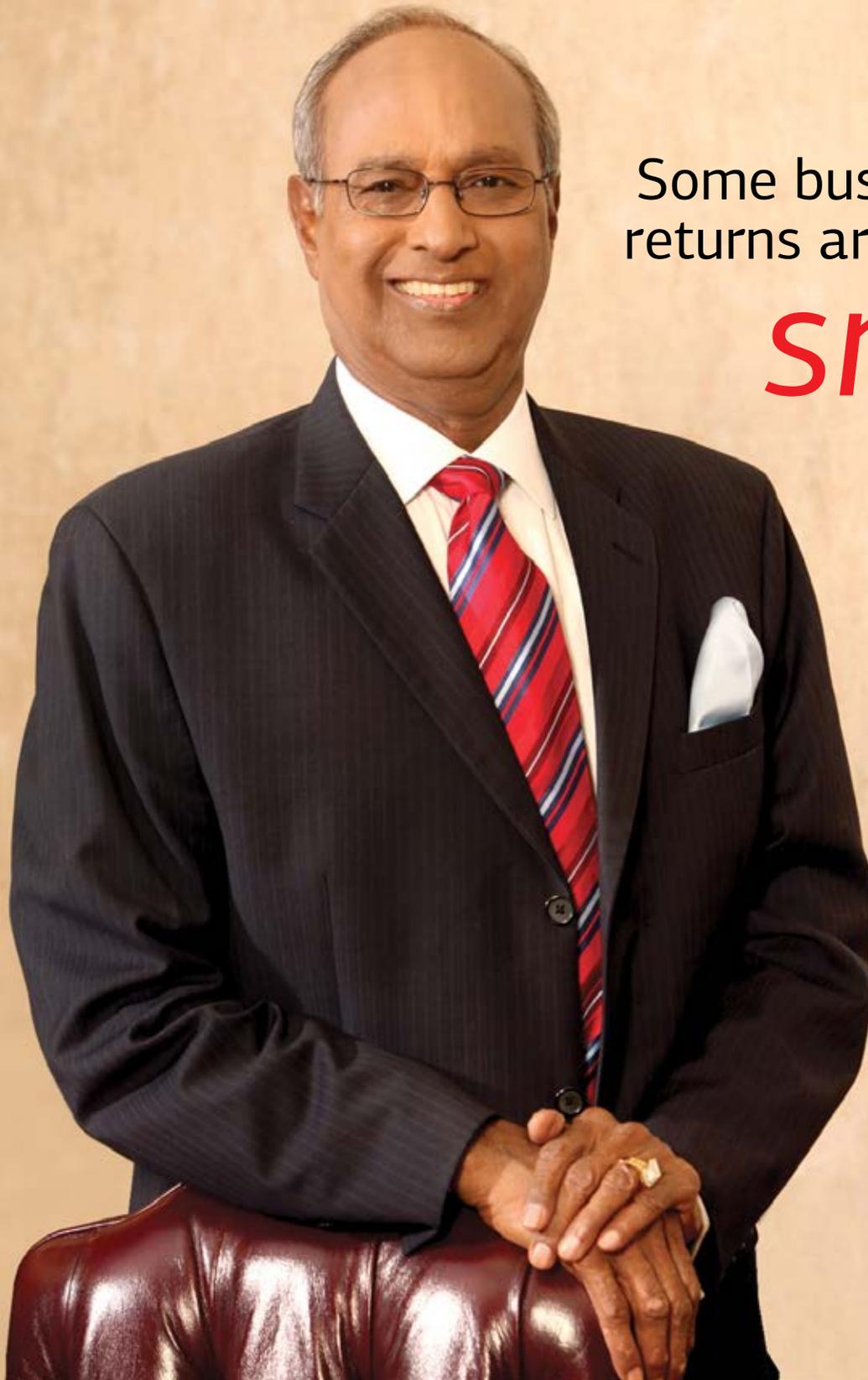


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EDITOR SPEAK

Dear Readers,

The monsoons have finally arrived, providing some pleasant respite from the extreme heat and rising temperatures.. The light drizzles and the freshly washed look of all things, add a unique freshness to everything around. Settled in the heart of lush greenery of Uttarakhand, GVK's Shrinagar Hydro Electric Project, with all its four units being successfully commissioned, also brings along some much needed positivity. This 330 MW flagship project has a Power Purchase Agreement with Uttar Pradesh, and 12% of the generated power would be given free to the state of Uttarakhand. Having faced numerous challenges like meeting expectations of the natives, severe floods, etc., the efforts and perseverance of the entire team at Alaknanda Hydro Power Company Limited are highly commendable, and they helped accomplish a project of such huge economic and social significance. Flip through to know more about the project and the wonderful places nearby, where one can rejuvenate in the lap of nature.

GVK believes that its leadership stature goes beyond business success in terms of numbers and figures. It is more about fulfilling its social responsibility in the larger sense of the word. Social responsibility is not about supporting a few visible causes but having an overall sustained growth which helps nurture a holistic development of the society. GVK has worked with utmost patience and understanding, which helped it to win the goodwill and support of the locals, that has culminated in the success of the hydro project.

