



New International Air Routes Open for Northeast India

Recently, the Centre's [Ude Desh Ka Aam Naagrik \(UDAN\) initiative](#) has approved **four novel air routes linking northeastern states with international destinations.**

- These routes are set to **connect Assam to Thailand and Bangladesh, Manipur to Myanmar, and Tripura to Bangladesh.**
- Under the UDAN scheme, these routes will offer subsidized airfares, marking a significant step in enhancing regional air connectivity.
- The UDAN scheme involves **state subsidies for airfares**, with the [Airport Authority of India](#) managing the bid process, airline selection, and subsequent subsidy allocation, wherein states provide viability gap funding to the lowest bidder.
 - The '[International UDAN](#),' **introduced in 2022**, aims to augment socio-economic progress by augmenting **air connectivity from specific states to international destinations.**

Read more: [UDAN initiative](#)

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