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Aviation sector in the country has an inexhaustible market and largely untapped potential. Do you agree?

Comment.

India has become the third largest domestic aviation market in the world and it bound to overtake UK to become third largest air passenger market by 2024. Yet, India has potential to scale up its potential.

Broken usage

In India less than 4% of the population use air travel which is similar to poorer developing states.

Country	Population	Passenger travel in air
China	1.4 Billion	660 million
USA	325 million	900 million
Europe	47 million	1140 million
India	1.2 Billion	140 million

The grim picture has been due to rigid rules and non acceptability.

Irreversible market

The tourism is booming post pandemic, connectivity to hill regions by small aircraft will boost air network. The Doornier canal aircraft to dehradun is an example.

The Kazihi Urban scheme can be expanded by connecting deficit areas with surplus. This will give a fillip to MRO services which are at lagged.

All cargo can be integrated with rail and road connectivity. The Goati Shakti also envisages to double airlines footprint.

Way forward

Restarting the cheater business can boost employments to pilots and technicians. Suitable amendments in aircraft act and modernisation of DGCA can largely reap the untapped potential of the airlines industry.