Fast Track Immigration (FTITTP) | Trusted Traveller Programme in India Airports

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FTITTP

- In January, **Fast Track Immigration-Trusted Traveller's Programme** (FTITTP) was implemented at the airport.
- Passengers gradually began using the facility.
- Launched to enable speedy completion of the procedures.

How does it work?

- **Indian nationals** or **foreign nationals with OCI Card** (Overseas Citizen Of India) can apply to be part of FTITTP.
- First, they must register in the portal (https:// ftittp.mha.gov.in) and then record their **fingerprint** and **facial image** with the **Foreigners Regional Registration Office**.
- After verification, the data will be uploaded in the system.
- On the day of travel, passengers should scan their boarding pass, passport, and their fingerprint at the e-gate for biometric verification.
- For people who want to register at the airport, there is one help desk each at the departure, arrival, and security hold area respectively.
- Once enrolled in the programme, passengers can utilise it for **five years or till the expiry of passport.**
- It works similar to **DigiYatra** under which passengers have separate queues and faster clearance. It will help in easing the congestion during the immigration process.

Boom in registration

- Airports at New Delhi, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Kolkata, Mumbai, and Bengaluru are equipped with these gates.
- The registrations are expected to go up soon when the facility is introduced in many more airports.