



Chairman's Message on Vigilance Awareness Week-2026

26th October, 2026 – 01st November, 2026

"Probity for Prosperity"

Every year, we observe Vigilance Awareness Week to honour the legacy of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India. This year, the Central Vigilance Commission has scheduled the observance from 26th October to 1st November 2026, under the theme

"सत्यनिष्ठा से समृद्धि" - "Probity for Prosperity."

This theme reminds us that lasting prosperity can be achieved only through integrity, transparency and public trust.

As the Airports Authority of India continues to contribute to the nation's aviation infrastructure, it is essential that all our activities are guided by the highest standards of ethical conduct, fairness and professionalism.

Preventive vigilance must be at the core of our approach to good governance. Our focus should not merely be on detecting irregularities but on preventing them through sound procedures, effective internal controls, clear accountability and transparent decision-making. Identifying procedural gaps and addressing them in time can significantly reduce the scope for errors and irregularities.

We are focusing on the timely disposal of cases, digital initiatives, stronger contract management and capacity-building programmes to strengthen compliance and promote a culture of preventive vigilance across the organisation.

I appreciate the efforts of the Chief Vigilance Officer and the entire Vigilance team in promoting preventive vigilance, bringing about systemic improvements and conducting awareness and capacity-building programmes across AAI.

I urge every employee to participate wholeheartedly in Vigilance Awareness Week and, more importantly, to practise its principles in daily work. Vigilance is not the responsibility of the Vigilance Department alone; it is the responsibility of every employee.

Let us make integrity a way of working and transparency a guiding principle in every decision, translating "Probity for Prosperity" into action and strengthening public trust in AAI.

With best wishes.

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Chairman

