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TAJGVK Directors visit GVK CSIA Terminal 2

Founder Chairman & Our Managing Director, Dr. GVK Reddy led the team of TAJGVK Directors and other dignitaries to visit Terminal 2. With a perfect culmination of modern infrastructure and traditional art and culture, the Terminal 2 is set to awe the passengers. The state-of-theart integrated terminal is spread over an area of 4.4 million sq ft and would cater to 40 million passengers annually. It is also equipped with 60 departure emigration counters, 76 arrival immigration counters, 104 security check positions, 41 travelators, an art wall spread over 3 km, over 2.2 million sq ft of retail space and many more significant features that would enhance travel experience. The visitors appreciated the work done at the new Terminal.











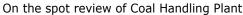


GO GOINDWAL

Mr. Krishna Ram Bhupal visits Goindwal Sahib Thermal Power Plant (TPP)

Mr. Krishna Ram Bhupal, Managing Director, GVK Power (Goindwal Sahib TPP) Ltd visited the site and reviewed the progress of the project.







Visit to the Control Room

GVK Coal-Australia steers ahead



GVK's Kevin's Corner Project has received Federal Government Approval under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC). The construction is expected to start in 2015 with the first coal being produced in 2018.

GVK and Aurizon have reached a significant milestone towards their proposed agreement for the joint development of a rail line and a new coal terminal at the Abbot Point Port to unlock the Galilee Basin's coal resources, including the Alpha, Alpha West and Kevin's Corner coal projects. Aurizon would invest through upfront consideration at completion of the transaction and deferred consideration at financial close of each phase of the projects. The agreement is intended to provide sufficient equity and debt funding (including through third party debt finance) for the projects to reach financial close.

GVK has received the Australian Federal Government's approval for its Abbot Point Port Capital Dredging programme. This move finalises Ministerial environmental approvals for its Galilee Basin coal assets and associated infrastructure. This final environmental approval from the Federal government is a significant milestone towards the development of GVK Hancock's Terminal 3 (T3) port facilities, and Galilee Basin coal assets including the Alpha, Alpha West and Kevin's Corner coal projects, along with the construction of a rail solution to the Abbot Point Port . With State and Federal Government approvals, GVK's coal projects are in most advanced stage.



Mumbai · Bangalore · Bali · Jakarta

GVK BIA receives Airport Carbon Accreditation at Level 3 'Optimisation'



GVK BIA has successfully upgraded its Airport Carbon Accreditation certification to Level 3 'Optimisation'. This certification requires reduction of airport carbon footprint by actively engaging

the third parties or the stakeholders to lessen carbon emissions. GVK BIA's approach to sustainability incorporates understanding and learning from experience and has progressively developed capabilities to respond accordingly to industry best practice.

- + MAPPING
 Footprint measurement
- + REDUCTION

 <u>Carbon management towards a reduced carbon footprint</u>
- + OPTIMISATION
 Third party engagement in carbon footpint reduction
- + NEUTRALITY
 Carbon neutrality for direct emissions by offsetting

Safety first at GVK CSIA

Inanefforttoenhanceaviationsafetyawareness, a webpage titled 'Safety Management', was launched and can be accessed through the MIALite world portal. The webpage is dedicated to safety resources including policies and objectives, risk management, assurance and promotion. It also includes a 'Safety (Hazard) Observation Reporting System' which allows individuals to anonymously report any inconsistencies in safety procedures and ensures timely action to avoid any mishaps.



GVK BIA - Mahindra's Reva e-Partnership

Taking another leap towards environmental sustainability initiatives, GVK BIA becomes the first airport in India to install an electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure for Mahindra Reva cars at the airport. The services would be offered free of cost to Mahindra e2o customers, with an added advantage of discounted parking charges.



