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Flight to the Future: Noida International Airport's Asia-Pacific transit dream set to be ready by November-end



Synopsis

The Noida International Airport is set to become India's first transit hub and a major civil aviation facility in the Asia Pacific region. Modeled on Zurich Airport, this greenfield project in Jewar, Uttar Pradesh, will feature advanced passenger and flight handling capabilities. The airport will also include a multimodal cargo hub, operational by November 2024, developed by Air India SATS. Recruitment and infrastructure developments are underway to ensure the airport meets international standards.

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The **Noida International Airport**, currently under development in **Jewar, Gautam Buddh Nagar district**, is envisioned to become a premier civil aviation facility and a key transit hub for the **Asia Pacific region**. Located approximately 75 km from Delhi, this will be the second international airport in the National Capital Region, complementing Indira Gandhi International Airport.

Following the Zurich Airport Model

According to the **Uttar Pradesh government**, the airport is being developed on the model of Zurich Airport in Switzerland, with enhanced passenger and flight handling capabilities to meet world-class standards.

"Notably, the Noida International Airport at Jewar is being developed as the country's first transit hub with aspirations to develop it into an Asia Pacific transit hub, a first for India," the statement said.

Accelerated Development Processes

The state government has fast-tracked the processes for issuing licenses, operations, management, and staff appointments through an e-tendering system. The **Noida International Airport Limited** (NIAL), responsible for the airport's development and operations, is expediting various projects, including the development of basic infrastructure around the facility. The **Yamuna International Airport Private Limited** (YIAPL), a subsidiary of Zurich Airport International AG, is ensuring the project's alignment with both state and central government standards.