

UP's airline to make Noida int'l airport its primary hub

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Lucknow: Uttar Pradesh's domestic carrier, Shankh Air, has set sights on making the upcoming Noida International Airport its primary hub.

The airlines chairman, Sharvan Kumar Vishwakarma, along with the airline's co-founders and management team, met recently the airport's CEO, Christoph Schnellmann, and COO, Kiran Jain to confirm the company's intention to base at least three of their planned Boeing 737-800NG aircraft at Noida.

Additionally, the airline expressed desire to operate flights to various destinations and discussed the creation of new city connections.

Located near the new YEIDA city in Uttar Pradesh, the Noida International Air-



Shankh Air chairman Sharvan Kumar Vishwakarma with Noida international airport CEO Christoph Schnellmann

port at Jewar is India's newest greenfield international airport under development by Zurich Airport International.

The airport is designed to serve as a crucial connectivity point for Delhi NCR, facilitating easy travel for residents of Greater Noida, Noida, Meerut, Ghaziabad, Faridabad, South Gurgaon, Agra, and the surrounding areas.

Once operations commence, DXN (the IATA code for Noida International Airport) aspires to establish a global aviation ecosystem, similar to those in New York (Newark and JFK), London (Heathrow and Gatwick), or Tokyo (Narita and Haneda).

Shankh Air is the newest full-service airline for scheduled passenger travel and undergoing the no objection certification process with Union ministry of civil aviation.

The airline has already announced its vision to become a safe, sustainable, and reliable full-service carrier, equipped with new-generation aircraft.

The Shankh Air has also expressed its strong enthusiasm for collaborating closely with the Noida International Airport to offer seamless connections to various airports across the country.