

AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

PRESS RELEASE

Airports Authority of India fulfills a sacred commitment with world class infrastructure at Tirupati Airport to further boost the connectivity.

The New Integrated Terminal Building at Tirupati Airport is being inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, in the august presence of Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh, Shri E.S.L.Narasimhan, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Shri Nara Chandrababu Naidu, Hon'ble Union Minister of Civil Aviation, Sh Shri P. Ashok Gajapathi Raju, and other dignitaries from the Centre and State Govt. on 22nd October, 2015

New Delhi, 21st October, 2015: The Inauguration of New Integrated Terminal Building Tirupati Airport by Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi is scheduled for 22nd October 2015 in the august presence of Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh, Shri E.S.L.Narasimhan, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Shri Nara Chandrababu Naidu, Hon'ble Union Minister of Civil Aviation, Sh Shri P. Ashok Gajapathi Raju, Hon'ble Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Urban Development, Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Union Minister of State (I/C) for Culture & Tourism and Union Minister of State for Civil Aviation, Dr. Mahesh Sharma, Hon'ble Minister of Environment & Forest, Science & Technology, Cooperation Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Shri B. Gopala Krishna Reddy and Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) Dr. Vara Prasad Rao Velagapalli..

The New Integrated Terminal Building with Car Parking and Apron for 2 Nos., Code 'D' and one no. Code 'C' type of aircraft with link Taxi and associated infrastructure at Tirupati Airport has been built at a cost of Rs. 191 crores approximately.

The Terminal building has been designed, drawing inspiration from the shape of Garuda (Eagle) in-flight with its wings flapping/spread in air, Garuda being the carrier of Lord Vishnu (Shri Balaji) Whose temple is popular in India as well as abroad, the Terminal Building with the shape of Garuda in flight instantly connects with passenger visiting this temple city for religious pilgrimage.

The Integrated Terminal Building capable to handle 500 Domestic and 200 International Passengers at a time is a steel and glass structure having state-of-art modern passenger friendly facilities and services such as Baggage Handling System compatible with Inline X-ray machine integrated with Departure Conveyor System, incline Arrival Baggage, claim carousels, Passenger Boarding Bridges with Visual Docking Guidance System, Central Air-conditioning, Public Address system, Fire Alarm System, Flight Information

Display System (FIDS), CCTV for surveillance, Check-in-counters with Common Use Terminal Equipment (CUTE), Car Parking etc.

Energy efficient and eco friendly material like Fly Ash Bricks, Low heat gain glass, LED lighting and energy efficient chillers etc. are used in the building for obtaining "4 – star" rating of GRIHA.

The new Terminal Building has a peak hour handling capacity of 700 passengers built at area of 16,500 sqm + 5,500 sqm (Basement). The other salient features of the Terminal Building includes 18 Nos. check-in-Counters, immigration Counters 4 Nos. (Dep) + 6 Nos. (Arrival), Custom Counters 1 Nos. (Dep.) + 4 Nos. (Arrival), Baggage Conveyors 1 No. in Departure area, Baggage Claim Carousels 3 Nos. (2 for Domestic Arrival + 1 for International Arrival), VIP Lounge 2 Nos., CIP Lounge 1 No., car Parking 250 cars + 5 Buses, 75 Taxi Parking + 25 VIP Parking, PBB 2 Nos., Elevators 5 Nos., Escalators 4 Nos. Apron and Associated Taxi Track – Aircraft Parking Bays 3 Nos. (2 Code – D type of aircrafts + 1 Code – C type of aircraft) craft etc.

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Notes to editors:

The visuals of the up-coming building are enclosed.

