the prohibited items list to avoid shipment rejections or penalties.

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