

Six AAI airports rated among best in the world



Airports Authority of India's persistent efforts in improving passenger conveniences and offering world-class services have resulted in six of its airports being adjudged as amongst the best in the world.

Lucknow, Indore, Ahmedabad, Chennai, Kolkata and Pune airports of AAI have been adjudged winners in various categories of the recently released winners' list of Airport Service Quality (ASQ) Awards 2017 of Airport Council International (ACI). It is for the first time that so many of AAI airports have bagged top positions in the coveted list.

According to ACI, this year saw an unprecedented sixteen airports across the world became the first time winners, challenging best-in-class airports in the delivery of top-quality customer service. This phenomenon reflects the increasingly competitive airport industry operating environment, where continuous service improvement is a key ingredient in business performance.

ACI, a global non-profit organization and independent agency of airport operators, carries out international bench marking of airports through its participative program known as Airport Service Quality (ASQ) Survey which covers 34 key service areas covering eight major

Airport	Rank	Category
Lucknow	First	Best Airport by Size 2-5 million passengers per annum
Indore	First time Winner	Best Airport by Region (Asia Pacific) Under 2 million passengers per annum
Ahmedabad	First time Winner	Most improved Airport by Region (Asia Pacific)
Chennai	Third	Best Airport by Size 15-25 million passengers per annum
Kolkata	Third	Best Airport by Size 5-15 million passengers per annum
Pune	Third	Best Airport by Size 5-15 million passengers per annum

*as per ACI-ASQ's latest list of world's top airports for customer experience in 2017. categories such as access, check-in, security, airport facilities, food and beverage, retail and more. ACI-ASQ survey is carried out at around 315 airports across the world. The ASQ survey results are also monitored by Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India, NITI Aayog and the Ministry of Civil Aviation.

Foundation stone laid for aviation regulatory authorities' integrated office building



Union Minister for Civil Aviation, Shri Ashok Gajapati Raju and Minister of State for Civil Aviation, Shri Jayant Sinha laid the foundation stone for an integrated office complex to better the coordination between the aviation regulatory authorities at Safdurjung Airport on 21st February 2018.

The integrated office building at will have offices of Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS), Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India, and Airports Authority of India.

To be constructed at an estimated cost of ₹ 303 Crores, this integrated office complex will serve a long felt need of an office for all the aviation regulatory authorities under one roof and in close vicinity to the Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) for better coordination. With total built up area of 70,940 Sq.m, the three storied building will be a masterpiece of glass and stone, having contemporary glass look facades. It will also have designs, which will be eco-friendly and will have roof mounted solar panels and shall also invest in rain water harvesting.



Shri Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu
on 12th February 2018, assumed charge as the Civil Aviation Minister. A Chartered Accountant by profession, he is also holding the portfolio of Minister of Commerce and Industry in the present government.



AAI, Lao PDR sign civil aviation cooperation agreement

Celebrating 25 years of the India-ASEAN relationship, the Airports Authority of India (AAI) has signed a historic agreement with Lao Air Traffic Management, Department of Civil Aviation, Lao PDR, for providing SkyRev360, a comprehensive e-data gathering, invoicing and collection system. AAI won a bid worth USD



8.68 million in July 2017 in what will be the first project for this product.

The agreement was signed on January 19, 2018 by Shri S. Suresh, Member (Finance), AAI and Mr. Somchit Vinitkeophavanh, Director General, Lao Air Traffic Management in the presence of Mr. Bounchanch Sinthavong, Minister of Public Works and Transport, Laos, Mr. Vanhpheng Chanthaphone, Director General, Civil Aviation, Laos, Mr. Ravi Shankar Aisola, Ambassador of India in Laos, Mr. Manfred Blondeel, Director (E&F), IATA and other senior officials from International Air Transport Association, Lao Air Traffic management, Directorate General of Civil Aviation, Laos and Airports Authority of India.