Also, our inspiration at GVK EMRI, one of GVK's most significant social initiatives, lies in our vision of saving lives by leading millions of people

through the golden hour during emergencies. Read on to know more about the impact of GVK EMRI's emergency response mechanism across the 15 states and two Union Territories that it operates in.

In line with our Founder Chairman and MD's vision to provide quality education to the children of his native village, the GVK Chinmaya Vidyalaya was inaugurated in 2013 in Kothuru and today, it provides education to around 400 students of Kothuru and nearby villages. Another great piece of news comes from the GVK supported teenage tennis star Yadlapalli Pranjala, who has attained the combined world ranking of 17. This is the highest ever level by an Indian in the ITF juniors' circuit. Congratulations to Pranjala for making the entire nation proud!

For our Chairman Dr GVK Reddy's birthday, we had launched a contest to describe our Chairman using just his initials. We received a huge response from our employees from all over, and have pleasure in presenting the same in this issue.

Recently, we invited entries for the largest selfie snapshots from across locations and we must say, the response was really flattering.... With these and many more interesting project updates, stories, events, etc. from our various businesses, enjoy the monsoon issue of our GVK WORLD magazine.

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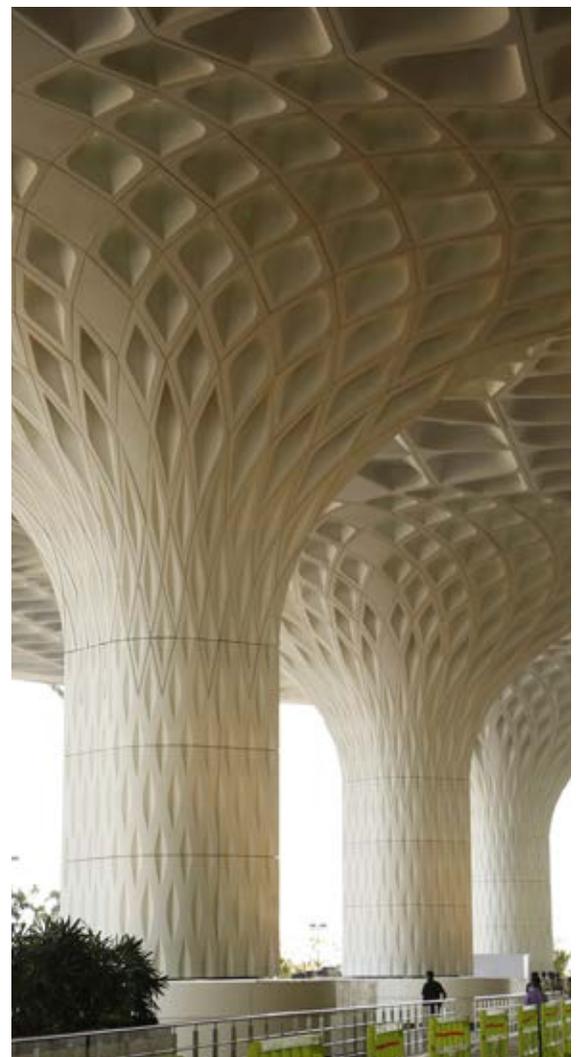
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Dr. GVK Reddy, Founder Chairman and MD, GVK with Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, former President of India and Chairman-Emeritus, GVK EMRI

181-Abhayam Women Helpline



GVK EMRI in association with the Gujarat govt has also launched '181-the Abhayam Women Helpline' in collaboration with the home and women and

child welfare departments. It is synchronised with the existing '1091-Gujarat Police Helpline' and other women-oriented services. The helpline counsels and guides women and also acts as a vital tool in any threat situation that the caller might face.



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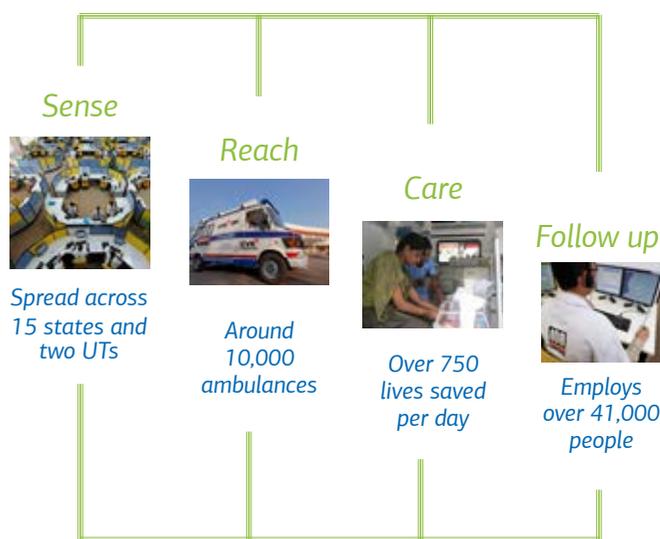
World's largest integrated emergency response service

The GVK EMRI is one of the most significant social initiatives of GVK. It is a non-profit organisation based on the Public Private Partnership model and operates as the largest emergency response service provider in the world. It attends to every emergency; be it a medical crisis, law and order situation or a fire disaster. It provides services at par with global standards and follows modern principles of management and leadership, to serve the nation. This service is spread across 15 states viz. Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, Goa, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Assam, Meghalaya, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Kerala and the two Union Territories-Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu. With over 41,000 employees and around 10,000 ambulances, it caters to over 800 million people and saves lakhs of lives. A three digit toll free emergency response number-108 is accessible from all fixed lines and mobile phones across these locations.



