

## Haj Suvidha Mobile App

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### Why in news?

The Hajj Suvidha App & portal modernise Hajj 2026 by digitising registration, enhancing medical and physical infrastructure, and improving safety and convenience.

- **Haj Suvidha mobile app** - It is the official digital platform launched by the Government of India to **streamline the Hajj pilgrimage process** for Indian citizens.
- As of December 2025, the government has expanded its use for the upcoming Hajj 2026 pilgrimage, integrating it with a fully digitised portal for a "paperless" experience.
- **Haj Suvidha 2.0** - It modernised the Hajj infrastructure across **3 key areas** -
  - Digital Infrastructure,
  - Medical Infrastructure and
  - Physical Infrastructure.

### Key Features of Hajj Suvidha 2.0

- **Digital Registration & Payments** - It enables end-to-end online registration, payments, health uploads, real-time tracking, and feedback.
- **Real-Time Information** - Access to flight schedules, visa status, baggage tracking (via RFID), and accommodation details in Makkah and Madinah.
- **Medical Infrastructure** - It has round-the-clock clinics, mobile medical teams, dental units, and emergency services in Saudi Arabia, supported by doctors, paramedics, and pharmacists.
- **Physical Infrastructure** - Buildings in Makkah and Madinah were inspected and booked months in advance for better accommodation.
- It has facilities for upgraded transport fleets, airport shuttles, and AC-equipped tents in Mina/Arafat.
- It has enhanced training facilities at Haj House, Mumbai and regional centres and improved embarkation points across India in coordination with State Haj Committees.
- **Other features include** -
  - **Smart Watches** for Hajj 2026 pilgrims - It will assist with navigation, tracking, and emergency alerts in Saudi Arabia.
  - **Improved Support** - The **ratio of State Haj Inspectors (SHI)** has been improved to 1:150 to ensure better on-ground assistance coordinated through the app.
  - **GPS Navigation** - The real-time location tracking and guidance specifically for

key sites like Makkah, Madinah, Mina, and Arafat.

- **Spiritual Tools** - It includes an AI-Chatbot for queries, a Qibla compass, Namaz timings, and spiritual resources.

## References

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