SkyRev360 has been developed in collaboration with the International Air Transport Association (IATA) under the Government of India's 'Make in India initiative'. The one of its kind system – as marketed by AAI, helps airport operators avoid revenue leakages, reducing redundancies, disputes and easily integrates with external systems. The fast turnaround also helps reduce debt collection period. While the system is compatible with multiple radar systems in the world, hosting abilities on cloud servers helps it deploy even faster.

AAI conducts international workshop for utilizing GAGAN

Airports Authority of India (AAI) conducted an international workshop for utilising GPS-aided Geo Augmented Navigation (GAGAN) on 15th & 16th March 2018.

In the two-day workshop, civil aviation

representatives from SAARC and Southeast Asian nations were provided training about GAGAN.

In keeping with the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's objective of using technology as a means of development and co-operation, the AAI has offered GAGAN to SAARC and Southeast Asian countries in order to allow them to reap the significant benefits that accrue from such an advanced navigation system.

The workshop was inaugurated by Shri R.N. Choubey, Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation with Dr. Guruprasad Mohapatra, Chairman,



AAI delivering the Key note address. Shri A. K. Dutta, Member (Air Navigation Services), AAI along with Shri S. V. Satish, Executive Director (Air Traffic Management), AAI and in-charge,

AAI participated in World ATM Congress, Spain

Airports Authority of India (AAI) participated in world ATM Congress (WATMC) 2018 held at IFEMA, Feria de Madrid, Spain from 6th to 8th March, 2018.

Entering its sixth year, World ATM Congress is the world's largest international Air Traffic Management (ATM) exhibition and conference attracting thousands of delegates each year.

AAI showcased its achievements and initiatives, through a pavilion erected at the conference which was inaugurated by Shri A. K. Dutta, Member (ANS), AAI in presence of other AAI delegates.

Speaking on the occasion Shri Dutta said that "Our participation in this mega event is primarily to showcase our achievements and initiatives as a major Air Navigation Service Provider (ANSP) in the Asia Pacific region. The platform provides an opportunity to learn emerging technologies in aviation thereby being able to meet the challenges of rapid growth of air traffic in this region. A team of senior executives from directorates of Air Traffic Management (ATM), Communication Navigation & Surveillance (CNS), Human Resources (HR), Corporate Communications (CC) and Business Development (BD) will

GAGAN, set the context for the workshop by providing an update on the GAGAN programme.

During the workshop, AAI, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) as equal partners in implementation of GAGAN shared their perspective and learnings from the development, deployment and certification of the system along with Raytheon, which has provided the ground equipment necessary for GAGAN operations.

Leading aircraft and receiver manufacturers such as Airbus, Bombardier, BELL Helicopters, Honeywell, Rockwell Collins and Accord also provided information to the SAARC and Southeast Asian nations regarding readiness of solutions for GAGAN enablement in various types of aircraft. KPMG also presented how a business case was built to prove to the stakeholders that GAGAN was not only a viable alternative to the current land-based navigational aids, but is a highly efficient option.

The workshop was attended by representatives from Nepal, Bhutan and the Maldives.



enhance their skills and knowledge to meet the challenges in aviation sector."

Conceived by the Civil Air Navigation Services Organization (CANSO) in partnership with the Air Traffic Control Association (ATCA), the World ATM Congress brings together the world's leading product developers, experts and stakeholders in aviation.

Indian domestic aviation market shows fastest growth for third year: IATA

India was the fastest growing domestic aviation market in the world in 2017, according to a report by global airlines' body International Air Transport Association (IATA). The growth in India's domestic market was "driven by economic and network expansion".



This was the fastest full-year growth for the third consecutive year among competing countries and grew at 17.5 per cent followed by China whose domestic market grew at 13.3 per cent. India ended the year with the December growth rate recorded at 17.4 per cent. According to IATA, the growth was driven "mainly by the comparatively strong rates of economic expansion seen in each country" along with the stimulus provided through additional airport pairs that were being offered. These new services, the IATA said, "translate into time savings for passengers and have a similar stimulatory impact on demand as cuts in airfares."

