



Sindhudurg's Chipi Airport | Maharashtra | 22 Aug 2025

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In a major boost to **Sindhudurg** and the **Konkan region**, the **Maharashtra government** has approved the **resumption of services at Chipi Airport** after a hiatus due to technical challenges.

Key Points

- **Chipi Airport:** The **Chipi Airport** (inaugurated in **October 2021**), located in **Parule-Chipi village** in **Sindhudurg district**, was originally inaugurated to connect **Konkan** with major cities.
 - However, the suspension of flights had forced residents and tourists to rely on neighboring **Goa's** airports, causing inconvenience.
 - The resumption of services at **Chipi Airport** will significantly ease access to Konkan's famous beaches, temples, forts, and Malvani cuisine, making it more attractive to **domestic and international tourists**.

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