Mother and Child Tracking Centre

GVK EMRI has kicked off the 'Mother & Child Tracking Facilitation Centre' in Delhi. It helps validate the data records of all states in India maintained by the regional 'Mother and Child Tracking Systems' (MCTS) about the pregnant women and new born children, along with the records of ASHA and ANM Health Workers enrolled so far. This project is also aimed at auditing the efficiencies of the various projects/schemes initiated by the Union Government for pregnant women and children.



FACT FILE

- Caters to over 800 million people (equivalent to the population of entire Europe, or twice the population of the USA)
- Services spread across 15 states and two UTs
- Total employees and external professionals trained in medical emergencies: Over 2,00,000
- Every 4 seconds an ambulance is dispatched to serve an emergency and a life is saved every 3.25 minutes
- Saved over 1 million lives till date
- Total emergencies handled-over 36 million
- Emergencies handled per day-around 23,000
- Over 3,50,000 deliveries assisted till date
- Around 150 deliveries assisted per day
- 15% reduction in Infant Mortality Rate in the states where this service was introduced

GVK FOUNDATION

Education



GVK Foundation manages a degree college at Indukurupet village in Nellore District of Andhra Pradesh. This college offers quality education to students from surrounding areas. The GVK Foundation also sponsors and provides scholarships for students across disciplines.

Sports

Inspired by associating with young sports stalwarts like Sania Mirza, GVK has instituted a Tennis Academy to promote future tennis champions. GVK has also come forward to sponsor talented upcoming tennis players from Hyderabad like Yadlapalli Pranjala, Sama Sathwika and Master Shashank Theertha.



Housing

Under the Govt. Scheme, GVK has provided housing facilities to 1000 under-privileged families in Kothuru village of Nellore in the state of Andhra Pradesh. It has constructed pukka houses for weaker sections in Manikhera village, Mukatsar District, Punjab.

National Family Benefit Scheme

GVK Foundation has sponsored financial assistance to 200 eligible beneficiaries under National Benefit Scheme at Indukurupet village in Nellore District of Andhra Pradesh.

Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu inaugurates the GVK Radiology Department at St. Joseph's Hospital, Nellore



Dr GVK Reddy along with Shri M Venkaiah Naidu and Mr G V Sanjay Reddy at the inauguration

GVK Foundation signs MoU with St. Joseph's Hospital for free medical attention to the poor and the school children in Kothuru Village and nearby hamlets near Nellore.

A state-of-the-art Radiology Department funded by the GVK Foundation was inaugurated by Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Union Minister for Urban Development, Govt of India, at the St. Joseph's Hospital at Santhapet in Nellore. Our Founder Chairman and Managing Director Dr GVK Reddy and Vice Chairman Mr G V Sanjay Reddy graced the occasion along with other distinguished guests including Sr. Sundari Singareddy and Rt. Rev. Bishop M.D. Prakasam, Bishop of Nellore.

The GVK Radiology Department houses an advanced CT Scan System with all accessories and also a Digital X-ray film printer which ensures excellent image quality for a wide range of imaging applications.

The GVK Foundation also donated two Haemodialysis machines which takes the total number of such

machines available at the hospital to eight. These will be beneficial for over 800 patients who are undergoing dialysis treatment free of cost every month.

The St. Joseph's Hospital is selflessly run by a pioneering, non-profit voluntary organization administered by the Society of Jesus Mary Joseph since 1911. With a bed strength of 150, it has been treating over 30,000 in and out patients every year and around 4000 patients under the Arogya Sree Scheme.

The GVK Foundation has also donated 15 desktop computers, for imparting computer skills to the children studying in the adjoining Telugu medium unaided school and a vehicle for conducting free medical camps. This is a humble initiative for the poor and needy who cannot afford basic medical facilities.



GVK Radiology Deptt at St. Joseph's Hospital, Nellore

An MoU has been signed between GVK Foundation and St. Joseph's Hospital; the salient features of which are as follows:

1. The hospital as a token of gratitude for the voluntary donation made by GVKF, will conduct free medical check-ups for the students of GVK Chinmaya Vidyalaya and Gunupati Rukminamma Subba Rami Reddy ZPH School, Kothuru Village, Nellore district.
2. The hospital volunteers will conduct free medical camps and render free medical services for all the residents of Kothuru Village and nearby hamlets of Nellore District, once every month.
3. GVKF would provide necessary support for the medical camps to be conducted by the Hospital at Kothuru Village, Nellore District.
4. The hospital will depute at least one qualified doctor, two technicians, one nurse and all necessary equipment/materials from the hospital, for the above mentioned medical check-ups and medical camps, at no extra cost.
5. The hospital also agrees to provide medicines/vaccinations, free of cost to the students/villagers, to the extent available, during the medical check-up and medical camps.
6. The hospital further agrees to conduct extra visits to the school/village during outbreak of epidemics and administer vaccinations, free of cost.
7. The hospital also agrees to organize lectures and impart training to the students/villagers, with respect to first-aid, prevention of diseases and medical awareness.