AAI signed a MoU with Honeywell Technology Solutions Lab

Airports Authority of India (AAI) on 20th February 2018 signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Honeywell Technology Solutions Lab Pvt. Ltd. to develop a long term collaboration in the field of aviation technologies, systems and procedures, with



emphasis on improving safety, security, efficiency, capacity and environmental aspects of India's aviation operations and infrastructure. This MoU was signed by Dr. Guruprasad Mohapatra, Chairman AAI and Shri Akashay Bellare, HTS India Leader in presence of board members of AAI and senior executives of Honeywell Technology Solutions.

AAI, a change agent moulding public perception

Airports Authority of India (AAI) has been committed to the responsibility of enhancing its passengers' travel experience and in providing facilities for passengers' comfort and convenience. The installation of sanitary napkin vending machines at airports realising an imminent need of better women facilitation at airports is a testimonial to the efforts taken by

AAI in this direction. The ready availability of sanitary napkins at affordable prices inside the airport terminal buildings will promote hygienic practices and will also help address the deep rooted stigma attached to menstruation.

In a first of its kind initiative, last October, under the leadership of Airport Director, Aryama Sanyal, Indore Airport installed sanitary napkin vending machines in female restrooms of arrival hall and departure security hold area. With accompanying instruction in English and Hindi, a lady attendant is also positioned in the area to assist women passengers in operating the machine. "Since there is no medical shop near the airport and it is impossible to move in and out from the terminal building, we started this initiative. Each facility has the capacity to



stock 25 pads and the money from these machines will be utilised to maintain the stock", said Aryama Sanyal.

Following suit, other AAI airports like Kolkata, Jaipur, Bhubaneswar, Port Blair, Trivandrum, Mangalore, Tirupati, Vishakhapatnam, Vadodara, Aurangabad, Rajkot, Pune, Guwahati, Agartala, Imphal, Shimla, Varanasi and Surat have also installed sanitary napkin vending machines inside the terminal building. These machines are easy to operate and require only a coin of Re. 1, 5 or 10 for a pack of three.

Sanitary napkin vending machines installed at Shimla Airport

As the part of Swachh Bharat mission envisioned by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, and programme of AAI Corporate Headquarters, two sanitary napkin vending machines were installed and inaugurated in Shimla Airport by Shri. Sudesh Kumar Mokhta, Director, Himachal Pradesh Tourism and Civil Aviation & Mrs. Sarla Chopda,

General Manager, Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation. The vending



machines are placed at ladies' toilet of departure lounge and security hold area. Napkins can be taken by inserting five rupee coins in automatic vending machine.

FMP training at Srinagar Airport

The Flow Management Positioning (FMP) familiarisation training was conducted for IAF Srinagar ATC on 14th & 15th March 2018. Ms. Vineeta Upadhyay, Jt. GM (ATM-ATFM) and Shri Maninder Singh, AM (ATM-ATFM) from AAI, IGI Airport, New Delhi were deputed to impart the said training. AAI's Air traffic flow management system "SKYFLOW" was introduced and training for the same was imparted to the audience hence Srinagar becomes one of the 36 flow management positioning (FMP) in India fully trained & operational as per the ATFM phase II requirement & to meet the MOU between AAI & MoCA target set for 2017-18. FMP's in coordination with central command centres will regulate air traffic flow for demand cap imbalance emerged/observed in 6 metro airports.

Installation of solar power plant Phase-I

Kishangarh Airport, AAI completed solar power plant installation of 5 KW capacity with five years' maintenance support in 12 remotely located government schools under Phase-I implementation of the project. Phase-II MoU is already signed for installation in another 12 government schools. By providing solar power plant to government schools, underprivileged children get 24 x 7 hrs electricity and have better environment for studies, uninterrupted light and fan, computer lab which is the common problem in villages. With more such CSR activities in schools, AAI hopes to attract more students to government schools.



