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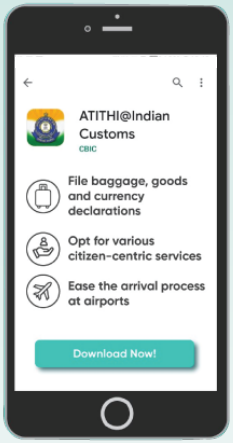

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ATITHI is a Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), Ministry of Finance, Government of India mobile app for international travelers to file the Customs declaration in advance. Passengers can use this app to file declaration of dutiable items and currency with the Indian Customs even before boarding the flight to India. It is available on both, iOS and Android.

The pre-clearance of passengers and goods has been a very effective system to reduce costs, to reduce the release time and to reduce congestions at airport and seaports. Reduced congestion at airports allows for the possible construction of smaller terminals. Pre-clearance of passengers can involve the stationing of a Customs official in the departing country, performing the Customs and Immigration functions for his country in the foreign country. When the passengers arrive at the destination country, they can be cleared fast and be allowed to proceed through without any unnecessary delays. They can also be treated as domestic passengers in specific cases. Advance filing of documents has been prevalent in respect of import of goods. However, the same was not there in respect of passengers. With this initiative, it has also been started in respect of international passengers. It is aimed at facilitating arriving international passengers by electronic filing of Customs baggage and currency declarations

The technology is key to improving governance in today's times and the Department is getting more and more IT savvy with an aim to further improve the ease of doing business. This will facilitate hassle free and faster clearance by Customs at the airports and enhance the experience of international tourists and other visitors at our airports. This will reduce interface and increase transparency of Customs functioning. It would in particular create a tech savvy image of Indian Customs and would encourage tourism and business travel to India.

One needs to sign up in the mobile app ATITHI@ IndianCustoms by simply entering Passport number, name, nationality, Address as on the passport, Mobile number and e-mail. Once a passenger signs up and choose an password, he can login by entering passport number as userid and password .

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