

# Prayagraj airport soars higher, sets new record for the highest single-day passenger footfall

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**Prayagraj:** The Bamrauli airport of Prayagraj set a record for the 'highest passenger movement' in a day when 16,310 passengers arrived and departed in a single day on Feb 13. Additionally, 96 aircraft operated as per schedule.

When this civil enclave became operational in 2019, no one thought that the Maha Kumbh of 2025 would be historic, with many records being made and broken during the entire stretch of the mega religious event, which has already seen the arrival of over 50 crore devotees from all parts of the country and abroad. This is the 11th time in the Maha Kumbh that Prayagraj airport has



Foreign delegates arrive at Prayagraj airport to attend Kumbh

created a new record by surpassing its previous figures.

The total number of aircraft on Friday was 151. Out of these, 65 were chartered, and 90 special passengers arrived by 33 charters, while

172 special passengers departed by 32 charter flights. On Thursday, according to the timetable, Indigo had a maximum of 20 flights, Alliance Air operated five, Akasa Air two, SpiceJet 15 and

## UP Index lists Prayagraj among top 20 airports

UP Index has released the list of top airports in the country, and Prayagraj airport has secured a place in the top 20. According to the report, a total of 283 weekly flights were operated from here this month. This includes 116 flights of SpiceJet, 82 of Indigo, 32 of Air India, 28 of Akasa Air and 25 of Alliance Air. Apart from this, non-scheduled charter and helicopter services have also significantly contributed to the airport making it to the top 20.

Air India operated six flights. A total of 8,263 passengers arrived in Prayagraj, while 8,047 passengers departed from here.

Earlier, 43 flights and 5,250 passengers arrived on Jan 14, 62 flights and 8,378 passengers on Jan 28, 62 flights and 6,862 passengers on Jan 31, and on Feb 1, 87 flights and 10,599 passengers were served by this airport. On Feb 4, 87 flights and 11,560 passengers arrived, on Feb 7, 111 flights operated and

12,717 passengers arrived, on Feb 8, 138 flights and 13,303 passengers arrived, on Feb 10, 13,915 passengers arrived and on Feb 11, a new record of 157 flights and 13,963 passengers was made, which was again broken on Feb 13. What is more surprising is that even though the fares to Prayagraj have increased manifold, and in fact, on some dates, the fares have crossed Rs 1 lakh, neither the number of passengers nor the flights have decreased.