Harnessing a river's power, to empower a nation

GVK commissions the Shrinagar Hydro Electric Project, Uttarakhand

Alaknanda Hydro Power Company (AHPC) is a run-of-the-river hydroelectric project and is located in Tehri/Pauri Garhwal District of Uttarakhand on the river Alaknanda, Shrinagar.



GVK's 330 MW AHPC crossed a significant milestone when all its four units were successfully spun. All these developments were carried out in a phased manner in the presence of top dignitaries, department heads and the entire team that was involved in the development of this challenging project.

The project is designed to harness the waters of the river that flows throughout the year. It has a 90 m high (from deepest foundation level) dam, a 3 km long power channel and a surface power house for four generators of 82.5 MW capacity each. A Power Purchase

Agreement has been signed with the state of Uttar Pradesh and 12% output will be given free to the state of Uttarakhand. All four units of the project have been successfully commissioned. The power generation from AHPC is likely to result in reduction of greenhouse gas emissions as well.

At Alaknanda's origin, Lake Satopanth is a triangular lake which is located at a height of 4402 m above the sea level and is named after the Hindu trinity Lord Brahma, Lord Vishnu and Lord Shiva. GVK feels blessed to have the opportunity to serve the society through an

ambitious project in this holy land.

Community development and CSR

At Alaknanda, extreme care has been taken with regards to the protection of the environment as well as the upliftment of the local communities. Work has been carried out with least disruption to mankind and nature. The project has undertaken tasks beyond minimum requirements in terms of development of green belts, protection of river walls against erosion, avoidance of dumping of rubble into the river,



beautification of the town of Shrinagar and so on.

In a project of this kind, rehabilitation and reconstruction works occupy great significance. Roads have been constructed all through and bridges have been built at several locations. The renowned Dhari Devi Temple has been fully renovated and reconstructed. The project has also abundantly contributed towards rehabilitation of the displaced persons. Instead of taking a strictly commercial-legal approach, GVK worked with great patience, empathy and understanding. This helped build tremendous goodwill and win support of the local community and is the foundation of the success of the project. GVK

has been successful in expanding the mental horizon of the local community to appreciate the larger benefits of having the project.

AHPC: A Boon

Due to the incessant rainfall back in June 2013, the Alaknanda river carried huge amounts of silt and debris along with the flood waters. The river waters had huge concentration of silt that could have completely wiped out the dead storage of the reservoir of the dam in one flood (around 20 million cum) which otherwise

is expected to take place in a span of 5 to 7 years. However, the intakes of the dam were located at sufficiently higher level than the maximum silt level and the project thus derived technical advantage over the other affected projects on the Alaknanda River.

The Shrinagar dam has a huge reservoir extending 26 km up to Rudraprayag. The dead storage capacity is about 20 million cum. The entire reservoir was apparently filled with sediments carried from upstream during the furious floods. The Shrinagar dam built by GVK AHPC saved the Shrinagar town and other group of villages located downstream of the dam (with a population of about two lakh) which may have otherwise got buried under the huge deposits of silt/ debris.

The project has also actively supported the Government during times of natural crises like landslides, road erosions and accidents

on highways through deployment of equipment, men and material.

A project of such huge economic and social significance is not an easy task to accomplish. Despite faced with the challenge of meeting the ever rising expectations of the local populace, not the best geology, floods washing away roads etc., the temple issue and many others, our strong workforce remained committed to the organizational goals and strove to achieve them with utmost levels of dedication and hard-work. One of the crucial factors contributing to this tremendous achievement is GVK's vision in handling local issues and meeting their aspirations.

Incredible Uttarakhand

Uttarakhand, formerly Uttaranchal, is a state in northern India. The name is derived from the Sanskrit words 'Uttara' meaning North, and 'Khand' meaning Land; simply meaning 'Northern Land'.

Uttarakhand is known for its natural beauty of the Himalayas. Char-dhams, the four most sacred and revered Hindu temples of Badrinath, Kedarnath, Gangotri and Yamunotri are nestled in the mighty mountains. It is truly the 'Dev Bhumi', the Land of Gods. The state is rich in natural resources especially water and forests with many glaciers, rivers, dense forests and snow-clad mountain peaks. It is blessed with a rare bio-diversity that includes 175 rare species of aromatic and medicinal plants. It has almost all major climatic zones, making it viable for a variety of commercial opportunities in horticulture, floriculture and agriculture. The state boasts of a vast tourism potential in adventure, leisure and eco-tourism. Uttarakhand is famous for its scenic beauty and pilgrim centres.



Top tourist destinations include:

Dehradun



The capital of Uttarakhand, Dehradun is situated in the foothills of the Himalayas. The geographical location of Dehradun is picturesque with Himalayan ranges in view and the rivers Ganges and Yamuna on either side of the city. Apart from its natural beauty, the place is famous for some of the great ancient architecture.



