



Shankh Air gets govt nod, set to be UP's first airline

India's newest airline, Shankh Air, has received approval from the Civil Aviation Ministry to operate in the country, according to news reports. It is set to be the first scheduled airline from Uttar Pradesh, with hubs at Lucknow and Noida. However, the airline will need clearance from the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) before it can officially begin flights. The airline's strategy, as outlined on its official

website, is to connect major cities across India, enhancing regional mobility and improving air connectivity in underserved areas. According to the letter of approval from the ministry, Shankh Air must comply with foreign direct investment, market regulator Sebi, and other regulatory guidelines. The no-objection certificate issued for its operations will be valid for three years.

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