

# UP govt may throw open Ganga Expressway a year before deadline

The expressway straddling 12 districts of the state from Meerut to Prayagraj is being developed on public private partnership (PPP) model at an estimated cost of Rs 36,000 crore.

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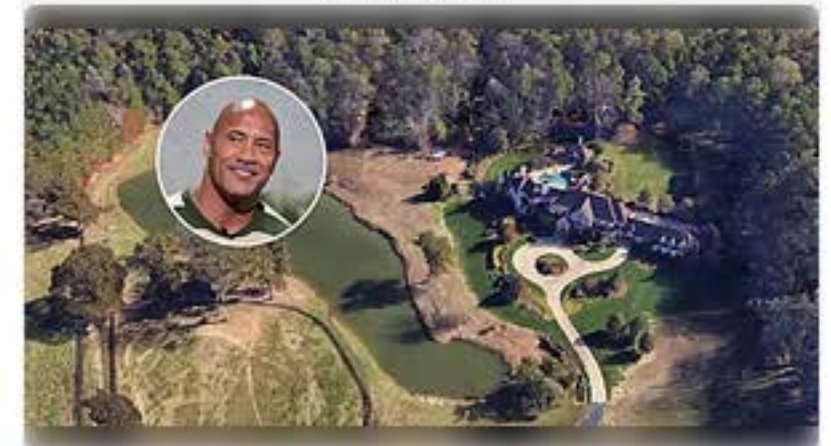
The developers have completed 25 per cent of the earthwork (scraping and grading of the patch) in just five months. (Express Photo)

With the next [Maha Kumbh Mela in Prayagraj](#) scheduled in January 2025, the

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of the largest expressway projects in the country, a year before its deadline so that the road could be thrown open to the public before the mega fair kicks off.

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