



DRI busts gold smuggling syndicate at Ahmedabad airport; 4 including airline staff held

Investigating a gold smuggling case, the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) has busted a major smuggling syndicate. This comes after the DRI seized 1,246.48 grams of 24K gold, valued at ₹1.62 crore, from a passenger who arrived at SVP Airport in the city on a flight from Jeddah on 14 November 2025. The gold, packed in four capsules wrapped in white tape, was ingeniously concealed inside the life jacket pouch beneath a passenger seat.

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