



# 2020 YEAR OF BIG INFRA

The international airport at Jewar leads a slew of big-ticket projects on which work will either start or get completed this year, changing the face of Noida and Ghaziabad

## JEWAR TAKEOFF

All eyes will be on Jewar international airport in Greater Noida, one of India's biggest infrastructure projects, whose construction will start this year. The maiden flight from Jewar is likely to take off in late 2023 or early 2024 when the airport begins operations in its first phase with two runways. But 2020 will be an action-packed year on the airport front.

The first step will be a final clearance from the Union home ministry for the concessionaire, Zurich AG, to go ahead with the project.

Once this is done, terms of the contract with the concessionaire will be finalised.

Next, the entire land parcel of 1,334 hectares needed for the first phase will be acquired and handed over. 84% of the land has been acquired. It is set to reach 99% this month.

After this, the environment impact action plan has to be finalised.

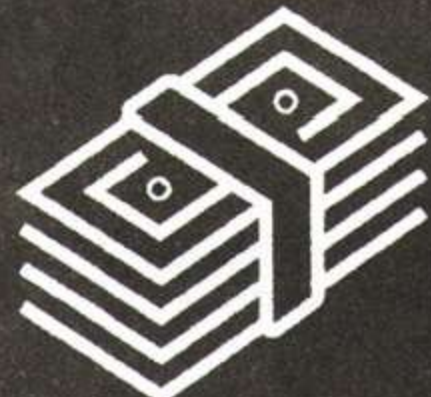
It's takeoff time after that. The foundation stone can be laid and the airport project begins.

Construction to start  
**this year**



Total land  
**5,000 hectare**

Phase I needs  
**1,334 hectare**



Compensation to be disbursed  
**₹2,800 cr**



**12 million passengers**  
per annum capacity  
of airport



Concessionaire  
**Zurich Airport International AG**

