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**Sub:- Unique way of creating awareness by AAI, the brainchild of Shri S.Suresh, Member (Finance).**

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**New Delhi, April 26, 2016:** Gone are the days when only conducting seminar and Symposium was the only way to create awareness among the masses. Recently, AAI has organized a Cycle Rally to create Environment awareness and Green Goa at the time when AAI signed MoU with IATA for comprehensive e-billing solution at Goa. This cycle rally jointly organized by AAI and IATA was concluding activity for the Seminar/ Event conducted by AAI wherein more than 40 participants from all over India and visiting delegation from IATA (Headquarters) Geneva took active part.

Shri S.Suresh, Member (Finance) emphasized on the importance of environmental issues and creating awareness on Swatch Bharat Abhiyan started by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi, Shri Manfred Blondeel, Director E&F, IATA lauded the efforts and initiative taken by AAI in organizing the cycle rally for educating and creating awareness in the society and applauded the idea of Shri S.Suresh, Member (Finance) for organizing cycle rally

Before this event, AAI also organized a workshop on Airport Information Management System (AIMS) at Goa in which all major AAI airports took parts and the issue of e-billing solution was deliberated for two days in length. This workshop was inaugurated by Shri S.Suresh, Member (Finance) in the presence of Shri Rajesh Bhandar, Executive Director (Finance), Shri P.K.Mishra, Executive Director (Air Traffic Management) & Shri S.V.Satish, Executive Director (Information Technology) of AAI.

At present AAI is raising invoices to the tune of Rs.10,000 crore per annum and this system is functional at 96 AAI airports across India. Speaking while inaugurating the workshop, Shri S.Suresh, Member (Finance) reiterated the importance of e-billing, transparency, accuracy and timely collection.

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Shri S.Suresh, Member (Finance) and other senior officers of Airports of Authority of India and representatives from IATA, Geneva participated in cycle rally organized to create environmental awareness and for clean and green Goa after concluding the of AAI-IATA collaboration meeting at Goa.