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IAF's 'Wings Over Ganges' air show opens in Varanasi

TEJAS, RAFALE DRAW CROWDS

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Varanasi





Sarang Helicopter Display Team performs manoeuvres during the opening day of the three-day Indian Air Force (IAF) aerial display 'Wings Over Ganges' over the Malviya Bridge on the Ganga river, in Varanasi, on Thursday PTI

The Indian Air Force's 'Wings Over Ganges' aerial show began at Namo Ghat here on Thursday, showcasing the country's air power, advanced aircraft and aerial manoeuvres over the Ganga.

The event, organised to mark 94 years of the IAF's service, drew large crowds to the ghats, where spectators watched fighter jets and helicopters perform aerial manoeuvres.

The IAF will showcase 100 aircraft during the event, including 52 fighter jets, 15 transport aircraft, 32 helicopters and one heritage aircraft, officials said.

Rafale, Sukhoi-30MKI, Mirage 2000, Tejas, MiG-29 and Jaguar fighter jets are among the key attractions. Chinook and Apache helicopters, Light Combat Helicopters (LCH) and C-17 Globemaster transport aircraft are also participating in the event. The Surya Kiran aerobatic team and the Sarang helicopter display team performed aerial manoeuvres. The participation of the IAF's Garud commandos was another highlight. The 'Kashi Formation' featured three Kiran aircraft flying in a V-shaped formation, displaying the colours of the national flag. In the 'Omkar Formation', Mi-17 helicopters flew carrying the Tricolour.

The 'Tridev Formation' featured helicopters of the Army, Navy and Air Force flying together, highlighting coordination and jointness among the three services, officials said. Aircraft from 12 air bases across the country are participating in the event. Thursday's show began at noon and concluded at 2 pm.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Uttar Pradesh Governor Anandiben Patel and Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath are scheduled to attend the programme on October 25.

The air show is scheduled for October 22, 24 and 25. It will not be held on October 23 due to the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council elections.

The Varanasi police commissionerate has divided the city into 32 zones, 50 sectors and 80 sub-sectors to manage crowds and security during the event. Around 11,900 personnel have been deployed, including senior police officers, inspectors, sub-inspectors, constables and personnel from the Provincial Armed Constabulary, Rapid Action Force, National Disaster Response Force, State Disaster Response Force, Anti-Terrorism Squad, water police and traffic police.

Spectators expressed pride at witnessing the IAF's capabilities over the Ganga.

Advocate Chandrakant Singh said it was a matter of pride that Varanasi was hosting such an air show for the first time. He said the display reflected the modernisation and strength of the country's Air Force. Saurabh Jaiswal described the event as an exciting and memorable experience, saying the aerial manoeuvres of Rafale, Tejas and other aircraft filled him with pride in India's military capabilities. He added that such events inspire patriotism among young people and strengthen their respect for the armed forces.

PDA's dream will never be fulfilled, says Tawde

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The Bharatiya Janata Party on Thursday slammed Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav's visit to Rampur jail to meet Mohammad Azam Khan, claiming that meeting jailed party leaders who promote "appeasement and lawlessness" exposed their priorities.

Taking to X, BJP national general secretary and Uttar Pradesh in-charge Vinod Tawde alleged that the Samajwadi Party plans to make Khan, whom he accused of promoting lawlessness, the state home minister if it wins the assembly elections. "Riots and lawlessness in the state. PDA's (Pichhde, Dalit, Alpsankhyak) dream will never be fulfilled!" he said.

Referring to the 2013 Muzaffarnagar riots, Tawde said, "The people of Uttar Pradesh remember how the previous Samajwadi Party government plunged western Uttar Pradesh and the entire state into an era of riots and lawlessness."

He claimed that the SP's "dream of making Azam Khan – a mastermind behind riots – the state's home minister would derail Uttar Pradesh's development and lead it towards destruction". "This dream will never be fulfilled," Tawde added.

CM congratulates UP's medal winners at Asian Para Games

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Lucknow

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has congratulated Uttar Pradesh's Swati Chaudhary, Suhas LY and Suvarna Raj for winning medals at the Asian Para Games 2026.

Swati Chaudhary won a silver medal in the women's W1 archery event

IAS officer and Secretary of Uttar Pradesh Sports Department Suhas LY won the bronze medal in the men's singles SL4 para-badminton event.

