

MEMBER (PLANNING) OF AAI

New Delhi- 19th February, 2010. Shri Sudhir Raheja has taken over the charge of Member (Planning) & Board Member of Airports Authority of India (AAI) on 18.02.2010.

A soft spoken, Shri Raheja was earlier Executive Director (Engineering) of AAI and was instrumental for Development and upgradation of infrastructure projects at airports in Northern, North East and Eastern India including construction of new greenfield airport at Gangtok, Sikkim. He was also associated with the first expansion programme of development and modernisation of 12 domestic airports as “Model Airports”.

A ‘Civil Engineering’ graduate from Delhi College of Engineering Shri Raheja has successfully completed professional courses in “ Seismic Design of Reinforced Concrete Buildings” conducted by IIT, Kanpur and “ Airport Management” from International Aviation Management Training Institute” Montreal, Canada. He worked in Vigilance department as GM(Vig) and brought in transparency in various activities related to public dealing in AAI. He is a certified “Fraud Examiner” under accreditation from “Association of Certified Examiners”, Texas, USA.

Shri Raheja has rich project implementation experience. He was conferred with “Certificate of Merit” in 1982 for timely completion of ASIAD-82 Indoor Stadium, Delhi and was given Commendation Certificate for excellence and timely completion of Maruti Udyog Ltd. Factory. He was also the driving force in formulation of “**Annual Maintenance Term Contract**” and “**Pavement Management System**”, documents adopted at all airports in AAI.

Shri Raheja presented a paper on “**PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**” at workshop on “ **Airport Operations and Maintenance**” organized by ICAO at Bangkok, Thailand which was highly appreciated and later adopted as an ICAO standard with modifications. Played a vital role in development of Engineering Works Manual and implementation of “**INTEGRITY PACT**” in high value procurement contracts in AAI.