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India's domestic airlines are projected to expand their fleet size to 1,400 aircraft within the next five years, a significant increase from the current 800, driven by major orders from airlines like IndiGo and Air India.

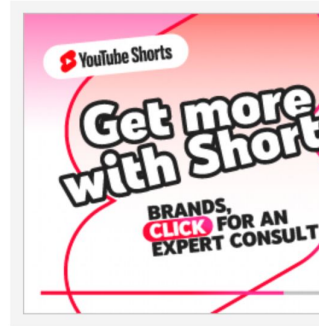


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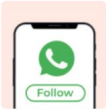
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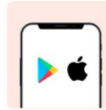
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He also said the number of passengers has doubled to around 22 crore from 11 crore.

The secretary was speaking at the 'Giving Wings to Dreams Awards 2024' hosted by not-for-profit group Women in Aviation India in collaboration with the civil aviation ministry.

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Civil Aviation Secretary Vumlunmang Vualnam stated on Thursday that the fleet size of domestic airlines is projected to expand to 1,400 aircraft within the next five years, emphasising the immense growth potential of India's aviation sector.

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The secretary was speaking at the 'Giving Wings to Dreams Awards 2024' hosted by Women in Aviation India in collaboration with the civil aviation ministry.

According to him, the Rs 120-crore Production Linked Incentive PLI scheme was successful and that beneficiary companies have seen their overall turnover rose to Rs 1,400 crore.

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The number of aircraft in India by domestic airlines will grow to 1400 from the current 800 in the next five years, said Vumlunmang Vualnam, Secretary, Civil Aviation while speaking at an event in the national capital. This figure is not just any random number but is a clear testament of India's rapidly growing civil aviation sector showing the promising growth potential of air passengers travelling within the country. India's domestic passenger traffic recently crossed a record of 5 lakh passengers in a single day, serving as another testament to India's aviation growth story.

Mathrubhumi

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Civil Aviation Secretary Vumlunmang Vualnam projects India's domestic airline fleet to grow to 1,400 aircraft in the next five years, highlighting the sector's growth potential.

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Bhubaneswar: In a proud moment for Odisha, four students from Rama Devi Women's Junior College, Bhubaneswar, were awarded scholarships to pursue foundational aviation courses during the prestigious Women in Aviation India Awards 2024.

The event, hosted by the Ministry of Civil Aviation at Aerocity, New Delhi, celebrated the theme "*Giving Wings to Dreams*," highlighting the achievements of trailblazing women in aviation and inspiring future generations.

The scholarship recipients—Puspanjali Gouda, Ankita Priyadarshinee Swain, Devaswinee Jena, and Ananya Jyoti Routray—emerged victorious from an essay competition held on November 8, 2024, on the theme "*Empowering Dreams to Soar*."

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“At the Ministry of Civil Aviation it is a very satisfying moment for us to see this initiative of Women in Aviation India being applauded by our honourable president and prime minister. Through our collaboration with WAI, we are helping women break barriers and are empowering them to lead in this fast-growing sector. India's aviation infrastructure has expanded exponentially, with the number of airports more than doubling from 74 to 157 over the past decade. Passenger numbers have surged from 11 crore to 22 crore annually, and the aircraft fleet has grown from 400 to 800, with projections to reach 1,400 within five years. So there is an immense opportunity for women in the aviation sector and to become part of this growth story,” said Civil Aviation Secretary Vumlunmang Vualnam. He underscored the government's dedication to

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