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Today 12th September, 2011 - Airports Authority of India, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, New Delhi

Vendors Meet in AAI

Airports Authority of India organised a Vendors meet at Rajiv Gandhi Bhavan on 12th September, 2011. The Vendors meet was presided by Sh. V.P Agrawal, Chairman, AAI and was attended by Sh. B. Pradhan, CVO, AAI, Independent External Monitors (IEMs) Sh. M. Madhavan Nambiar, IAS (Retd), Ex-Secretary, MOCA, Sh. J.N.Bhawani Prasad, EX-DG,CPWD, Sh. U.D. Choubey, Director General, SCOPE and AAI Board Members, besides 50 vendors from across the country.

Chairman, AAI in his address emphasised upon the objectives of the vendor's meet for transparent and efficient business partnership with AAI. He further stressed that such a meeting under the aegis of Integrity Pact (IP) gives an opportunity to all partners to redress their grievances and create mutual trust so as to deal with the issues of cost reduction, curbing corrupt practice and improving image of AAI and vendors collectively. He assured that the suggestions given by the vendors shall be duly considered for appropriate decisions.

During interaction with vendors CVO, AAI and Independent External Monitors gave valuable suggestions for timely and effective execution of contracts. Vendors were informed about progress on e-tendering being adopted by AAI to ensure transparency and competitiveness in procurement process of AAI. The difficulties being faced by vendors in e-tendering were also discussed at length.



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Shri V.P Agrawal, Chairman, AAI(Centre), Sh. Sudhir Raheja, Memeber (Planning)AAI, and Shri B. Pradhan, CVO, AAI (L-R)

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