Nainital

Famously referred to as the 'Lake District of India', Nainital, is a scenic delight. It is located around the famous Naini Lake.

Mussoorie

Located at an altitude of 6000 ft, Mussoorie, the 'Queen of Hills', is beauty personified. The place offers an excellent climate with chilly winters and pleasant



summers. The beauty of the place mesmerized Captain Young of the British army who made this place his residence in the year 1820. Ever since its discovery, Mussoorie plays a host to numerous tourists.



Rishikesh

Rishikesh is a blend of tranquility and adventure. It is located at the confluence of the river Ganges and river Chandrabhaga and hosts many adventure activities like trekking, rafting and camping. The importance attached to it as a pilgrim centre touches the soul of pilgrims. Rishikesh is also known as the 'Yoga Capital of the World.'



Haridwar



With a great number of temples and ashrams located here, Haridwar is also known as the 'Gateway to the Lord'. This city is considered holy and many pilgrims from all over the world visit here to offer their prayers. It is also famous for the Kumbh Mela, which is held every twelve years.

Kedarnath

Kedarnath is a small town located in Garhwal Himalayan Ranges and is considered one of the holiest pilgrimages for Hindus. The famous Kedarnath temple is located here amidst the majestic mountains.

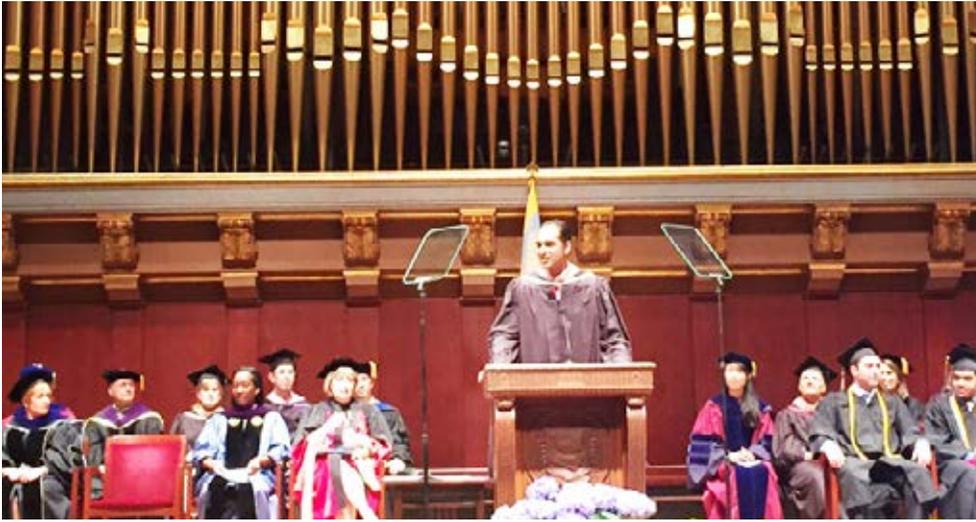


Badrinath



Badrinath is another popular pilgrim centre in Uttarakhand. This town is located between the mountain ranges of Nar and Naryana. Located at an altitude of 3133 m and shadowed by Nilkantha Peak, the beauty of this place is captivating.

Mr G V Sanjay Reddy addresses the Michigan Ross Class of 2015



Mr G V Sanjay Reddy addressing the audience

Our Vice Chairman Mr G V Sanjay Reddy delivered the commencement address at the Michigan Ross Class of 2015 ceremonies on 1 May at Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA. It was indeed interesting that he was bestowed with this unique honour, exactly 25 years after he had graduated from the same Ross School of Business, University of Michigan. Around 7,000

students and alumni attended the meet. In his address, he shared his views on the power of positive business and how it creates a social impact on society. He mentioned that the purpose of a business is not only to make money but also meaning. His message resonates with the idea of school's future leaders; all of whom participate in action-based projects including the Multidisciplinary Action Projects, the Ross Impact Challenge, and the Social Impact Challenge. Ross has been a leading institution in utilizing business to create not only profits, but purpose.

GVK MIAL honoured with the 'Vasundhara Award 2015'

GVK MIAL has been honoured with the coveted 'Vasundhara Award 2015' from the Govt of Maharashtra under the Large Scale Industries category. The Vasundhara Award is conceptualized by the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) and Environment Department, Govt of Maharashtra with an aim to recognize the efforts of industries and urban local bodies that have significantly contributed to sustainable development and made measurable improvements to their environmental and social performance.



Mr Rajeev Jain, CEO receiving the award along with Dr Narendra Hosabettu and Mr Charudatta Deshmukh from the State Environment Minister Mr Ramdas Kadam and Mr Praveen Pote Patil, Minister of State (Environment)

GVK CSIA celebrates Passengers' Day



GVK CSIA celebrated the 9th year of Passengers' Day on 3 May. Around 30 underprivileged kids were invited for an experiential journey of the T2. Dedicated kiosks for many activities were set up like Caricature, Tattoo, Street Magician and Graphologist. Many engagement activities were organized for passengers such as live professional dance performances at regular intervals, karaoke, spin art and snakes & ladders etc. Passengers also had a wide array of options to choose from the retail and F&B offerings at the airport.



