

Noida airport's commercial flights to begin from June 15

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NEW DELHI: Noida International Airport (NIA) will commence commercial flight operations from June 15, the airport announced on Friday.

"IndiGo will operate the first flight from NIA, marking the start of scheduled passenger services, followed shortly by Akasa Air and Air India Express," an NIA statement read. It however, did not share details of the initial destinations that the airport will cater to.

"Further details on schedules, destinations, and passenger services will be shared in due

course," the statement added.

IndiGo did not respond to HT's requests for a comment about operating the first commercial flight from the airport.

The start of services follows the inauguration of the airport by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on March 28 and the receipt of approval for the Aerodrome Security Programme (ASP) from the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) earlier this week.

NIA chief executive officer RK Singh said all requisite arrangements are in place, and remaining procedures are being followed. "Following the aerodrome licence programme approval now the Noida Inter-

national airport is set to begin operations by the date," said Singh. However, when asked when the ticket bookings will start, an NIA spokesperson said, "It will soon start and everything is in place to ensure operations to begin by June 15."

Developed to meet the growing demand for air travel, Noida International Airport combines modern terminal infrastructure, efficient operations and strong multimodal connectivity. "The airport management will meet IndiGo, Air India Express and Akasa Air next week to

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