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Press Release

Airports Authority of India formalized its tie-up with MITRE Corporation to further support India's Aviation development in the area of Air Traffic Management

At Montreal, Canada 21 November-2012 Airports Authority of India formalized its partnership with M/s MITRE Corporation during the 12th Air Navigation Conference. This conference is being organized by International Civil Aviation Organization 19-30 November 2012.

As per Shri V. P. Agrawal, Chairman AAI Technology and knowledge transfer are key elements of cooperation and MITRE Corporation has been a trusted partner in the Air Traffic Management (ATM) developmental programme in India since 2006.

The MITRE Corporation has been working closely with the Airports Authority of India (AAI) to provide solutions to meet India's significant aviation growth. That relationship was further strengthened on April 13, 2012, when MITRE and AAI signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) for developing a long-term partnership in which MITRE agreed to provide technical support to AAI for establishing an in-house research and development capability to improve the aviation infrastructure and to meet air traffic management challenges in India.

Sh. V. Somasundaram, Member (ANS), Airports Authority of India said India is a major Air Navigation Service Provider (ANSP) in the Asia Pacific Region; having proven its capability to lead regional implementation activities and has taken a strategic move to develop a long-term partnership with MITRE for technical support in the areas of Communication, Navigation, and Surveillance (CNS) and ATM system planning and implementation strategy, specialized competence-based management training, technology transfer activities and adopting industry's best practices, and software development. These efforts will help place AAI in a leading role for facilitating global harmonization and seamless ATM across the regions."

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Mr. V. Somasundaram, Member(ANS), AAI, exchanging MOU document with the CEO of MITRE corporation at Montreal, Canada. Also seen in the picture are Mr. ArunMishra ,DGCA, India and Mr. AlokSinha, Joint Secretary , MOCA(left to right)