Passengers enjoying engagement activities at the Terminal

Mumbai Airport's Firewall: Scanning Machine+In-line 'Soldiers'



In today's world, one needs to constantly safeguard against any potential components of threat. The security systems at the Airport are also webbed around a similar thought process. However, even then, we occasionally encounter security breaches of alarming proportions at the best of airports across the globe. GVK CSIA is very focused and committed

towards addressing this issue. The airport has deployed a very advanced high slice scanning machine. The credit for this success is due to the In-Line Security personnel of MIAL who are no less than the soldiers guarding our borders.

The combined force of the scanning machine plus the In-line security personnel of the Mumbai Airport has made it virtually impossible for any security breach to occur; the ultimate result – an unmatched peaceful travel experience from a security point of view for the passengers.

Incidents from January to March this year indicate that the sophisticated scanning machine combined with the ever-vigilant In-line security personnel of MIAL have

detected even the tiniest of elements in baggage and thereby averted any potential life-threatening situation. For instance, elements such as bullet-shaped key chains, pistols, live bullets, etc were detected. Such a mechanism has made Mumbai Airport probably the most secured in the world, that serves as a role model for other airports.

Technology upgradation at GVK KIA

GVK KIA has partnered with SITA for passenger processing services. Through this new process, SITA's baggage reconciliation service will provide the airport with comprehensive baggage management, delivering real-time information on baggage status and help resolve issues in a timely and effective manner. In addition, SITA's BagMessage service



will ensure on-time departures with a fully managed and secured baggage message distribution system. SITA will implement all platforms and systems for the airport and manage end-to-end support. SITA is a multinational information technology company providing IT and telecommunication services to the air transport industry.

GVK KIA hosts Pinnacle Awards 2015



GVK Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru celebrated seven successful years of airport operations with the second edition of the Pinnacle Awards –a platform created to recognize excellence and

Domestic and International category. This year a new award titled ‘Best Groomed Department’ solely based on passenger survey was introduced and was awarded to CISF.

Pinnacle Awards is aimed at acknowledging and awarding star performances amongst the various airport stakeholders in several capacities.



collaboration within the airport community. The award ceremony was presided over by Mr G V Sanjay Reddy, MD, BIAL and attended by the senior management of the Airport, partners and concessionaires.

GVK KIA clocked 15.4 million passengers in FY 2014-15 and has established itself as South India’s busiest and India’s third largest airport. Indigo was awarded the ‘Domestic Airline of the Year’ while Emirates won the ‘International Airline of the Year’. Indigo and Emirates also won the award for ‘Flyer’s favourite airline’ in the



GVK Bali International Airport, Indonesia among the world's best service providers



An Airport Service Quality (ASQ) survey conducted by the Airport Council International (ACI) for the period January to March 2015 has named the Ngurah Rai International Airport, Bali as the third best in the world in terms of service. It has been chosen from amongst 30 other airports in the category of 15 to 25 million passengers per year.

The enhanced levels of service at the Ngurah Rai Airport has helped Bali rise as a popular tourist destination across the world.

Jegurupadu CAPP employees excel



Winners alongwith Mr R Srinivasu (2nd from R) - Safety Officer, Jegurupadu CAPP

The National Safety Council, AP in collaboration with the Department of Factories, Govt of AP conducted various competitions based on the theme, 'Safety-Health-Environment'. The employees participated with a lot of enthusiasm and showcased their talent.

Mr Ch. Venkatesh was awarded the first prize for Safety Slogan. Mr M. Brahma Teja and Mr T Pradeep Kumar bagged the first and the third prize respectively for Safety Essay.

GVK BIO collaborates with Akaal Pharma



GVK BIO announced an extended collaboration with Melbourne based clinical stage biopharmaceutical company, Akaal Pharma Pvt Ltd for the scale-up of its novel topical AKP-11 ointment to support Phase II clinical study in psoriasis.

GVK BIO's Formulation Development business unit

in Bengaluru has developed robust and scalable process for novel topical AKP-11 ointment. GVK BIO plans to support clinical studies of Akaal Pharma's topical psoriasis drug by providing clinical supplies, manufacturing and analytical support. Discussions are also on-going to work towards exploring appropriate commercialization packaging and various formulations for the topical use in other inflammatory diseases.



GVK BIO partners with Medivir AB



Medivir AB through its partnership with GVK BIO, announced a reorganization within its Discovery Research department. Medivir aims at increasing its focus within the core areas of oncology and infectious diseases, designed to deliver enhanced efficiency and quality within its portfolio of research projects while over time reducing overall research costs and enhancing future cost flexibility.



Medivir chose GVK BIO over several other CROs on the basis of its scientific strength and its ability to perform Integrated Research with Chemistry and Biology. To ensure that its operations are run as efficiently as possible, Medivir has conducted a review of its Discovery Research operations. While committed to maintaining the current size of its discovery portfolio to deliver a constant flow of candidate drugs into its development pipeline, it has identified the opportunity to improve quality and efficiency through partnership with GVK BIO. The partnership will consolidate and strengthen all current out-sourced synthetic chemistry in a single facility at GVK BIO's Integrated Discovery Research Campus, where an addition of approximately 20 scientific staff will further accelerate the synthesis and testing of compounds.