Jammu-Bathinda UDAN flight service begins

Smt. Priya Sethi, Minister of State for Education, Tourism and Culture, J&K on 26th February 2018 inaugurated Jammu-Bathinda flight service from Jammu Airport under Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik (UDAN)- Regional Connectivity Scheme. The inaugural flight 9I-611 Jammu/Bathinda departed from Jammu at 9:15 AM to reach Bathinda at 10:20 AM.



Speaking on the occasion, the minister said that the newly launched flight service will provide easy access to religious shrines and other tourism destinations for the people coming to visit the state from Bathinda and its neighbouring regions as well as further boost the trade. She added that Prime Minister has introduced UDAN with a vision to help common people travel by air and connecting remotest of areas of the country.

Cervical screening camps at Varanasi

Cervical screening camps were conducted by Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport, Varanasi as a part of corporate social responsibility (CSR) for underprivileged and uninsured women groups of society. First cervical screening camp was conducted in primary school of Siswa Village, Varanasi in which 43 women from underprivileged section were screened. Second cervical screening camp was conducted in Pura Raghunathpur Primary School which witnessed participation of 48 women from underprivileged section.



Aviation multi-skill development centre opens in Chandigarh

An aviation multi-skill development centre (MSDC) was opened in Chandigarh by Hon'ble Union Minister of Civil Aviation Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju on February 27, 2018. A CSR initiative of Airports Authority of India (AAI), this first-of-its-kind centre has been set up in collaboration with the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and is supported by the Aerospace and Aviation Sector Skill Council (AASSC) of India.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju said "This Centre which will train about 2,400 youth and women in 8 aviation job roles over the next 3 years has already received a very enthusiastic response. I would like to see many more such centres for aviation skill development to be set up across the country."

Demand for aviation skilled personnel has been rising commensurately with the boom in the civil aviation sector witnessed in the last 3-4

years. More than 900 new aircraft are expected to be inducted by Indian scheduled airlines in the coming few years. Air connectivity for both passenger transport and air freight is increasing, with new air routes and operationalization of unserved or underserved airports through the UDAN-Regional Connectivity Scheme. MRO and ground-handling demands for skilled personnel are also rising in tandem.



To meet this demand, the ministries of aviation and skill development and entrepreneurship collaborated to launch the aviation MSDC at the Chandigarh old airport terminal building. The ₹ 5.2 Crore project is housed at Chandigarh's old airport terminal building. It will leverage AAI's existing infrastructure, which has been converted to offer training in modern aviation courses as well as upskilling programmes to empower youth and women in particular.

AAI signs MoU with EdCIL

Airports Authority of India (AAI) signed MOU with EdCIL (Educational Consultants India



Limited) on 6th March 2018 at RHQ (WR), Mumbai for providing 30 Digi Class at selected schools under AAI's CSR scheme. The MoU was signed in the presence of Shri. Keshava Sharma, Regional Executive Director (Western Region), senior officials of AAI and representatives of EdCIL.

Fly with a smile

Mangaluru International Airport organized a week-long event of 'Smile week' from 18th-24th January 2018. The purpose of the event was to re-establish the concept of 'customer first', in line with the corporate mission of AAI to reflect the best side of customer handling and delightful experience during the time air passengers spend inside the airport. All airport agencies were associated with the event and helped ensure that each member devote in the best possible handling of guests in the airport during the 'smile week'.



AAI takes steps to enhance passenger convenience at Goa International Airport

With an objective of improving overall efficiency of airport operations for the benefit of passengers and other stakeholders, Dr. Guruprasad Mohapatra, Chairman, Airports Authority of India inaugurated an Airport Operations Control Centre (AOCC) and a help desk at Goa International Airport on 16th February 2018.



Goa airport has become the 12th airport to have an AOCC. This centre will provide real time information about flights like actual time of arrival/departure, boarding gate number for departing passengers and baggage conveyor number for arriving passengers on Flight Information Displays (FIDs). It will also help AAI, airline operators and ground handling agencies to ensure optimum utilization of available resources.

