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Sub: AAI to invest in training a larger pool of professionals to implement radical changes to keep AAI ahead of the curve in a world of rapid change.

New Delhi, 10 February,2015 The aviation landscape has seen an exceptional increase in air traffic, and the airport and air space infrastructure capacity has increase manifold. India is emerging as an important player-both as a growth market for international aviation and also a key player in the community of key global aviation powers. India's aviation growth can be orchestrated into a larger opportunity for the country. In order to build capacities and capabilities in AAI and to invest in training of large pool of professionals to keep AAI ahead of the curve in a world of rapid change, AAI entered into an MoU with IATA. The MoU was signed on 09/02/2015 by Mr. Anuj Aggarwal, Member HR, AAI and Mr. Victor de Barena, Director, ITDI, IATA in the presence of Mr. R.K.Srivastava, IAS, Chairman, AAI and other senior officials from AAI and IATA. Mr. R.K.Srivastava, Chairman, AAI emphasized that being the largest Airport Operator of the country there is need to address the training needs of AAI officials and to invest in creating and expanding its pool of airport and ANS professionals who are well versed with critical global aviation issues in the domains of safety, operations, liberalization, aviation laws. Economics, and climate change, among others.

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Mr. R.K. Srivastava, IAS, Chairman, Airports Authority of India (Centre) emphasized the need to address the training needs of AAI officials and to invest in creating and expanding the pool of Airport and ANS professionals well versed with critical global aviation issues in various domains of Airport Operations & Management to meet the upcoming challenges of aviation industry during the signing of MoU on 9th February, 2015 between AAI & IATA by Mr. Anuj Aggarwal, Member (HR) with Mr. Victor de Barena, Director, ITDI, IATA.