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The Hon'ble Minister of Finance & Corporate Affairs launched a new IT initiative of Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs – Atithi@Indian Customs - for arriving international passengers. This state-of-the-art mobile application, launched in November 2019, enables incoming passengers to make advance customs and currency declarations even before reaching Indian airports.

- 2. This digital platform has huge potential to enhance the experience of tourists and others coming to the country and is a good demonstration of our ability to utilize national digital platforms for e-Governance to facilitate Ease of Doing Business, minimize physical interaction and promote digital technologies for enhanced productivity.
- 3. The <u>Atithi@IndianCustoms</u> mobile application is useful for overseas Indian community, foreign tourists and business persons coming to India. The details of the App may be scrolled down for information.

Note on Atithi@Indian Customs Mobile application

- "ATITHI @Indian Customs" is a mobile app developed by Directorate General of Systems,
 Central Board of Indirect Taxes(CBIC) as a platform to globally facilitate & enable the arriving
 international passengers to declare their dutiable baggage goods; make Indian Customs
 Declaration and Currency Declaration in advance of their arrival at Red Channel of
 international airports of India.
- The name of the Mobile Application is based on the Ancient Indian tradition of welcoming the
 guests as god i.e. 'Atithi Devo Bhava'. In the same spirit, the application has been created to
 welcome and facilitate the bonafide passengers arriving in India.
- The application is made available on Android as well as iOS platforms, which together
 constitute nearly 99% of the mobile operating system market share worldwide.

Objectives-

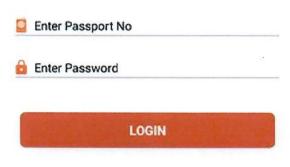
- Streamline the customs processes at airports and enhance transparency.
- Integrate the mobile app declaration of passenger & transmit the data to e-Baggage Receipt (eBR) application launched recently at the red channel of all international airports in India, so as to fasten the customs clearances.
- 3. Cut the time spent by passengers at red channel significantly

<u>Who can use</u>- All travelers, including Indian residents & Foreign nationals, arriving in India by air from across the globe.

Key Features:

- One time sign up process by providing basic details like Passport No., Name, Nationality and address as on passport
- Advance Declaration facility. Enter basic travel information to initiate a declaration
- · Mobility- Anywhere, Anytime
- Free Allowance & Customs Duty Information
- Multi-dimensional, All-in-one Mobile App that facilitates 1. Self-declaration of Dutiable Baggage Items, 2. Making Customs Declaration, 3. Currency Declaration as per RBI guidelines.
- The passenger cum travel details & details of dutiable baggage items declared in Mobile App will be auto-populated in the eBR application upon mentioning the passport no. & choosing the advance declaration of passenger. This will enable swift generation of e-baggage receipt and significantly speedup the customs clearances
- Provision to "Modify declaration" for enabling transit passengers to make modifications
 when making additional purchases or rescheduling the flight.
- Enhanced Data security (refer to Privacy policy of the application)
- Feedback mechanism to redress and improve the future releases.





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Make Declaration



Modify Declaration



Custom Duty Information



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