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ATITHI@Indian Customs- mobile app

The mobile app- “ATITHI @Indian Customs” developed by Directorate General of Systems, Central Board of Indirect Taxes(CBIC) enables the arriving international passengers to declare their dutiable baggage goods and make Indian Customs Declaration and Currency Declaration in advance of their arrival at Red Channel of international airports of India. This mobile app is available on Android as well as iOS platforms.

The app has been devised with the objective to 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, cut the time spent by passengers at red channel significantly. All travelers, including Indian residents & Foreign nationals, arriving in India by air from across the globe can use this.

Salient features of the app are – (i) One time sign up process by providing basic details like Passport No., Name, Nationality and address as on passport (ii) Advance Declaration facility by entering basic travel information (iii) Mobility- Anywhere, Anytime (iv) Free Allowance & Customs Duty Information (v) Multi-dimensional, All-in-one Mobile App that facilitates Self-declaration of Dutiable Baggage Items, Making Customs Declaration and Currency Declaration as per RBI guidelines. (vi) 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 (vii) Provision to “Modify declaration” for enabling transit passengers to make modifications when making additional purchases or rescheduling the flight (viii) Enhanced Data security (ix) Feedback mechanism to redress and improve the future releases.
