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Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport

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NEW DELHI: The city's Indira Gandhi International (IGI) airport is set to become a Net-Zero Carbon Emission Airport by 2030, much ahead of the IPCC's 2050 target adopted by all major industries across the world.

The announcement was made by Delhi International Airport Limited (DIAL) CEO Videh Kumar Jaipurkar in a video message displayed by Airport Council International (ACI) during an event called, "Delivering the net-zero airport of the future".

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