

# **Airports Authority of India**

## **Press Release**

### **AAI signs agreement for providing the Air Navigation Services at Noida International Airport**

**New Delhi, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022:** Airports Authority of India (AAI) and Yamuna International Airport Private Limited (YIAPL) has entered into an agreement for the provision of Communication Navigation Surveillance Systems (CNS) & Air Traffic Management (ATM) facilities and services. AAI will provide the Air Traffic Services at Noida International Airport (Jewar). As an Air Navigation Services Provider (ANSP), AAI is only entity statutorily empowered to provide air traffic services in India.

The agreement was jointly signed by Mr. Christoph Schnellman, CEO, Noida International Airport (NIA) & Kiran Jain CEO, YIAPL and Shri K Vasudevan, ED Air Space Management (ASM) on the behalf of AAI, in the august presence of Shri A.K. Pathak, Member (Planning), AAI. Shri K. Vinayak Rao, Member (Finance); Shri M. Suresh, Member (ANS) and Senior officials of AAI & YIAPL were also present on this occasion.

The Noida International Airport (Jewar) is expected to be commissioned by the year 2025 and AAI will be associated with the airport operator in all three phases covered under the CNS-ATM Agreement viz., the pre-commissioning, commissioning and the operational phase. The airspace design and flight procedure design will be undertaken collaboratively under the aegis of the Air Space Management (ASM) Directorate of AAI with the participation of New Delhi Air Traffic Control Centre and the airport operator.

As per the agreement, AAI will plan, procure, install and commission the CNS/ATM equipment & facilities and provide air traffic services for Noida International Airport. The facility will also be equipped with Advanced Surface Movement Guidance and Control Systems and ATS Automation Systems which will enable situational awareness and provide decision support to Air Traffic Controllers for all weather operations.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri A K Pathak, Member (Planning), AAI said, “AAI is pleased to partner with Noida International Airport and is upbeat about these kind of challenging projects, which will open new gateways of operating multiple major airports in vicinity of each other catering India Metros. Mumbai and Navi Mumbai are lined up for a similar approach. AAI has already signed the CNS ATM Agreement with Navi Mumbai International Airport (NMIAL) in the year 2018.”

AAI is also expected to deploy its trained, skilled and competent ATC (Air Traffic Control) and ATSEP (Air Traffic Services Engineering Professionals) manpower to meet the standards of service. Noida International Airport is expected to operate 24 hours from its inception.

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