

Amausi T3 nets 50% growth in international passengers

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Lucknow: Chaudhary Charan Singh International Airport (CCSIA) witnessed a 50% growth in international passenger traffic during the first quarter of 2024-25 in comparison with the corresponding period last year.

The state-of-the-art Terminal 3, which was inaugurated on March 31 and saw the launch of international operations on June 19, facilitated the transit of 2.8 lakh international passengers, with a substantial proportion attributed to the Haj pilgrimage, said spokesperson of CCSIA.

“While the first quarter of 2023-24 saw 1,164 flights, this year it saw 1,842 flights,” said the spokesperson.

The airport is managed

by Adani Airport Holdings Limited (AAHL), a subsidiary of Adani Enterprises, the flagship company of Adani Group. Moreover, the airport recorded a notable 15% increase in air traffic movements, surpassing 13,000 in Q1 FY 2024-25, in contrast to the equivalent

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period in 2023-24. Overall, CCSIA experienced a 4% uptick in total passenger traffic, accommodating more than 1.7 million passengers in Q1 FY2024-25, a significant rise from the 1.63 million in the preceding year.

Throughout this quarter, the average passenger count escalated from 18,000 to over 18,500, culminating in a record single-day peak of 21,222 passengers on June 30, 2024.

“The airport has implemented a plethora of technological advancements at T3, encompassing Digi Yatra, 2D-scanners at departure gates, E-gates for seamless entry into the security hold area, an automatic tray retrieval system, and self-bag drop facilities,” said the spokesperson.

“Emphasising UP’s rich cultural tapestry, T3 features elements such as chikankari, skylight, Swarna Ghats, Basant Bahaar, Swagat Diwar, Aalap wall, and the tagline ‘Muskuraeiye Aap Lucknow Mein Hain’,” he said.

Dubai, Muscat, and Riyadh emerged as the top three international destinations, while Delhi, Mumbai, and Bengaluru retained their positions as the top three domestic destinations.