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## Tata Projects wins construction rights

{ NOIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT }



The proposed model of Noida international airport displayed during the ground-breaking ceremony held at the Indira Gandhi Pratishthan in Lucknow on Friday.

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**NOIDA:** The Yamuna International Airport Private Limited (YIAPL) has selected Tata Projects as its engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) contractor from among three firms for the upcoming Noida international airport (NIA).

Tata Projects will be taking care of the construction work related to the runway, terminal, roads and other infrastructure. YIAPL officials said that the company has demonstrated experience in the design, procurement, and construction of large infrastructure projects. It will be constructing the terminal, runway, airside infrastructure, roads, utilities and other ancillary buildings in the NIA.

Christoph Schnellmann, chief executive officer, YIAPL, said, "We are pleased to partner with Tata Projects for engineering,

procurement, and construction work at the NIA. With the award of this EPC contract, our project enters the next phase, which will witness a rapid increase in the pace of construction activities on site. Together with Tata Projects, we're working to deliver a passenger terminal, runway, and other airport infrastructure with a capacity of 12 million passengers annually by 2024. We are aiming to enable, promote and strengthen the all-inclusive sustainable development of the aviation ecosystem in India. The Noida airport will bolster employment generation and economic growth in the state as well as the country."

Tata Projects has previously worked on the new Parliament building, Mumbai trans-harbour link, multiple stretches of dedicated freight corridors, and Metro rail networks across various cities such as Mumbai, Pune, Delhi, Lucknow, Ahmedabad and Chennai. Incidentally, it has also built the Prayagraj airport terminal in a record time of 11 months. "We are proud to be entrusted with the EPC works for the greenfield Noida airport at Jewar. Tata Projects will work closely with YIAPL to

deliver India's most advanced and environment-friendly airport on time. We will deploy the latest technologies in its construction, while meeting the highest standards of quality, safety, and sustainability," said Vinayak Pai, chief executive officer and managing director-designate, Tata Projects.

Following the ground-breaking ceremony by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in November 2021, preparation for EPC activities of the airport was initiated with earthworks and boundary construction at the site. With the closure of the EPC contract, the first phase of the airport is on track and will be delivered within three years of the commencement of the concession period. The concession period officially commenced from October 1, 2021.

According to YIAPL, the upcoming airport will combine Indian culture and hospitality with Swiss technology and efficiency to develop a modern, user-friendly design.

NIA will be a digital airport in India, enabling contactless travel and personalised services for families, the elderly and business travellers.