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Shri R.K. Saxena after completing more than 34 years of service in AAI, superannuated on 30.09.2019. During his tenure as General Manager (Air Traffic Management), Mumbai he implemented procedure matching with ground infrastructure available and Mumbai Airport achieved a rare feat of handling 1007 aircraft movement in a day of single runway, which a world record. He tirelessly worked for reducing airport delays for arriving and departure flights and thereby reducing carbon emission. He also took effective measures for improving helicopter operation from Juhu airport. During Shri Saxena's tenure, Mumbai ATC successfully handled crisis due to closure of Pakistan Airspace, in which there was an increase of about 60% overflying Air Traffic for almost 5 months after closure of Pakistan Airspace since 27th Feb , 2019.

Consequent upon the retirement of Shri Rajiv Kumar Saxena, Shri Rajeev Mehta has taken over charge of GM (ATM), Mumbai on 01.10.2019, who has come on transfer from Ahmedabad airport. Mr. R.K. Saxena and Mr. Rajeev Mehta both joined together at Mumbai airport in 1986 after completing basic training at CATC , Allahabad. Shri Rajeev Mehta has vast experience of working as Air Traffic Controller at Mumbai and earlier headed the training department of ATCOs at Mumbai Airport. He was also involved in development and operation of various airports in Western Region including Shirdi Airport.



Shri Rajiv Saxena (Left) and Shri. Rajeev Mehta (Right)

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