

# Kushinagar Airport

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The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister gave approval for declaration of Kushinagar Airport in Uttar Pradesh as an International Airport.

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Kushinagar is located in the **north-eastern part of Uttar Pradesh about 50 km east of Gorakhpur and is one of the important Buddhist pilgrimage sites.** Kushinagar Airport is located in the vicinity of several Buddhist Cultural Sites like Sravasti, Kapilvastu, Lumbini (Kushinagar itself is a Buddhist cultural site) and declaration as an “International Airport” will offer improved connectivity, wider choice of competitive costs to the air-travellers. It will result in **boosting of domestic/international tourism and economic development of the regions.**

[It would be 29th International Airport of India].