



Airports Authority of India Celebrates 30th Annual Day with Pride and Grandeur- अम्बर

New Delhi, 2nd April, 2025: The Airports Authority of India (AAI) celebrated its 30th Annual Day on 1st April, 2025, with great enthusiasm and grandeur at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, marking three decades of excellence in serving as the mainstay of Indian Civil Aviation. The event was graced by Shri Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu, Hon'ble Union Minister of Civil Aviation (HMCA), as the Chief Guest, along with Shri Vumlunmang Vualnam, Secretary, MoCA as the Guest of Honour; Shri Vipin Kumar, Chairman, AAI; board members of AAI and other senior officials.

The celebrations began with a warm welcome by Shri Vipin Kumar, Chairman, AAI, highlighting the organisation's achievements and commitment to India's aviation growth aligning with the vision of 'Viksit Bharat 2047'. He applauded the AAI's workforce dedication and noted India's rise as the third-largest domestic aviation market as the number of operational airports have increased from 74 to 159 in the past decade. With 75 AAI airports running on 100% green energy, he emphasised AAI's role in sustainable growth. He congratulated AAI fraternity on recording the highest ever profit to the tune of ₹ 6711 crores in FY2024-25.

While addressing the gathering, Shri Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu, HMCA, praised AAI's pivotal role in nation-building and highlighted AAI's capex plan of ₹ 25,000 crore for FY2024-29 to meet rising aviation demand and announced the development of 50 new airports in the next five years, strengthening India's global aviation standing. He also spotlighted transformative initiatives like RCS-UDAN, SUGAM, DigiYatra, and UdanYatri Café, reaffirming the government's commitment to making aviation more accessible, efficient, inclusive, and eco-friendly.

A significant highlight of the event was the felicitation of the AAI's Prayagraj Airport team for their exemplary contributions to the seamless and successful operations during MahaKumbh 2025. HMCA Shri Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu acknowledged their dedication and tireless efforts in managing the increased footfall at airport during Mahakumbh with aplomb. Adding to this momentous occasion, the AAI Commercial Manual 2025 was officially released by the dignitaries, marking another significant step towards streamlining AAI's commercial functioning and ensuring better service delivery.

Shri Vumlunmang Vualnam, Secretary, MoCA, congratulated AAI on marking 30 glorious years and commended the dedicated efforts of AAI employees in spearheading the aviation growth through technological innovation and modernisation of aviation infrastructure.

The cultural segment of the evening featured a mesmerising Ganesh Vandana and dance performance by the renowned ‘Sadhya’ dance group, a vibrant folk-dance performance by artists from the North-East, showcasing the rich cultural diversity of India, which was followed by many other wonderful performances. Later, the stage was set open for a spectacular musical rendition by a famous playback singer Shreya Ghoshal, leaving the audience spellbound.

The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. H. Srinivas, Member (HR), expressing gratitude to the dignitaries, AAI employees, and all those who contributed to the success of the celebrations.

30 years and counting, AAI remains committed to its vision of expanding and modernising India’s aviation infrastructure, ensuring safe, efficient, and world-class services for passengers and stakeholders alike.

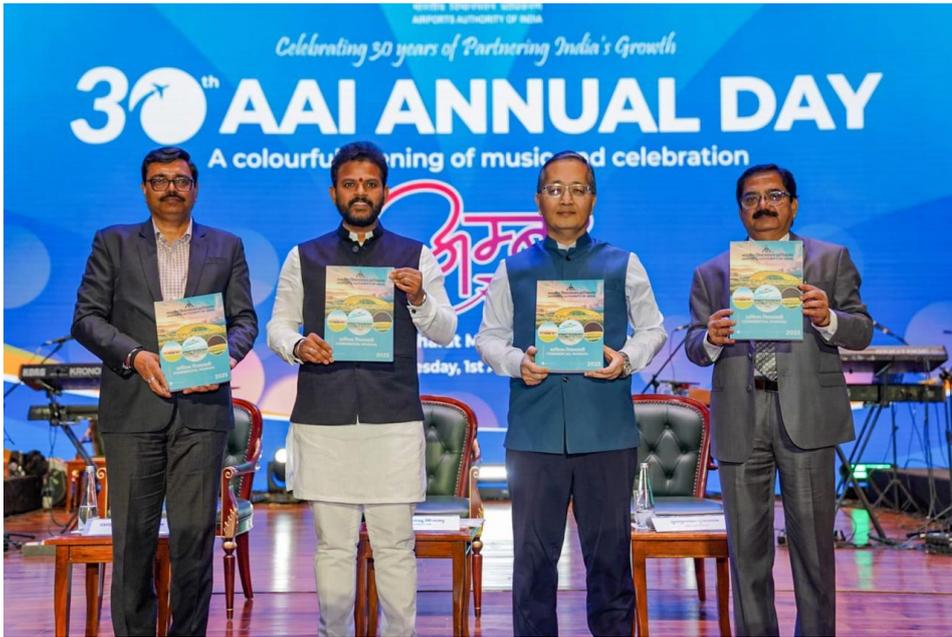
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Shri Vipin Kumar, Chairman, AAI giving his welcome address on the occasion of 30th AAI Annual Day, 2025



Shri Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu, HMCA addressing the gathering at Bharat Mandapam



Unveiling AAI's Commercial Manual, 2025 by
Shri Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu, HMCA



A vibrant folk-dance performance by artists from the North-East



Ganesh Vandana and Dance performance by the renowned 'Sadhya' dance group



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