MUMBAI, Dec. 23 (Xinhua) -- Uzbekistan is hoping to restore air connectivity with India to promote the two-way flow of tourists, which was affected by the pandemic, said a statement Thursday from MVIRDC World Trade Center Mumbai.

"I hope the early revival of the hospitality industry will promote two-way flow of tourists, which saw a huge decline in the aftermath of the pandemic," Laziz Kudratov, first deputy minister of investment and foreign trade of Uzbekistan, was quoted as saying.

The air connectivity between Uzbekistan and India will be restored soon, Kudratov added.

In the future, both countries will work towards improving business environment and liberalizing visa regime to facilitate cooperation in tourism and other sectors of mutual interest, the Uzbek minister said. EndItem