



Sikh actor Waris Ahluwalia: Education must follow apology over turban incident

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Sikh actor Waris Ahluwalia: 'This is about education' 05:05

Story highlights

Airline offers apology to Waris Ahluwalia over botched security screening

He says Aeromexico wouldn't let him board a flight because of his turban

The designer and actor had roles in "The Grand Budapest Hotel" and "Inside Man"

back to New York on a flight Wednesday, according to the coalition, which is representing Ahluwalia.

[Ahluwalia](#) said Aeromexico staff and security screeners told him Monday to buy a ticket on a different airline after he refused to remove the turban he wears as part of his faith.

(CNN) — Waris Ahluwalia may make it back to New York in time for Fashion Week after all.

Two days after Aeromexico kicked the Indian-American actor and designer off a flight after he refused to remove his turban during a security screening, the airline and the Sikh celebrity appear to have reached an agreement.

Ahluwalia has accepted an apology from the airline, and Aeromexico has pledged to improve its training for how to screen passengers with religious headwear, the Sikh Coalition said.

That means Ahluwalia, who'd been staying in Mexico City until his demands over the situation had been met, will be heading