

Noida International Airport in Jewar: Delhi-NCR's upcoming airport to go green! - Check latest development

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Noida International Airport Latest Update: The work on Noida International Airport (NIA) is going in full swing. The greenfield airport is set to be the country’s largest airport and is being developed near the Jewar area of Gautam Buddh Nagar district in western Uttar Pradesh. This will also be the Delhi-NCR’s second international airport after Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport.

Noida International Airport: Location

The Noida International Airport is located some 75 km from the national capital. The airport is set to begin its commercial operations by the end of December 2024.

Construction of Noida International Airport

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Noida International Airport: Net Zero Carbon Emission Facility

The NCR’s new airport will have a net zero carbon emission facility. It will have an eight-acre forest, and 133 hectares of dedicated green area with the under-development site. Around 580 trees of various species such as neem, ber, mango, shahtoot, shisham, jand, lasora, pipal, banyan, jamun, amrood, karanj, goolar and arjun trees have been transplanted at the construction site.

In a conversation, Christoph Schnellmann, CEO, of Noida International Airport said that the country’s leading greenfield airport is being developed with a vision of an ambitious net zero emission philosophy, reports PTI. He added that the airport’s planning, design teams, construction partners, and concessionaires have been selected based on key criteria including sustainability and environmental impact.

“A specific area has been earmarked within the airport land to preserve local species in an eight-acre forest reserve. The transplantation process is being carried out on the scientific principles of 'pruning, root ball preparation, tree shifting and planting' ensuring no net loss of biodiversity,” the CEO told PTI.

Noida International Airport: Eco-Friendly Initiatives

The upcoming airport will have various other environment-friendly initiatives such as the use of renewable energy, rainwater harvesting, an onsite waste management facility, a sewage treatment plant, and electric ground support equipment, etc.