Medical Camp at Jegurupadu CCPP



Dr Rajesh Kumar, Chief Medical Officer, Jegurupadu CCPP (right) along with Orthopaedician Dr A Rajendra Babu (left) from Universal Hospitals, Rajahmundry

An orthopaedic medical camp was organised at Jegurupadu CCPP. Doctors from Universal Hospitals, Rajahmundry educated the employees about orthopaedics in general, bone health and arthritis etc.

A Bone Density Measurement test was also conducted for the employees and their family members, followed by consultation.

Training at Jaipur-Kishangarh Expressway Project



Refresher and Behavioral Training sessions being conducted for toll collectors and other operational staff



GVK FOUNDATION

Yadlapalli Pranjala

attains the combined world ranking of 17

GVK protégé Yadlapalli Pranjala has attained the combined world ranking of 17. At the age of 16, this budding tennis star from Hyderabad has made our country proud by achieving the highest ever level by an Indian in the ITF juniors' circuit. She recently kickstarted her Junior Wimbledon campaign with a straight set win over Columbia's Maria Fernanda Herazo Gonzalez in her

girls singles opening round.

She has been training at the GVK Tennis Academy under the guidance of her coach Mr Illyas Ghouse. Our heartiest congratulations to Pranjala and Mr Ghouse for accomplishing this significant feat in the sport.

It is indeed heartening to note that our Founder Chairman and Managing Director Dr GVK Reddy who himself is a tennis enthusiast encourages and provides a platform to the budding youth that helps them hone their skills.

Parents' Pride

Talented daughters of Mr Ajay Verma, GVK EMRI-UP win laurels

Nikita, class XI, participated in 'Kalash Competition' and won second prize. She was rewarded with a certificate and a memento.



Malaika secured 9.2 CGPA in CBSE Class X' 2015.

Congratulations to the girls and the proud parents!!

GVK EMRI wins the 'CSR Initiatives in Healthcare Award'

GVK EMRI has been bestowed with the 'CSR Initiatives in Healthcare' award at the ELETS awards ceremony, July 2015 held in Rajasthan.

The award was received by Mr Subroto Roy, State Head, GVK EMRI-Rajasthan from Princess and politician Dia Kumari of Jaipur, along with other dignitaries.

GVK EMRI was awarded for its innovative pro-poor Public Private Partnership framework for providing emergency care to the citizens of the state.



Mr Subroto Roy, State Head, GVK EMRI-Rajasthan at the award function

GVK EMRI-UP extends help during Nepal catastrophe operations during Nepal earthquake



GVK EMRI UP had sent ambulances to Nepal for rescue operations during the catastrophic earthquake. The team provided emergency care to the quake-hit natives and saved many lives.

GVK BIO GO GREEN, GROW GREEN



Dignitaries at the campaign



Plantation of saplings



GVK BIO Close on the heels of the Telangana Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao’s launch of the ‘Telanganaku Haritha Haram’ (green garland to Telangana) program, GVK BIO undertook a massive plantation program on 11th July, 2015.

The management from GVK BIO, employees and key government officials together planted 1400 saplings of *Peltophorum ferruginum*, *Pongamia pinnata* and *Azadirachta indica* in an around the GVK BIO-Nacharam and Mallapur Campus.

Hon’ble Minister for Home & Labour, Telangana, Shri. Nayani Narasimha Reddy was the Chief Guest on the occasion along with many other dignitaries.

Over 1000 employees from GVK BIO voluntarily participated in the tree plantation drive as part of their commitment to improve the green cover, maintain environmental stability and ecological balance that are vital for sustenance of all life-forms, human, animal and plants.

GVK Australia status update



GVK Hancock plans to boost regional jobs in the operational workforce of its planned Galilee Basin mining operations in Central Queensland, Australia.

This involves adopting bus-in/bus-out services stretching over 300 km throughout Central Queensland to create sustained, long-term employment throughout the region.

Bagodara-Vasad Expressway Project



Soil dumping for subgrade



Spraying of prime coat

Deoli-Kota Expressway Project



View of the expressway

Jaipur-Kishangarh Expressway Project



Second periodic pavement renewal in progress

Gautami CCPP



Employees and their families enjoying a one-day trip to Kakinada beach

Taj Banjara



Employees enjoying Antakshari

Activities at GVK ONE

GO GREEN

GVK ONE conducted GO GREEN activity in collaboration with the Meridian School to encourage sustainable practices.



Children distributing saplings to the visitors at the mall



Visitors enjoying Summer Fest engagement activities at the mall

World Hand Hygiene Day

5 May is celebrated as World Hand Hygiene Day to encourage healthcare providers to promote and practice good hand hygiene measures to reduce the risk of infections among individuals. Here are some awareness programs conducted by TAJGVK Hotels on this day....



Taj Banjara

Taj Banjara volunteer team visited Chaitanya House, an orphan for girls. The team educated the girls about the importance of hand hygiene and also conducted a Poster Competition.