Suvarna Raj won the gold medal in the women's Discus Throw F54 event.

In a post on social media platform X, Yogi described Swati's achievement as historic.

He wrote, "Swati's success would inspire countless young people across India to pursue their dreams and turn them into reality."

He said that everyone was proud of Swati Chaudhary and extended his best wishes for her bright future.

In another post, Yogi wrote, "Heartiest congratulations to



Suhas LY on winning the bronze medal in the men's singles SL4 para-badminton event at the Asian Para Games-2026."

He stated, "Suhas's achievement serves as an inspiration to turn dreams into reality through determination and tireless hard work." The chief minister also extended his best wishes for Suhas's bright future.

In a social media post, Yogi congratulated Suvarna Raj on winning the gold medal in the women's discus throw F54 event at the Asian Para Games. He said, "Suvarna's golden achievement, earned through tireless hard work and unwavering determination, would give new wings to the dreams of countless girls."

He extended his best wishes for her golden future.

The Yogi government has brought about wide-ranging changes in sports development and efforts to encourage athletes.

The government has focused on providing opportunities for sporting talent through training, modern sports facilities, financial assistance, cash awards and government jobs. The objective is to create a conducive environment for athletes from the state to excel at national and international levels.

Facilities such as stadiums, multipurpose indoor sports halls, swimming pools and synthetic courts are being expanded across the state.

Under the One District, One Sport scheme, Khelo India centres have been approved in all 75 districts. These centres are designed to provide local talent with training, sports kits and essential equipment.

No political family faced as much injustice as Azam's: AKY

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
Lucknow

Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav on Thursday accused the Bharatiya Janata Party government of pursuing vendetta politics against the senior party leader Mohamad Azam Khan and lodging false cases against him.

Akhilesh Yadav on Thursday met jailed party leader Azam Khan in the Rampur district jail.

He alleged that no political family had faced as much persecution and injustice as Azam Khan's family.

The meeting comes ahead of the 2027 Uttar Pradesh assembly elections, with the Samajwadi Party discussing its electoral strategy.

"No political family has faced as much injustice as Azam Khan's family," Yadav said while addressing reporters after the hour-long meeting.

Yadav said he had discussed all 403 Assembly constituencies with Azam Khan, along with suggestions received from the party's alliance partners.

Asked who would contest from Rampur, he declined to reveal the name, saying, "Why should we reveal that now?"

Azam Khan and his son, Abdullah Azam Khan, were sentenced to seven years in prison by a Rampur court in November 2025 in dual PAN card cases linked to discrepancies in their dates of birth.

Khan has also faced convictions in several other cases, including hate speech and a fake birth certificate case. He has challenged convictions through appeals.

Yadav also accused the Bharatiya Janata Party government of undermining the Mohammad Ali Jauhar University, an institution promoted and established by Azam Khan, alleging that a conspiracy had been hatched to destroy it.

He said, "The dream Azam Khan had for the university, for education and for building the future of young people, will be fulfilled by Samajwadi Party workers."

Invoking the idea of Ram Rajya, Yadav alleged that justice and fairness were being undermined in Rampur.

"False cases do not have the strength to keep the truth imprisoned. It may take time, there may be some delay, but the truth cannot be held captive in false cases," he said.

The Samajwadi Party chief said defeating the Bharatiya Janata Party remained his party's primary objective ahead of the 2027 Assembly elections.

He also reiterated the party's allegations of electoral malpractice in the 2022 Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections. Asked about Khan's health, Yadav said it was better but added that the difficulties associated with being in jail remained.

Yadav later also visited Azam Khan's residence and met his family members.

'BJP CONSPIRING TO WIN COUNCIL POLLS BY ILLEGAL MEANS'

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
Lucknow

Samajwadi Party president Akhilesh Yadav on Thursday accused the Bharatiya Janata Party of conspiring to win the teachers' and graduates' constituencies polls of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council scheduled for Friday by allegedly violating the model code of conduct and pressuring officials and school and college managements.

In a post on X, Yadav alleged that the BJP was exerting pressure on officials and managers of educational institutions to influence the elections through illegal means.

He said videos of those involved in the alleged activities would be recorded and FIRs would be lodged against them.

