

Multimodal cargo hub at Noida Int'l Airport to open from next yr

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Lucknow: The work for building the integrated multimodal cargo hub at Noida International Airport began with a bhoomi puja ceremony conducted by Air India SATS Airport Services Private Limited (AISATS), which was selected by the Yamuna International Airport Private Limited (YI-APL) to design, build, finance and operate the project.

Officials indicated that in the first phase, the company will invest a total of Rs 1,200 crore, out of which Rs 456 crore has been invested so far. The aim is to inaugurate the cargo hub along with the Noida International Airport scheduled next year 2024. "The company is aiming to complete this multimodal cargo hub in time for the opening of Noida International Airport," said senior officials from the state government.

The cargo terminal is currently under construction on 37 acres, which is the largest in the country so far. This state-of-the-art multimodal cargo hub, blending tradition and modernity, promises to provide smart, seamless, scalable and secure solutions to the Indian air cargo and logistics supply chain sector, officials said.

An official spokesperson



A 'bhoomi puja' ceremony being held by officials on Friday

said that the airport and cargo hub would bolster UP's journey towards the goal of becoming a one trillion-dollar economy.

"The UP government under the leadership of CM Yogi Adityanath was working to make the state a one trillion-dollar economy. The efforts have received a significant boost with the cutting-edge multimodal cargo hub at Noida International Airport in Jewar," they said.

Calling it the 'CM's dream project', the spokesperson said that the terminal will connect UP with the entire country besides linking the state to ASEAN countries and the proposed India-UAE Europe Economic Corridor.

Once the terminal is in place, exports from UP will go up. It will also facilitate seamless connectivity between UP's agriculture market, ODOP and MSME markets with the global market.