

# **AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA**

## **Press Release**

### **World Routes 2017 concludes successfully in Barcelona, Spain**

**Barcelona, 26<sup>th</sup> September 2017:** World Route 2017 concluded here today with successful participation from the delegates from Airports Authority of India led by Shri I.N. Murthy, Member (Operations). AAI delegates had the fruitful meetings with over 30 global airlines and government representatives from various nations and invited them to start operations from various cities of India.

Under the aegis of the Ministry of Civil Aviation, the India Pavilion at the venue showcased all major airport operators like AAI, GMR, GVK, Bangalore International Airport Ltd. (BIAL) and Cochin International Airport Ltd. (CIAL). Ministry-led initiatives like UDAN (*Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik*), WINGS 2018 and GAGAN were also highlighted during the event.

Some of the prominent dignitaries who visited the India Pavilion were Civil Aviation Minister of Mozambique; Minister of Infrastructure of Bilbao, Spain and few senior representatives of Global Airlines.

The AAI delegates held fruitful route development meetings with prominent airlines like Oman Air, British Airways, Air Canada, Hong Kong Airlines, Kuwait Airlines, Monarch Airlines, Gulf Air, Finnair and VietJet Air.

Other than the attractive design, the India pavilion attracted a lot of attention because a Yoga teacher was performing Yoga asanas live.

World Routes is the global meeting place for every airline, airport and aviation stakeholder.

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Shri I.N. Murthy, Member (Operations) (in centre); Shri J. B. Singh, GM (PR), AAI (second from right) and other members of the Indian delegation with the Minister of Infrastructure and Transport, Bilbao, Spain at the India Pavilion during World Routes 2017, Barcelona, Spain.