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Course Overview: Courses by NK Adventures

The Himalayan Pilot Program: P1 to P3 Certification Intensive

Location: Bir Billing, Himachal Pradesh, India - The Paragliding Capital of India

Duration: 14 Days of Intensive Practical and Theoretical Training

Certification: Successful graduates will receive their P1 (Beginner), P2 (Novice), and P3 (Intermediate) certifications under the [Aero Club India and PAI] syllabus.

Airborne by Move Outdoors: Explore the Invisible.

Course Introduction:

Welcome to the ultimate launchpad for your paragliding journey. Our flagship 14-day intensive course is meticulously designed to transform you from a ground-bound enthusiast into a certified, confident, and knowledgeable intermediate paragliding pilot. Set in the world-renowned flying site of Bir Billing, you will learn not just to fly, but to understand the sky itself. We go beyond the mechanics of flight to teach you how to 'read' the mountain, feel the wind, and truly explore the invisible forces that make soaring possible.

Learning Objectives:

Upon successful completion of this course, you will be able to:

- Safely conduct supervised solo flights in designated beginner sites (P1).
- Demonstrate mastery of ground handling (kiting) in winds up to 12-15 mph.
- Perform controlled take-offs, 360-degree turns, precision approaches, and landings (P2).
- Plan and execute solo flights in dynamic conditions using thermals and ridge lift (P3).
- Analyze weather patterns, air law, and site-specific conditions to make informed go/no-go decisions.
- Manage flight emergencies and demonstrate a thorough understanding of aerial right-of-way rules.
- Graduate with the skills and certification to fly independently at sites around the world appropriate to your P3 rating.



Course Curriculum Snapshot:

Phase 1: Foundation (Days 1-4 ~ P1 Certification)

- Ground School: Introduction to equipment, aerodynamics, meteorology, and safety protocols.
- Practical Skills: Ground handling (kiting) mastery, forward and reverse launches, straight flight, and controlled landings.
- Milestone: Your first high-altitude solo flight from the Billing training slopes.

Phase 2: Progression (Days 5-9 ~ P2 Certification)

- Ground School: Airspace law, flight planning, and advanced meteorological concepts.
- Practical Skills: 360-degree turns, big ears (descent technique), speed bar use, flight patterns, and precision landing approaches.
- Milestone: Multiple supervised solo flights with radio instruction, demonstrating controlled manoeuvres and accurate landings.

Phase 3: Performance (Days 10-14 ~ P3 Certification)

- Ground School: Thermal theory, cross-country flight basics, advanced flight analysis, and incident management.
- Practical Skills: Active thermal soaring, flying in lift bands, weight-shift carving, and practising advanced descent techniques.
- Final Assessment: A combination of written exams and practical flight tests to demonstrate comprehensive skill and knowledge.
- Milestone: Your first significant soaring flight, staying airborne using natural lift.

What's Included:

- All instruction from certified instructors
- Use of full paragliding equipment (wing, harness, reserve parachute, helmet, radio)
- All Transportation from Bir to Billing
- Comprehensive theoretical classroom sessions and briefing materials
- Certification fees for P1, P2, and P3 licenses

Who is this for?

This intensive is designed for individuals in decent physical health with a passion for adventure and a serious commitment to learning a new skill. No prior experience is necessary, but a reasonable level of fitness and comfort with heights is recommended.

Become a Pilot. Not Just a Passenger.

Your journey to mastering the Himalayas begins here.



What's Included in Your Course Fee :

Your investment covers everything required for a safe and complete transformation from a beginner to a certified intermediate pilot.

1. PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION & CERTIFICATION

- Comprehensive 14-day training curriculum led by **Certified Senior Instructors** and supported by certified assistants.
- A structured progression through P1, P2, and P3 syllabus modules, both theoretical and practical.
- All certification and logbook fees for the three licenses.

2. TOP-TIER PARAGLIDING EQUIPMENT (Provided for the entire course)

- Modern, certified **EN-A/EN-B** rated paragliders (optimal for student training).
- Comfortable, ergonomic harnesses with integrated **impact protection** (airbag/foam).
- **Safety Reserve Parachute** system.
- Certified pilot helmet with radio communication.
- Use of two-way radios for in-air instruction.

3. COMPREHENSIVE THEORY & GROUND SCHOOL

- Access to the official "**The Aviator's Codex**" lecture series materials.
- Dedicated classroom sessions.
- Daily weather briefings and flight debriefings with video analysis.
- Flight theory, meteorology, air law.

4. ALL PRACTICAL TRAINING & TRANSPORT

- All practical flight training sessions from designated training hills and the main Billing launch site.
- Dedicated vehicle transport for all training-related commutes: from Bir to training hills, take-off, and landing sites daily.

5. MANDATORY ADVENTURE SPORTS INSURANCE

- Comprehensive paragliding insurance for the duration of the course. This is included to ensure every participant is fully covered without any administrative hassle, fulfilling our non-negotiable safety protocol.



6. COURSE COMPLETION

- A dedicated "Pilot's Kit" including a course completion certificate and a pilot logbook.

What's Not Included (Exclusions):

ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

- Accommodation is not included in the course fee. We provide a curated list of recommended options upon booking.
- Meals and Food are not included. Bir is a hub with numerous cafes and restaurants catering to all budgets, making it easy and flexible for you to choose according to your preference. (Estimated cost: ₹400-₹800 per day).

TRAVEL

- Travel to and from Bir, Himachal Pradesh: Participants are responsible for their own travel to the designated meeting point in Bir.

PERSONAL EXPENSES

- Expenses of a personal nature such as laundry, phone calls, additional beverages, snacks, and any extra activities outside the course curriculum.
- Gratuities: Tips for instructors or support staff (optional and at your discretion).



This all-inclusive structure provides exceptional value, transparency, and, most importantly, guaranteed safety compliance. By including insurance, we remove a critical barrier and ensure every single participant in the air is fully covered, which is our utmost priority. Excluding accommodation allows you the freedom to select lodging that perfectly matches your personal budget and comfort preferences.

How to Book & Prepare:

- **Secure Your Slot:** Make A non-refundable deposit to confirm your booking due to limited seats.
- **Book Your Stay:** We will provide a list of recommended accommodations close to our training centre upon registration.
- **Travel Plans:** Book your travel to reach Bir a day before the course start date.
- **Get Ready:** We will provide a detailed pre-course briefing packet including a packing list, meeting location, and preparation guide.

Your safety is non-negotiable. Our insurance inclusion ensures it.

Disclaimer: The course progression is subject to weather conditions and individual student aptitude. Our primary goal is safe, competent pilots, and we reserve the right to modify the schedule accordingly. Certification is awarded upon demonstrating proficiency in all required skills.

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