

Airports Authority of India

Press Release

AAI's Kolkata & Indore Airport wins National Tourism Award

New Delhi, 28th September 2022: AAI's Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International (NSCBI) Airport, Kolkata & Devi Ahilyabai Holkar International Airport, Indore received the prestigious National Tourism Award 2018-19 from the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India as 'Best Tourist Friendly Airport in Class X (Metro) Cities' & Best Tourist Friendly Airport in the "Other cities" categories respectively. The prestigious award was conferred to the Shri C Pattabhi, Airport Director, Kolkata Airport & Shri C V Ravindran, Airport Director, Indore Airport by Shri. Jagdeep Dhankhar, Hon'ble Vice-President of India, in a ceremony held at the Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi on 27th September 2022. Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Union Minister of Tourism and Shri Ajay Bhatt, MoS Tourism also graced the ceremony. The award represents recognition of efforts for providing tourist friendly amenities and contributing towards promoting tourism.

NSCBI Airport, Kolkata, the gateway to the eastern and north-eastern India, has always provided its passengers with world-class facilities to make their travel comfortable. The infrastructure of the airport is a perfect blend of modern technologies and traditional art forms of West Bengal. From food court to the numerous shopping options, Kolkata Airport has made sure that passengers manage to take a sweet memory of Bengal with them whenever they transit through the airport.

Devi Ahilya Bai Holkar Airport, Indore is the gateway to the city of Indore which is the business hub of Madhya Pradesh. The airport always strives to achieve customer satisfaction and highest standards of airport management by providing state-of-the-art infrastructure for customer satisfaction

The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India presents the National Tourism Awards to various segments of the travel and tourism industry every year. The award for the 'Best Airport' category is designated for the airport in India providing splendid facilities to passengers and guests. The major criteria for selection include creation of tourist friendly infrastructure, maintenance and upkeep of the airport and adaptation of eco-friendly practices etc.

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Shri C Pattabhi, Airport Director, NSCBI Kolkata Airport receiving the Best Tourist Friendly Airport in Class X (metro) Cities' category



Shri C V Ravindran, Airport Director, Indore Airport receiving the Best Airport Award in "Other Cities" Category