



Ministry of Civil Aviation
Government of India



Soaring Towards a New Horizon Uttarakhand's Path to Progress...

Shri Narendra Modi
Prime Minister

To witness the signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)
between Airports Authority of India and Govt. of Uttarakhand
for the taking over of Naini Saini Airport, Pithoragarh

BENEFITS

- The taking over of Naini Saini airport, Pithoragarh will spruce up the existing airport infrastructure and streamline operational standards
- Boost to trade, travel and pilgrimage tourism sectors while promoting local art and rich cultural heritage of Uttarakhand
- To strengthen key sectors like education, healthcare and hospitality thereby creating new employment opportunities, fostering economic growth for the holistic development of Uttarakhand

SALIENT FEATURES OF PITHORAGARH AIRPORT

- Naini Saini Airport has a total land area of 70 acres (approx.) and the terminal building with a built up area capable to serve 40 passengers during peak hours.
- Apron equipped to accommodate 2 nos. aircraft (code-2B) at a time to enhance regional connectivity
- This development is expected to support the nation's vision of creating accessible and sustainable aviation infrastructure and further benefitting the disaster-response capabilities in this strategic Himalayan zone.

in the august presence of

Lt. Gen Gurmit Singh
PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, VSM (Retd)
Governor, Uttarakhand

Shri Pushkar Singh Dhami
Chief Minister, Uttarakhand

Shri Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu
Union Minister of Civil Aviation

Shri Murlidhar Mohol
Union Minister of State for Civil Aviation
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Member of Parliament
(Lok Sabha)

Smt. Kalpana Saini
Member of Parliament
(Rajya Sabha)

Shri Mahendra Bhatt
Member of Parliament
(Rajya Sabha)

Shri Naresh Bansal
Member of Parliament
(Rajya Sabha)

Shri Shiv Arora
Member of Legislative Assembly



Sunday, 09th November, 2025



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