Noida airport ties with Mahindra for cab service

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Noida: Still exploring how best to connect Jewar with the rest of NCR, Noida International Airport (NIA) on Friday announced it will launch operations next year with a dedicated cab service.

For this, NIA concessionaire Yamuna Expressway International Airport Pvt Ltd (YIAPL) – a subsidiary of Zurich AG – has tied up with Mahindra Logistics Mobility for an all-electric fleet of taxis that will ferry passengers to and from the airport. Officials said the cab service will be available "round-the-clock for passengers".

There were no details of fleet size or fares, which sources said will be decided in the weeks to come.

Jewar, where the airport is coming up, is 60km from Noida and around 80km from Delhi's IGI airport. The Delhi metro and Noida metro's Aqua Line can take passengers up to Pari Chowk, which is still 40km from the airport.

UP govt has multiple connectivity options, among them a metro line and rapid rail. But these are long-term plans. NIA aims to launch commercial operations in April 2025 and will have to build its connectivity plan around cabs and buses. There has been talk of a bus service as well.

The cabs can be booked through multiple channels, including a mobile app, website, airport kiosks, and a 24/7 call centre.