Yadav warned that everyone involved in what he termed a "democratic crime" would face legal action and punishment.

He further alleged that BJP leaders would not come to the rescue of officials found guilty once the cases reached trial and convictions followed.

"While Bharatiya Janata Party leaders will be in the Legislative Council, officials involved in electoral malpractice will be in jail," he said, adding that the BJP was not loyal to anyone.

"No one will be spared, and no one will be let off," Yadav said, concluding his post with the slogans, "Jai Samvidhan, Jai Hindustan."

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UP RERA registers 217 projects by Sept

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Lucknow

The UP Real Estate Regulatory Authority registered 217 real estate projects up to September 2026, proposing the development of 66,158 units at a total estimated project cost of ₹46,795 crore.

The figures highlight the scale of real estate activity across Uttar Pradesh and the growing development potential of its various regions.

According to regional data, Western Uttar Pradesh recorded the highest number of registrations —111 projects.

Central Uttar Pradesh followed with 60 projects, while Eastern Uttar Pradesh accounted for 30. Rohilkhand recorded 12 projects and Bundelkhand registered four projects during the period.

Western Uttar Pradesh also accounted for the largest share of proposed development and investment. Its 111 registered projects comprise 41,666 proposed units, with a total project cost of ₹35,794.56 crore. Central UP recorded 60 projects proposing 16,117 units, with an estimated project cost of ₹5,997.05 crore. In Eastern UP, 30 projects proposed 5,636 units at a total cost of ₹3,869.34 crore. Rohilkhand's 12 registered projects comprise 1,764 proposed units, with a total project cost of ₹941.73 crore.

Bundelkhand recorded four projects proposing 975 units, with an estimated cost of ₹192.32 crore. The district-wise figures show that Lucknow recorded the highest number of registered projects in UP — 59. These projects propose 15,959 units and have a total estimated project cost of ?5,795.33 crore.

Gautam Buddha Nagar ranked second in the number of registrations, with 37 projects. However, the district emerged as the state's leading destination in terms of both proposed units and total project cost. Its registered projects propose 18,599 units, with a combined project cost of ₹21,221.37 crore.

Ghaziabad recorded 35 registered projects, comprising 13,666 proposed units and a total project cost of ₹11,261.87 crore. The figures underline the significant contribution of Gautam Buddha Nagar and Ghaziabad to the state's real estate development activity. Agra and Varanasi each recorded 12 registered projects, while Mathura reported 11. The projects in these three districts propose 3,691, 2,176 and 2,126 units, respectively.

Commenting on the figures, UP RERA Chairman Sanjay Bhoosreddy said the registration of 217 projects, involving 66,158 proposed units and a total project cost of Rs 46,795 crore, reflects the expansion of the real estate sector and the development potential of different regions of Uttar Pradesh. He noted that while Western UP accounts for a substantial share of projects and investment, registrations in Lucknow and other districts demonstrate opportunities for development across the state. Bhoosreddy reiterated that UP RERA remains committed to ensuring transparency, accountability and regulatory compliance in the real estate sector.

It is also working to streamline project registration procedures and safeguard homebuyers' interests. He emphasised that effective regulation and responsible development are essential to supporting orderly growth of state's real estate sector and strengthening confidence among homebuyers and other stakeholders.

Cong meet to discuss poll preparations

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Meerut

The Congress will hold an organisational conference in Moradabad on October 27 to strengthen its cadre in western UP and discuss preparations for the upcoming assembly elections, the party said on Thursday.

The conference will begin at 11 am at The Orchid Grand Lawns near Bhuda Chauraha on Eidgah Road in Moradabad. Party office-bearers and workers from the state, district, block and booth levels will participate in the meeting, according to a party statement. AICC in-charge for UP, Rajendra Pal Gautam, UPCC president Aradhana Mishra 'Mona', working state president Imran Masood, AICC secretary and former MLA Sanjeev Arya, and senior UPCC vice-president Devendra Nishad are among the leaders expected to attend. Arya said the conference would discuss strengthening organisation at booth level, improving coordination among workers and raising public issues more effectively.

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	Emd Submission : Account No. 827200317118A (IFS Code PUNB0827200 Nodal Officer: Sh. Anthony Khalkho, Chief Manager, ARMB (Lucknow), Mob: +91 9820211978					
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