In another effort to add new facilities for better passenger facilitation, AAI has awarded an expenditure contract for Operation and Management of help desk and reserve lounges at Goa Airport. A dedicated help desk/information counter will have Flight Information Display (FID) and computer system which will provide latest flight information and assistance to passengers/visitors during their travel through Goa International Airport. A dedicated round-the-clock help line number will also be launched soon.

Bhoomi Pujan of Hazaribagh Kitchen under AAI CSR

Airports Authority of India (AAI) in association with Akshaya Patra Foundation conducted the Bhoomi Pujan for constructing the centralized kitchen in Mukundganj, Hazaribagh. The facility will be serving

nutritious and delicious mid-day meals to 1 lakh students in 565 primary and middle schools and is conceived under AAI CSR scheme costing ₹ 20 Crores. Hon'ble Minister



of State for Civil Aviation Shri. Jayant Sinha graced the ceremony. On the occasion, Swami Vyom Pada Das, Regional President of Akshaya Patra, completed the puja along with other customs and Havan Pujan.

Earlier, in December 2017, an MOU was signed by AAI, Govt of Jharkhand & NGO Akshaya Patra Foundation for setting up a centralised kitchen for preparing mid day meal for one lakh students at Hazaribagh.

New retiring rooms and dormitories for transit passengers

Augmenting passenger facilities at the new terminal building, Kolkata Airport has opened additional retiring rooms and dormitories. Altogether there are now 24 bed retiring rooms and 10 bed ladies dormitory & 10 bed gents dormitory for use by transit passengers at Kolkata Airport. The extended services were inaugurated by Shri Atul Dikshit, Airport Director, NSCBI Airport. The rooms can be booked round the clock by any transit passenger travelling through the airport at the Airport Manager's office round-the-clock at Gate No. 3C.

AAI Eastern Region organised Annual Sports Meet at Kolkata

Airports Authority of India, Regional Sports Control Board (RSCB), Eastern Region, organised the Annual Sports Meet from 23rd to 24th February 2018 for employees and their family members, at AAI Sports Complex, New Quarters, Kolkata.

The event was inaugurated by Sh. Harbir Singh, General Manager (Human Resource) and Acting Regional Executive Director (ER). The program started with the lighting of the



traditional lamp, RSCB-ER-flag hoisting, and releasing tri-colour balloons into the sky. During his inaugural speech, he emphasised on the importance of sports.

The inaugural programme was followed by many sports events like Passing –the- Ball, Flat Race, Balance Race, Pick-up- the ball, Shot-put, Javelin Throw, Discus Throw, Musical Station, Tug of War etc., for different age groups. The day culminated with prize distribution ceremony.

Birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose celebrated at Kolkata Airport

The Birthday of Subhash Chandra Bose popularly known as Netaji, the great freedom fighter after whom the Kolkata Airport is named was celebrated on 23rd January 2018 at



his grand statue at the airport with great enthusiasm and gaiety. Shri Atul Dikshit, Airport Director, NSCBI Airport, Shri K.L. Sharma, Regional Executive Director, ER, AAI, and other officials were present on the occasion to honour the great visionary of India.



New art gallery at the Kolkata Airport

'Hastakshar' – an art gallery was inaugurated by Shri Atul Dikshit, Airport Director, Kolkata Airport on 7th March 2018. The art gallery is aimed at showcasing the talent of local artists and offer paintings to the travellers flying through the Airport at affordable prices. The gallery is at the departure level in the domestic security hold area of the airport.



Kolkata Airport forms part of a traveler's early introduction to the city as well as its final touch point. The airport art gallery seeks to engage the travelling audience by presenting a visual delight, enriching ideas, moments of inspiration and introspection through carefully selected works of art. The gallery seeks to attract and support young and promising artists on an ongoing basis to present the best in emerging and contemporary art.

Hastakshar currently operates art spaces /galleries at NSCBI Airport, Kolkata, Goa International Airport and LGBI Airport, Guwahati.

