



Asia's Largest Airport

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On November 25, 2021, Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of Asia's largest Noida International Airport at Jewar in Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh.

Key Points

- This airport will be the **world's fourth largest international airport and Uttar Pradesh's 5th international airport**. It will be the **second international airport after Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGI)** in Delhi NCR.
- Noida Airport is being **developed by Zurich Airport International**.
- In the first phase, Noida Airport will be built on 1300 hectares of land at a cost of Rs 10,050 crore by the year 2024. Noida Airport will have a capacity of 12 million passengers when the first phase is completed.
- State of the art **MRO (Maintenance, Repair & Overhauling)** service will also be available at this airport. The airport has been designed in such a way that operating expenses will be kept low and the transfer process of passengers can be done expeditiously.
- Noida International Airport will be the **country's first net zero emission airport in terms of environment**. A forest park will be prepared by planting trees on the nearby land.