



Ganga Expressway will be connected to Jewar Airport

Why in News?

The **Uttar Pradesh government** announced plans to connect [the Noida International Airport \(NIA\)](#) , also known as **Jewar Airport** , under construction in Noida, with [the Ganga Expressway](#).

Key Points

- **About the issue:**
 - To connect Ganga Expressway to Jewar Airport, a new 76 km long link expressway will be built via **Bulandshahr** .
 - The government has made a **provision of Rs 1000 crore for this project in the budget**.
 - This link expressway will be connected **24 kilometres earlier through Yamuna Expressway**.
 - The estimated cost of this entire project is Rs 4415 crore.
- **Benefit:**
 - With the construction of this expressway, people of Meerut, Bulandshahr will be able to reach Jewar Airport directly in less time.
 - This will **accelerate business and industrial development**.
 - Better connectivity will also boost the [tourism sector](#), thereby improving the local economy.

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Jewar International Airport

- This airport will be **the fourth largest international airport in the world** and **the fifth international airport in Uttar Pradesh** . It will be the second international airport in Delhi NCR after Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGI).
- Noida Airport is being developed by **Zurich Airport International AG** .
- **State of the art MRO (Maintenance, Repair & Overhauling) services will also be available** at this airport . The airport has been designed in such a way that operating costs can be kept low and the passenger transfer process can be done quickly.

Ganga Expressway

- **Ganga Expressway** is **the second longest expressway** in the country after Mumbai-Nagpur Expressway.
- It is an ambitious initiative with an estimated length of 594 kilometres.
- Connecting the state from east to west, **this expressway** will pass through 518 villages in 12 districts, **significantly reducing the travel time between Meerut and Prayagraj** .
- The Ganga Expressway is not just a transport link but a testimony to Uttar Pradesh's expansion to modernise its adventure landscape.

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