AAI celebrated International Women's Day at NSCBI Airport, Kolkata

To commemorate the International Women's Day on 8th March 2018, the Airports Authority of India operated Air Traffic Services with all-women ATCOs at NSCBI Airport, Kolkata, in addition to other positions, from 07:00 AM to 01:00 PM. Communication Navigation Surveillance (CNS) wing also deployed lady-officers in CNS units.

Women controlled all flights landing/take-off during this period. They handled approximately 150 flights.

Air Traffic Control is one of the most challenging jobs that demands utmost alertness, needs promptness, high levels of

concentration, skill, expertise and presence of mind. ATCOs have to listen, see, think and speak at the same time involving high level of multi-tasking.

At present, 41 women Air Traffic Controllers, including Training In-charge, ATC Instructors, Radar Controllers and as many women CNS



maintenance executives are working and looking after the challenging job of providing Air Navigation Services and ensuring safety of aircraft operations at NSCBI Airport.

On the eve of the International Women's Day, Regional Executive Director (Eastern Region), Shri K.L. Sharma, said that women employees at AAI have showcased their skills in ATC, CNS and other departments, and we are following the best practices in aviation sector.

AAI participates in National Chess Championship

Airports Authority of India participated in the 38th National Team Chess Championship -2018 & 16th National Team Chess Championship for Women-2018 organized by All Odisha Chess Association & KIIT University on behalf of All India Chess Federation held at Bhubaneswar, Odisha from 7th to 14th February, 2018.

Men & Women teams of AAI participated in the said Championship through the AAI Sports Control Board (AAISCB), New Delhi. Both the teams produced exemplary performances.

The AAI Men's chess team were declared Runner-up in the 38th National Team Chess Championship -2018. The Team was awarded with a Trophy and a Team Prize of ₹ 20,000/-.

In the Men Team Board Prize, AAI won two Silver Medals and a Bronze Medal.

AAI Women's chess team won the third position in the 16th National Team Chess Championship for Women-2018. The Team was awarded with a Trophy and a Team Prize of ₹ 10,000/-. In the Women Team Board Prize,

AAI won a Gold, a Silver and a Bronze Medal.

Shri Suresh Chandra Hota, Airport Director,



Bhubaneswar Airport congratulated all the players for their excellent performances.

Chennai Airport receives Tamil Nadu Tourism Award

Chennai International Airport received the Tamil Nadu Tourism Award in the category of

'Best Tourist Friendly Airport' on 14th March 2017. This award is conferred by Madura Welcome, a tourist guide book company, in association with Incredible India, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India. Shri P.K. Srivastava, Deputy Airport Director,

Chennai Airport received the award from legendary playback singer Ms. P. Susheela. This is the third time in a row that Chennai Airport has received the honour for the 'Best Tourist Friendly Airport'.



Pongal celebrations at Chennai Airport

People across Tamil Nadu celebrated the harvest festival of Pongal thanking rain, sun and farm animals. Passengers at Chennai Airport also witnessed the festivities as the terminals were decked up for the occasion and cultural events were organised for passengers' delight from 13th to 15th January 2018.

Airports as destinations can be utilized as a platform showcasing traditional and folk festivals of the state /region. Pongal being the local festival of Tamil Nadu, efforts were made to showcase the local art and folk culture through decorations and display of artworks/themes at the terminal building.

Folk dance of Tamil Nadu like Chakkai Attam, Kali Attam or Kolattam, Karagattam,



Kavadiyattam, KazhaiKothu, Kolattam, Kummi, Mayilattam or Peacock dance, OttanKoothu, Poikkal Kuthirai Attam or Artificial Horse Dance, Puli Attam or Puliattam (Tiger Dance), Bharatnatyam as well as Carnatic music were organised involving the local artists, performers and



musicians to woo the passengers for three days of Pongal festival. Airlines and other stakeholders also played their part in the events. Some lovely dance performances were presented by the airlines which were equally enjoyed by the viewers.