GVK BIA participates in Mega Job Fair at Kolar

GVK BIA participated in a Mega Job Fair at Kolar city near Bangalore that was aimed to benefit the local population. The event identified potential candidates for opportunities in the area of aircraft rescue and firefighting, terminal operations and general administration. GVK BIA has also collected enquiries from interested candidates for vocational courses that it plans to offer under a "skill development center".



Aspirants at the job fair

Udyoga Mela at GVK BIA

For the first time, GVK BIA in association with 4 neighbouring Grama Panchayats and airport concessionaires including Menzies Bobba Cargo, Air India SATS Cargo, LSG Sky Chef, Taj SATS, Globe Ground, Nuance Group, Jet Airways, Meru Cabs and major contractors of GVK BIA, organized "Udyoga Mela" at the airport for the benefit of candidates from 35 surrounding villages. There were about 400 openings at various levels for candidates from 6th standard to graduation in the age group of 18-40 years. Close to 1000 candidates participated in the event and about 250 of them are also being hired.



Job aspirants at Udyoga Mela



Job aspirants interacting with representatives

E-SQUARE - T1A Walkthrough

GVK BIA's HR team organized the extended terminal T1A walkthrough for the employees of GVK BIA. Over 300 employees attended the event and were explained about the terminal's design aspects, new commercial facilities and passenger services, operational readiness and branding. At the same event, 44 employees were bestowed with 'Long Service Award' for completing five years of service at GVK BIA. The management team addressed the gathering and communicated key messages on Operational Excellence, Financials and Capability Building.



GVK BIA employees at T1A



E-SQUARE event at GVK BIA

GVK-Gurgaon



Dental check-up camp



Knowledge sharing session with Consulting Editor-Hindustan Times, Mr. Samar Halarnkar

Awards for GVK

GVK EMRI wins Skoch Award under health category



Shri K. Krishnam Raju, Director, GVK EMRI receiving the Award from Hon. Minister for Finance, Shri P Chidambaram and Shri Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission

GVK EMRI has been honoured with the "Skoch Platinum Award" under Health category at the 34th Skoch Summit in New Delhi. GVK EMRI has been recognized for Corporate Excellence and outstanding contribution to the cause of Nation Building, GVK EMRI's emergency response service has been reaching out to the society, thereby enriching lives. Other significant winners honoured in various categories included SAIL, HSBC, SBI and UCO Bank etc.

GVK AIRPORTS honoured at ACAAI

GVK CSIA has been adjudged as "Best Airport" for the second consecutive year by Air Cargo Agents Association of India (ACAAI) and Kale Logistics at the 40th ACAAI Convention in Jaipur. GVK CSIA and GVK BIA were also bestowed with "2nd Best Cargo Airport" and "2nd runner-up Best Cargo Airport" respectively at the same event. These awards are a testimony of outstanding performance by the cargo team at both these airports.



Mr. Manoj Singh, Vice President-Cargo, GVK CSIA (left) receiving the Best Cargo Airport 2013 (Runner up) award from Mr. Pawan Kumar Jain, Commissioner of Customs – Preventive, Jaipur



Left to right Mr. Vinay Verma and Mr. Lokesh Matta receving the award for GVK BIA

GVK Sky Tower wins 'Outstanding Concrete Structure' Award

GVK CSIA's Air Traffic Control (ATC) tower has been recognised as the "ICI Outstanding Concrete Structure" for the year 2013 by the Indian Concrete Institute. At a height of 83.8 meter, India's tallest ATC tower is already catching eye balls and is a visitors' delight.



GVK BIA wins 'Arch of Triumph'



GVK BIA received the 'Arch of Triumph' award by anna.ero, airline, airport and aviation route magazine. The award was bestowed upon GVK BIA for the very well executed Fire Truck Water Arch, commemorating the route launch of the new carrier, Air Costa from Vijayawada to Jaipur, via Bengaluru International Airport.

GVK conferred with 'Best Construction Engineering Firm Award 2013'



GVK has been conferred with 'Best Construction Engineering Firm Award 2013' at 6th India Power Awards for its invaluable contribution towards the country's power and energy sector.

