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Press release

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AAI's Spirit of Innovation with commitment to bring transparency in the procurement system gets SAP-ACE Award for Public Service

In order to bring in transparency in the procurement, the AAI management decided to implement E-Tendering. The basic objective was to leverage information technology and also to improve the efficiencies and effectiveness of the procurement process.

For this purpose, E-TAPS based on a SAP SRM (Supplier Relationship Management) platform which is a global standard, was deployed. IT Division of AAI was entrusted with this task which was completed in a record time of four months through effective program management. The E-TAPS application conforms to the latest CVC guidelines and Transparency International Matrix. The portal is being extensively used by internal users as well as the vendor community in India and abroad.

In this endeavor, AAI management demonstrated a spirit of innovation with commitment to bring transparency in the procurement system through leveraging the information technology. This has not only improved organizational efficiencies, streamlining of procurements, procedures but also delivered better services to the citizen.

Taking cognizance of the initiatives taken by AAI management, E-TAPS application was nominated for SAP-ACE award for public services. An eminent panel of jurist judged the E-TAPS application of AAI as "Best Run in Procurement" and the award was given to Airports Authority of India in a ceremony held on 16.02.2012 at Bangalore. The award consisted of a 'Trophy' as well as a 'Certificate' and was received by Shri P K Kapoor, Executive Director (IT) on behalf of Shri V P Agrawal, Chairman, AAI.

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Shri P K Kapoor, Executive Director (IT) receiving the Trophy on behalf of Shri V P Agrawal, Chairman, AAI.



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