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# Purvanchal Expressway inaugurated in UP; IAF fighter aircraft exhibit their might with spectacular air show

Purvanchal Expressway Inauguration Live Update: PM Modi lauded the development that is taking place in Uttar Pradesh under CM Yogi Adityanath's leadership after inaugurating the Expressway in Sultanpur.

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PM Modi inaugurates UP's Purvanchal Expressway

**Lucknow:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday inaugurated the much-awaited Purvanchal Expressway in Sultanpur, Uttar Pradesh.

The 341-km-long expressway will connect Lucknow with Ghazipur. This will be the longest operational expressway of India, overtaking Agra-Lucknow Expressway, which is 302-km long.

The Prime Minister arrived in a C-130J Super Hercules transport aircraft that landed on the 3.2-kilometre-long airstrip constructed on the Kurebhar stretch of the Access Controlled Greenfield expressway in Sultanpur.

He dedicated the project to the people almost three years after laying its foundation on July 14, 2018, in Azamgarh.

The Prime Minister also witnessed a grand air show by Indian Air Force's fighter aircraft, Mirage 2000, Sukhoi 30 and Jaguar at the newly-inaugurated expressway.