

WILL PRESENT IT AS A GLOBAL BRAND: ADITYANATH

CM approves Jewar airport name, logo

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CHIEF MINISTER Yogi Adityanath on Thursday announced the name of the Jewar airport, located on the outskirts of Delhi, as "Noida International Greenfield Airport, Jewar", and said it will be "one of the best airports in the world and that his government will leave no stone unturned to make it world class".

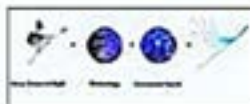
The CM approved the logo, name and design of the Noida international airport.

"This airport will become the pride of India and we will present it as a 'global brand' on the world stage," the CM said.

While watching a presentation on the logistics of the airport, Adityanath said it will lead to the development of industrial infrastructure in the state, which will increase employment opportunities. "Along with encouraging manufacturing and exports, the airport will also smoothen air traffic," he added.

During the presentation, CEO of Yamuna International Airport Private Limited (YIAPL) Christoph Schnellmann, COO of YIAPL Kiran Jain, YIAPL's Sunil Joshi, CEO of Noida International Airport Limited (NIAL) Dr Arun Vir Singh were present. The event was also attended by Additional Chief Secretary, Civil Aviation, SP Goyal and Director, Civil Aviation, UP, Shri Surendra Singh.

"The initial capacity of the airport, proposed to be built in four phases, will be 12 million passen-



An artist's impression of the Noida International Greenfield Airport and (above right) its logo that has the state bird, saras.

gers per year, which will be increased to 70 million passengers per year by 2050. While it will be a two-runway airport initially, it will be expanded to five runways in due course of time," said a statement issued by the government.

"The state bird 'saras' (Saras crane) has been used in the logo. Everything will be world class, whether it is passenger amenities or grandeur. The airport is designed on the lines of world-famous airports in London, Moscow and Milan," said the statement.

Surendra Singh said concessionaire YIAPL had on December 4 presented the master plan of the airport before NIAL, which has submitted it to the Union Ministry of Civil Aviation for testing.

"As per the terms of the concession agreement, the state government's assistance agreement is to be processed by 05 April 2021. In this regard, a letter has been sent to concessionaire Yamuna International Airport Private Limited," read the statement.

Currently, land for two runways has been acquired, while a total of 3,418 hectares of land is to be acquired for the remaining three runways. The site clearance for the project was granted on July 6, 2017 by the Union Ministry of Civil Aviation.

The Zurich International Airport AG, a Swiss private company, was awarded the contract for airport construction on 1,334-hectare land at the cost of Rs 29,650 crore.

North India's biggest data centre to be established in UP: Swatantra Dev Singh

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NOTING THAT the Digital India and the Start-up India missions have given strength to the youth of the country, Uttar Pradesh Minister Swatantra Dev Singh on Thursday said the biggest data centre of North India will be established in the state.

Singh, the minister of state with independent charge for transport and protocol as well as minister of state for power, also lauded the role of the state's youth in contributing to the nation's development by leading the field of entrepreneurship and innovation, and helping the country become "Aatmanirbhar" (self-reliant).

The minister made the remarks as he joined through video conferencing the third international conference on "Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Leadership" organised by Noida-based Amity University.

"The Digital India mission and the Start-up India mission have given strength to



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the youth of the country. The biggest data centre of North India will be established in Uttar Pradesh in the coming times along with construction of IT Parks," Singh said, according to a statement issued by the ministry.

"The youth of Uttar Pradesh has a vital role to play in building a New & Aatmanirbhar Bharat," he later tweeted.

Uttar Pradesh's first data centre is being constructed by the Hiranandani Group in Greater Noida.

Spread across 20-acres of land, the park will consist of six interconnected data centre buildings, which will offer 30,000 racks capacity and require 200 MW of power, according to government officials.