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AAI's Pune Airport Hosts Plantation Drive

The drive was Led by Hon'ble Dy. CM of Maharashtra, and Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Civil Aviation and Cooperation

New Delhi, 01st October 2024: Pune Airport organized a landmark plantation drive on 29th September 2024, in front of the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj statue at the New Integrated Terminal Building (NITB) of Pune Airport. The event was graced by the presence of Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Shri Devendra Fadnavis, and Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Civil Aviation and Cooperation, Shri Murlidhar Mohol.

The plantation drive was conducted as part of a nationwide environmental initiative to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). This plantation drive was based on the theme of, "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam", which is a nationwide campaign launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister to honour the nurturing spirit of mothers while promoting environmental conservation.

AAI has done similar plantation drives across its airports in India where 80,000 tree saplings were planted to commemorate ICAO's 80 years to support the green initiative and bolster sustainability efforts in the aviation sector.

Key stakeholders, including officials from the Airports Authority of India (AAI), Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), various airlines, and other airport agencies, actively participated in the event at Pune Airport. The initiative underscores AAI's commitment to foster a greener environment and aligns with the broader mission to reduce the carbon footprint of India's aviation industry.

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