Kushinagar int'l airport gets licence for all-weather flights

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Lucknow: The Kushinagar International Airport has been granted the Instrument Flight Rule (IFR) licence which will enable all-weather operations.

Until now the airport operated only under Visual Flight Rules (VFR), which limited flights to clear daytime conditions.

This upgrade will mark a leap in flight operations in the region. With the IFR licence, planes will now land



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and takeoff safely even in poor visibility and adverse weather at the airport.

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"Technological advancement not only improves operational safety but also positions Kushinagar Airport as a more attractive hub for airlines and travellers alike. Authorities are optimistic that the airport will now see increased traffic and play a stronger role in regional growth," said an official.