Concept of the Terminal Building



Wide spread wing of Garuda



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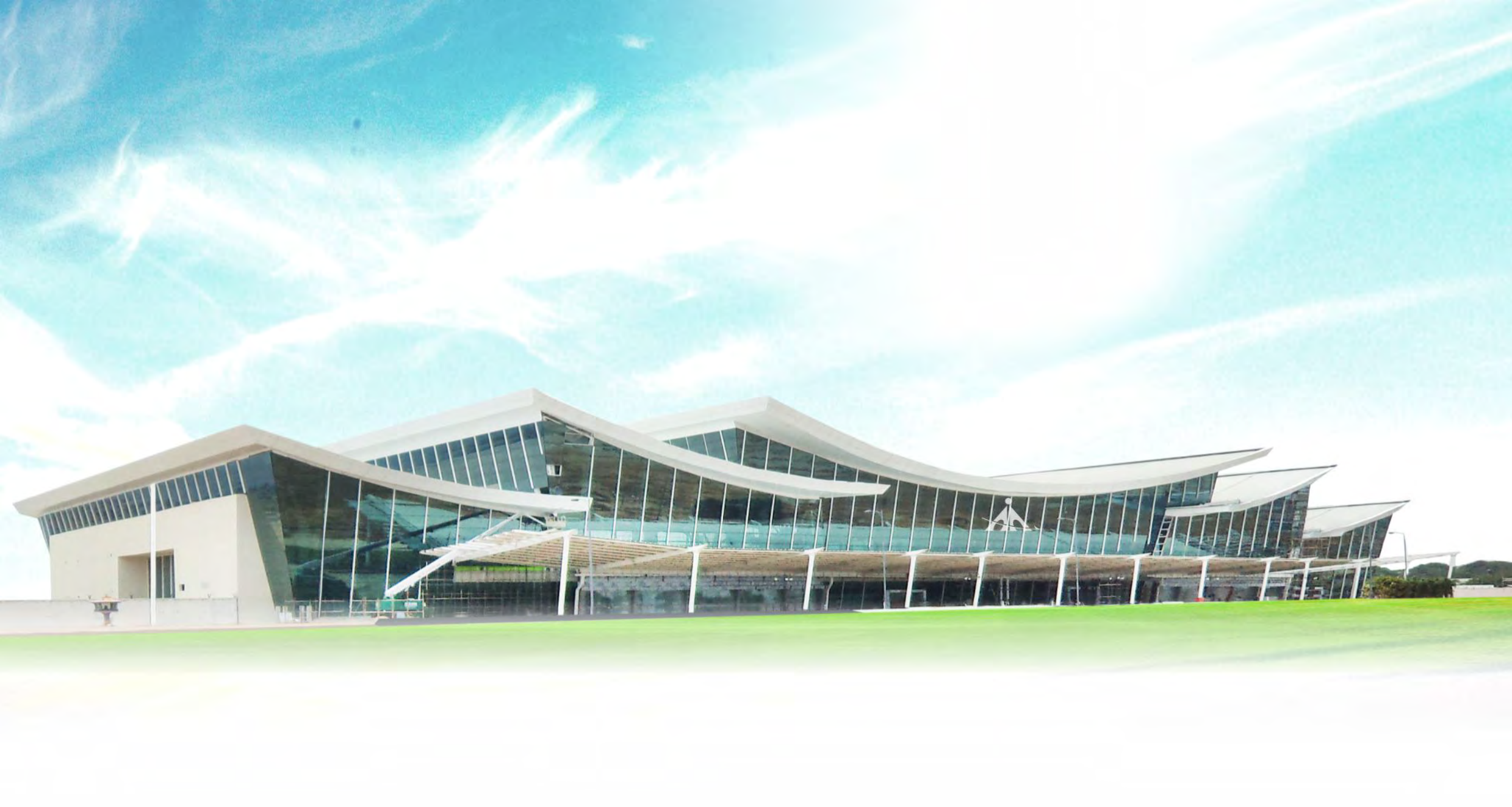
Modern art

(International Security Hold Area)



***Modern concept of Lord Balaji
(Shangu and chakra & Namam)***

(International Arrival above immigration counters)



Tirupati Airport

