

UP govt plans air links across districts by 2047, targets aviation hub status

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Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has outlined an ambitious plan to connect every district in the state with air services by 2047, projecting the state as a future aviation

hub. The proposal is part of the government’s broader mission to transform Uttar Pradesh into a “Viksit” state by 2047, the official press release said.

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Currently, Uttar Pradesh has 16 operational domestic airports and five more under construction. Four international airports are already functional, while a fifth, at Jewar, is nearing completion. Once operational, Jewar is expected to be one of the largest airports in Asia, serving both passenger and cargo traffic. An MRO (maintenance, repair and overhaul) centre is also being set up at the site, which the state government says will enhance its global aviation presence.

The state has also announced plans for green smart highways, regional airstrips, cargo hubs and heliports to complement the aviation network. Authorities say these developments are designed to position Uttar Pradesh as both a passenger and logistics hub by 2047.