

Profile

Capt Deepak Shastri, BE(Mech)

Airport Director

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Pune Airport



Capt Deepak Shastri, before joining the Corps of Electrical & Mechanical Engineers of Indian Army in 1980, had a brief stint with M/S GEC, Naini, and Allahabad. In Army, he worked in varied capacity with different units for 10 years and joined Airports Authority of India in 1990.

During the period with Army, He actively participated in procurement of Armament equipments and was associated with various units, after obtaining specialization in Armament Technology.

In Airports Authority of India, He was associated with identifying suitable Fire Tenders for Aviation Fire Fighting, which involved in house preparation of specifications and identifying the vendors in Global Market.

In his present appointment as Airport Director, Pune since August 2001, he has many firsts to his credit. ISO certification, permission for import/export of cargo, starting of International flights, increase in watch hours , expansion and central Air conditioning of Terminal Building and more facilities for passengers' comfort, are to name a few. Apron expansion, Installation of Navigational Aids and Construction of parallel Taxi track are some of the projects, in progress, as part of development of Pune Airport.

In recognition of the same, Top Management Consortium (TMC) a local body comprising of leading personalities of Pune, conferred the Award of Excellence on him for the year 2004-05 for outstanding performance in the field of Civil Aviation at Pune with focus on understanding of Customer's needs. The award was presented by H.E. Shri S.M.Krishna, Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra.

He is also the recipient of "Vocational Excellence Recognition Award" conferred on him by Rotary Club of Pune Riverside, for the year 2006-07.

Member of Central Institute of Transport and Institute of Fire Engineers. Actively took part in various activities connected with development of specialized areas in the aviation industry, particularly in specialist vehicles and equipments.

Delivered lectures as honorary faculty in CIRT, RBI, CIT etc. on the issues relating to the above. He is happily married and have two children, one daughter and one son.