



# Ayodhya Dham Junction

## Why in News?

- Ahead of the inauguration of the Ram temple in Ayodhya, the **city's Ayodhya Junction railway station has been renamed Ayodhya Dham Junction.**
  - The preparations are underway for the inaugural ceremony of the **Ayodhya Ram temple on 22 January 2024.**

## Key Points

- On 30<sup>th</sup> December, the grand railway station and airport **will be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.**
- The railway station will comprise lifts, a tourist information center, and medical facilities. This railway station is **said to have mythological importance as much as it is modern.**
  - With refurbished platforms, new signboards, escalators, and murals of Lord Ram painted on the walls, it is **built to resemble a grand temple from the outside and is equipped with equally modern facilities** on the inside.
- The building's frontage has a **colonnade having a concrete core with a cladding of sandstone,** with tall round pillars on the side ends having a cladding of sandstone to add a traditional look.

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