

# Lord Ram has Returned to Ayodhya

As Lord Ram returns to Ayodhya after nearly 500 years with the Pran Pratishtha of Ram Lalla's idol on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024, the city is expected to see an influx of crores of tourists each year. The city has seen development at a monumental pace, thanks to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's commitment to **Virasat Bhi, Vikas Bhi**, ultimately strengthening the aस्था of 140 crore Indians.

## VIRASAT BHI, VIKAS BHI

Nearly 3 lakh devotees expected to visit Ayodhya every day by year end!

- Ayodhya Dham will generate a whopping **Rs. 4 lakh crore** by the end of 2024
- Infrastructural and cultural overhaul to directly & indirectly **magnify employment multifold**

This is a temple of national consciousness in the form of Ram. Lord Ram is India's faith, foundation, idea, law, consciousness, thinking, prestige & glory.

- PM Narendra Modi



## Gearing Up For Influx of Pilgrims

*Ayodhya Dham being developed as a global tourism hub, a spiritual center & a smart city*



## Ayodhya on the Path of Vikas

### Railways



#### Ayodhya Dham Junction Railway Station

- Can accommodate **60,000 people/day**
- **State-of-the-art facility** with modern amenities
- **Vande Bharat Train & First Amrit Bharat flagged off** connecting Ayodhya Dham to other cities
- Developed at a cost of **Rs. 240 crores**



### Airways

#### Maharishi Valmiki International Airport

- Can accommodate **600 passengers during peak hours**
- Phase 1 inaugurated at a cost of **Rs. 1,450 Crores**
- Phase 2 to expand airport capacity by **5X (10 Lakh+ passengers annually)**



### Infrastructural Developments

- Vashisht Kunj Residential Scheme worth **Rs. 300 crore announced** to provide equitable housing opportunities
- Greenfield Integrated Township, developed at a cost of **Rs. 2,180 crore, to follow Vedic City Planning**

### Roadways

#### Newly Developed & Beautified Roads

- **Ayodhya-Sultanpur Road & new NH 27 Lucknow-Ayodhya section** being developed
- **Ram Path, Bhakti Path, Dharm Path and Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Path** inaugurated