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## Int'l flights to operate from T3 of CCSIA

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LUCKNOW: In a move to elevate passenger experience, Lucknow's Chaudhary Charan Singh International (CCSI) Airport announced that all international flights operating from TI will be relocated to T3 from 6am on June 8. Domestic flight operations had already been shifted to T3 on April 21 this year, said officials.

Currently, Indigo Airlines, Air-India Express, Saudia Airlines, Oman Air, Thai Air Asia, Flynas, Salam Air and Fly Dubai operate their international flights from Terminal 1. From June 8, they will move their operations to T3.

Announcing the operational shift, CCSI Airport spokesperson said, "The shifting of international operations to T3 marks the end of the phased plan of shifting all flight operations to one place, i.e. T3. The airport welcomes all airlines to T3."

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"Built at a cost of Rs 2,400 crore, the capacity of T3 is 80 lakh passengers per year that is slated to go up to 1.3 crore passengers annually. Terminal 3 will provide employment to over 13,000 people," the spokesperson added.

All departing international passengers will have to take the 'Up ramp' from the Lakshman



T3 of CCSIA in Lucknow HT FILES

Circle and the arriving passengers can be received from the ground level at arrivals section of T3.

On an onward journey to overseas destinations via Lucknow, passengers will be able to avail benefit of international-tointernational transfer facility developed at the mezzanine floor of T3.

The airport has dedicated one aerobridge and one bus boarding gate for arrival and departure, with an option of one more aerobridge, depending on the requirement.

Customer service associates and signages will be deployed at strategic decision-making points near the airport to guide international passengers towards T3, including Airport Metro station and old Terminal 1. A special entry has also been created for passengers to walk towards T 3 in case they reach the old Terminal 1 by mistake.

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