Women's Day celebrations at Chennai Airport

On International Women's Day, Airports Authority of India, Chennai Airport celebrated the many incredible contributions made by women from the field of aviation by honouring them with small mementos. Women employees from CISF, AOC, Housekeeping, Airlines, Customs, Immigration and AAI were felicitated by Chennai Airport. The mementos were given to the ladies by Shri G. Chandramouli, Airport Director, Shri H. S. Suresh, ED (Engg-SR), Shri T.E.Ramgopal, GM (Ops – ASM) and Shri P.K. Srivastava, GM (Ops -TM).

A free medical check-up camp was organised for female passengers on 8th March at Chennai Airport in association with Apollo Hospitals. Also, to make the women flyers feel special on this occasion, pens and rose buds were given to them as tokens of gratitude from Chennai Airport.

Earlier on the eve of Women's Day, a lecture on "Women's Health & Welfare" was delivered by Dr. Renuka Ramakrishnan, which was followed by a medical consultation and discussion by



Dr. Akilavendan, Orthopaedic specialist & Dr. Indhumathi, Gynaecologist for the women employees of Chennai Airport.

Stakeholders meet at Trivandrum Airport

Stakeholders meet to discuss connectivity to Trivandrum Airport, a novel initiative of public sector airport operator, Airports Authority of India, was held at Trivandrum on 12th February 2018. The meet was intended to showcase AAI's plans to attract more airlines and passengers to the premier airport of Kerala. The meeting was attended by the Travel & Tourism fraternity, Hoteliers, Confederation of Indian Industry and the Trivandrum Chamber of Commerce with much enthusiasm.

Inaugurating the meet, Shri Tariq Hussain Butt, Head, Airport Marketing, AAI, elaborated the preparedness of AAI to cater to the ever increasing demands of the changed market. He emphasized the commitment of AAI - a Miniratna Grade 1 PSU - to the passengers and general public of the country.



A presentation on the facts and figures, facilities and future roadmap of Trivandrum Airport was made by Shri George G. Tharakan, Airport Director.

Women's Day celebrated at RHQ, SR and its Airports

As part of observing Women's Day on 8th March 2018, the women employees of AAI, Regional Head Quarters (Southern Region) celebrated the event in a befitting manner, by visiting 'VISRANTHI', a home for the aged and destitute women, where 170 inmates who are above 66 years of age are staying with peace and happiness. The interaction and the happy moments shared by AAI women staff under the initiative of Kalyanmayee of RHQ (SR) with the old people brought great solace and relief for the aged ladies.

The Mangaluru International Airport (MIA) wore a festive look as it celebrated womanhood

on the occasion of the International Women's Day. The day's program started with a free screening camp and consultation for health conditions such as blood pressure and blood sugar. The camp was conducted by a team of doctors from KMC Hospital for all women



employees of Mangaluru International Airport, CISF women employees and for the women passengers. On this day all women passengers were warmly greeted with red roses.

In the afternoon session, there was an awareness talk on "Diet & Nutrition for Women" by Dietician Aruna Mallya from KMC Hospital. The organizers also cut a cake to celebrate the day.

Signing of MoU for construction of solid waste management compost yard

Airports Authority of India, Chennai Airport and Greater Chennai Corporation signed a MoU for 'construction of solid waste management compost yard' on 14th February 2018 in the august presence of Hon'ble MLA Shri E. Karunanidhi at the new international arrival hall of Chennai Airport. Other dignitaries present at the occasion were Shri Ajith Reddy, CEO, Cantonment Board; Shri S. Ramamoorthy, Zonal Officer- 12, Greater Chennai Corporation; Shri S. Sreekumar, RED (SR) and Shri G. Chandramouli, Airport Director, Chennai. Officials from AAI, CISF, Customs, Immigration, AOC, Airlines and other stakeholders were also present at the occasion.

The project location for the above-mentioned work is Meenambakkam burial ground and it will cover an area of 3099 Sq.ft. (approx.). The project cost is ₹ 32.60 Lakhs. Work has already started and is expected to be completed by 15th June 2018. AAI will release the payment in phases and will be monitoring the progress very closely to ensure timely completion of the project.