Some of the other prominent winners in different categories included NTPC Ltd. (Best Power Developer), L&T and Schneider Electric (Safe & Sustainable Equipment Manufacturers), Tata Power - DDL (Social and Community Impact) etc.

GVK BIA wins the 'Most Innovative Environmental Best Practice Award - 2013'

GVK BIA has bagged the 'Most Innovative Environmental Best Practice Award - 2013' at CII-Environmental Best Practices Award organized by CII- Sohrabji Godrej Green Business Centre. The GVK BIA team also bagged the "Most useful Project Presentation" award at the event chosen by close to 75 participants through voting at the forum. GVK BIA is now amongst 12 companies in India that follow "most innovative" environmental best practices.





GVK BIA recognized among Top 100 projects

GVK BIA has been recognized among Top 100 projects for Network and Security at Information Week EDGE Awards. This award recognises the best use of technology to solve business problems, enhance business competiveness, and deliver quantifiable ROI to stakeholders.



TAJ Krishna lends support to NGO-Mesh

As a CSR initiative, TAJ Krishna supported an NGO, Mesh, to promote handicrafts made by the underprivileged people. NGO-Mesh had set up stalls within the hotel premises with products ranging from jute hand bags and wallets to toys and keyrings. This initiative received a huge response from employees who bought many products that were on display and helped bring smiles to the needy.



Employees at TAJ Krishna lending support

Cricket abuzz at Vivanta by TAJ, Begumpet

A "Five-5 Cup" cricket tournament was held at Vivanta By TAJ, Begumpet. With over 20 teams, the tournament witnessed huge participation. An exclusive theme video "jumping japang" attracted many. The winners amongst various categories were rewarded including "Man of the Series", "Best Cheering Team", etc.





Winning team

Trophies and medals on display

"What makes an employee engaged: An Empirical Analysis" by Mr. PVSS Kumar

Mr. PVSS Kumar, Deputy Manager (P&D), Jegurupadu CCPP, contributed an article in HRD Newsletter, which is the oldest and widely circulated HR Magazine in HR field. The article discusses about the factors that make an employee motivated, engaged and the role of managers in identifying drivers for employee. that would enhance commitment and productivity at the workplace.





GVK EMRI collaborates with Stanford University, USA for seminar

GVK EMRI organised a seminar on 'Continuing Medical Education' in collaboration with Emergency Management Department Stanford University. The seminar conducted at Ahmedabad Management Association in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. The western concept of evidence-based medicine (EBM) was introduced, wherein medicines are given on a case-to-case basis ensuring right medicine and right intervention for the right patient. The seminar, by providing exposure to international practices, would aid emergency service providers to enhance the standards of response and management.



Dignitaries at the conference

GVK EMRI at CSR Live Week



Mr. Mehul Sukumaran addressing the audience



Dignitaries at the panel discussion

CSR Live Week, Asia's most exciting and comprehensive conference on CSR, was held in Gurgaon from Nov 19th-20th. The event was a perfect platform for all

leading Corporates, PSU's, Social Entrepreneurs, Philanthropists and NGOs to showcase their social responsibility initiatives and sustainable business practices. GVK participated along with leading corporates like Reliance Foundation, Jindal Steel and Power, Adani, Maruti Suzuki, Vedanta, ONGC and many more. The event also witnessed the launch of CSR Live Good Book 2014 which features an article on GVK's social upliftment initiatives.

Mr. Mehul Sukumaran, State Head, GVK EMRI-Himachal Pradesh, participated in the panel discussion on "Health Care as CSR" and gave a presentation on "Path breaking CSR". He discussed about GVK EMRI's emergency response service delivery model across 14 states and two UT's. The presentation received an overwhelming response from the audience.

Celebrations @GVK ---

Diwali at Corporate Office - Hyderabad



Diwali at Jegurupadu CCPP







Children's Day at Gautami CCPP





Children's Day at GVK EMRI - Meghalaya







