

AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

New Delhi, September 10, 2015 - Chandigarh gets a new Landmark-

New Civil Air Terminal

The country has witnessed unprecedented growth in the last decade with the growth of passengers by three times from 69 million in 2004-05 to 188 million in Financial year 2014-15 with an annual growth rate of 12% per annum. Keeping pace and bridging the gap between the demand and capacity Airports Authority of India has continued with adding destinations after destinations and New Civil Air Terminal at Chandigarh is being dedicated to the Nation by the Prime Minister of India on 11th September, 2015.

Chandigarh is one of the planned cities of India and so is the New Terminal Building. The city is famous for aesthetic landscapes and is well planned so is the Terminal Building which has befitting Murals , landscapes inside the Terminal Building depicting the great heritage of the city. The city holds the unique distinction of being the capital city of two states i.e. Haryana and Punjab and also holds the status of Union Territory and is a Hub of robust business activities and is one of the fastest growing capital city having the highest per capita income in the country.



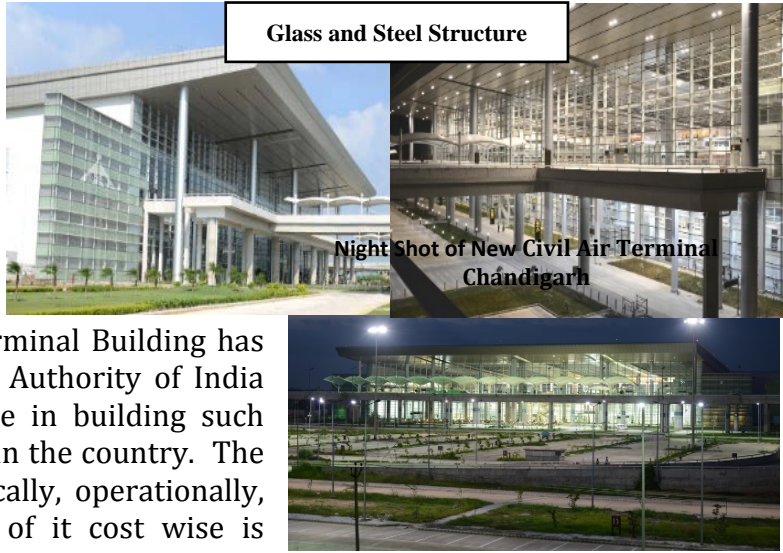
The Terminal Building has a peak hour handling capacity of 1600 passengers built at a land mass of 300 acres. The Terminal Building has an area of 53,400 sqm. The total cost of the project including the cost of the land is to the tune of Rs.939 crores, The other salient features of the Terminal Building includes 48 Check in counters, Four long (72M) baggage conveyor belts, three passenger boarding bridges (aerobridges), parking for 500 cars. On the apron side, it has capacity for parking 8 aircraft, 7 of 'C' Type and one of 'E' Type and the Cargo Apron for Two 'C' Type aircraft. The new facility has cargo apron measuring 120m x 110m.

Airports Authority of India has introduced ample green features in the New Civil Air Terminal which includes LED Lighting, Energy Efficient Chillers, Double Insulated Roofing System, Rain Water Harvesting, Re-use of treated water (600 KLD STP).

On the ownership front, the new Civil Air Terminal has been established at Chandigarh as a joint venture by the name of Chandigarh International Airport Ltd. (CHIAL) with the participation of AAI, Govt. of Punjab and Govt. of Haryana with the equity status of 51%, 24.5% with each of the State Governments respectively. The modern integrated Terminal Building is made of glass and steel structure and is equipped with modern state-of-the-art equipment and passenger facilities.

Glass and Steel Structure

This new Civil Air Terminal is going to highly impact the economic development of the catchment areas. The Terminal Building has been constructed by Airports Authority of India who have the vast experience in building such state of the art infrastructure in the country. The Terminal Building is aesthetically, operationally, environmentally and on top of it cost wise is comparable with any state of the art infrastructure.



Constructing such a magnificent Terminal Building at a cost of Rs.65,000/-per sq.mt. is a milestone in itself which will pave a new way in the country so far as the development of airport infrastructure is concerned and it will surely boost the overall connectivity for Tourism and Trade in the Country.



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Landscape at New Civil Air Terminal Chandigarh

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