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Shri R. K. Awasthi
Manager (Elec.)
Jammu Airport



Shri Abhishek Singh
Asst. Manager (ATC)
Lucknow Airport



Smt Hemlata Naglot
Manager (Commercial)
Jaipur Airport



Shri Umesh Kumar
Sr. Manager (CNS/Store)
Amritsar Airport



Shri Ashish Tiwari
Manager (CNS)
Varanasi Airport



Shri Pradeep Kumar
Manager (Operations)
Srinagar Airport



Shri Lokesh Kumar Yadav
Manager (Elec.)
Raipur Airport



Shri Sibashish R. Sahoo
Sr. Manager (Engg. - Civil)
Bhubaneswar Airport



Shri Sanjeev Ranjan
AGM (ATC)/CSO
Patna Airport



Shri Bhabatosh Das
Manager (Finance)
Bardoloi Airport



Shri B. R. Aji
Manager (Elec.)
Port Blair Airport



Smt Sunita Singh
Sr. Manager (Com.-Tech.)
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Shri Satyaveer Yadav
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Ahmedabad Airport



Shri Prateek Raj Singh
Manager (ATM)
Ahmedabad Airport



Smt. C. Gurusdevika
Sr. Manager (Airport Systems)
Goa Airport



Shri S. Sakthi Manicka Vasagam
Asst. Manager (Engg.-Civil)
Chennai Airport



Shri R. S. N. Murthy
AGM (Civil)
Visakhapatnam Airport



Shri K. Arulanthu
Asst. Manager (Land Management)
Coimbatore Airport



Shri K. Mahalingam
AGM (Com. Tech.)
Trichy Airport



Shri Praveen Kumar A.
Asst. Manager (Finance)
Mangalore Airport



Shri D. James
AGM (Engg. - Civil)
Tiruvannamur Airport



Shri K. Dinesh Babu
AGM (Com. Tech.)
Calicut Airport



Ms. Reena Nayek
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Shri Banshi Lal Meena
Senior Manager (Security)
Jaipur Airport



Shri Sunil Khajuriya
Manager (Finance)
Jammu Airport



Shri Bhimeshwar Yadav
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Shri Jitendra Kumar Mahapatra
Manager (HR)
Varanasi Airport



Shri Ravi Shankar Kumar
Manager (Engg.-Civil)
Raipur Airport



Shri Simanchal D. Patro
Manager (FS)
Bhubaneswar Airport



Shri Akhilesh Kumar
AGM (ATC)
Patna Airport



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Manager (CNS)
Ahmedabad Airport



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AGM (Finance)
Chennai Airport



Shri Korada Himanth Kashyap
Manager (HR)
Visakhapatnam Airport



Shri Nazeer A. S. Basha
AGM (Cargo)
Coimbatore Airport



Shri G. N. D. Kumaran
AGM (Engg.-E)
Tiruchy Airport



Shri Sundara
AGM (Finance)
Mangalore Airport



Smt G. S. Lekshmi
Sr. Manager (Operations)
Tiruvannamur Airport



Shri O. V. Marids
DGM (ATC)
Calicut Airport



Shri Saravana Perumal
Sr. Manager (Elec.)
RHQ SR



Shri Bhupendra Singh
AGM (Civil/Operations)
Lucknow Airport



Shri Inder Pal Singh
Asst. Manager (Security)
Jammu Airport



Shri Bhupendra Yadav
Asst. Manager (Civil)
Jaipur Airport



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AGM (Engg.-E)
Amritsar Airport



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Supervisor - SG (HR)
Varanasi Airport



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Asst. Manager (IT)
Srinagar Airport



Ms. Shiradha Tiwari
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Raipur Airport



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Manager (DL)
Bhubaneswar Airport



Shri Narendra Kumar Singh
Manager (HR)
Patna Airport



Shri Pranoy Roy
Jr. Executive (Civil)
Bardoloi Airport



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AGM (CNS)
Port Blair Airport



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Pune Airport



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Chennai Airport



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Trichy Airport



Shri Gopalakrishna
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