Vivanta by Taj

Vivanta by Taj conducted training on personal hygiene for the children of guests who had come for the swimming classes. The team also visited Thara Homes, an orphanage for children found on streets, educating them about the significance of hand hygiene.



Taj Deccan



Taj Deccan organised a Knowledge Sharing Session that included tips on personal hygiene and a Quiz that included questions pertaining cleanliness, sanitation, etc. reflected at the workplace. The session was conducted by Mr Raghu – Sous Chef and Ms Avila Martina – Manager, Hygiene and Microbiology.



World Environment Day

World Environment Day serves as the 'people's day' for doing something positive for the environment and encourages worldwide awareness and action that generates an exponential positive impact on the planet. Here are glimpses of the World Environment Day celebrations at various locations across GVK.

GVK CSIA



Saplings for distribution to passengers at T1B arrival



Tree plantation drive



LED Bulbs being distributed to the staff as a step towards energy conservation





GVK KIA



Tree plantation drive



Visit to a nursery

Goindwal Sahib TPP



Gautami CCPP



Jegurupadu CCPP



Taj Deccan



Taj Club House



International Yoga Day



June 21 was declared as the International Yoga Day by the United Nations General Assembly. Yoga is a physical, mental and spiritual practice that originated in India. Hon'ble Indian Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, in his UN Address, suggested that June 21 be adopted as the International Day of Yoga since it is the longest day of the year and has special significance in many parts of the world.

GVK BIO



Taj Banjara



Taj Deccan



A transformation through yoga

“Yoga is an invaluable gift of India’s ancient tradition. This tradition is 5000 years old. It embodies unity of mind and body; thought and action; restraint and fulfilment; harmony between man and nature; a holistic approach to health and well-being. It is not about exercise but to discover the sense of oneness within yourself, the world and the nature. By changing our lifestyle and creating consciousness, it can help us deal with climate change. Let us work towards adopting an International Yoga Day.”

- Narendra Modi, UN General Assembly

Taj Club House



Vivanta by Taj



GVK ONE



GVKR : Creator of infrastructure



Generous
Visionary
Kinetic
Righteous

G V Keshav Reddy
GVK CSIA

G-Genius
V-Virtuous
K-Knowledgeable
R-Respected

Nissy Chacko
GVK CSIA

Great
Victorious
Kind
Ruler

J.D. Mallikarjuna Rao
Jegunupadu CCPP

G-Gaiety
V-Valiance
K-Keep down
R-Radar

DD Pandey, Shrinagar HEP

GVK-Glamorous
Victories King
GVK REDDY

T.S.R.Sravan Kumar Reddy
Gautami CCPP

Genial, Vivacious,
Kind-hearted and
Reverent person

Revathi R
Corp. Office, Hyd

G-Gyan
V-Vigyan
K-Ke
R-Rachanakar

Rakesh Ramchandra Wakle
GVK CSIA

Gem
Versatile
Kind
Resilient person

M.Vaidiyanathan
GVK CSIA

G-Glorious
V-Vanquish
K-Keen
R-Rapid Growth

A N V Kartik
Jegunupadu CCPP

G-Gifted
V-Veracious
K-Kind
R-Responsible

A.Siva Prasanna Kumar
Gautami CCPP



Great Visionary
Keen to Realize

Gaurav Goil, GVK CSIA

G-God-fearing
V-Versatile
K-Kind-hearted
R-Radiant star

Anita Mascarenhas, GVK CSIA

Gold Victory Keen
on Readiness

Ashok N Kapadia, GVK CSIA

G-Giving
V-Values to
K-Knowledge and
R-Reliability

Satya Kiran K. Mohan Naga
Gautami CCPP

Giant visionary
Victor always
Kind-hearted
Rejuvenates everyone

N R Srinivasan, GVK CSIA

Gallant, Victorious
Kaleidoscopic and
Reflective person

Neelima N Shinalkar, GVK CSIA

G-Gentleman
V-Visionary par excellence
K-Knowledgeable
R- Respected

Vera Sardesai, GVK CSIA

G-Gregarious Man
V-Vocal
K-Kind-hearted
R-Rational Person

Gurdip Singh Gill, GVK CSIA

G-Gunagya:Knewer of virtues
(patron of good qualities)
V-Vajram:Diamond
K-KaarUNyaruupaM:the
personification of compassion
R-Ratna (Precious stone)

Ankur Dharia, GVK CSIA



that's inspiring and enduring!

G-Glorious person
V-Virtue
K-Kind-hearted
R-Respected one

Leha Shaikh, GVK CSIA

Gracious & Goal
Oriented, Vibrant &
Versatile, Kind-hearted
& Knowledgeable &
Reliable & Revolutionary

Prakash Pillai, GVK CSIA

Genuinely Genius,
Valiantly Vibrant,
Kind n Knowledgeable
& ever REDDY with
a solution

Hrishi C Nehete, GVK CSIA

Glorious, Victorious,
Kind-hearted and
Rewarded personality

Mohd. Faiz
Jalpur-Kishangarh Expressway Project.

G-Genius Mind
V-Visionary Sight
K-Kinetic Body
R-Revolutionary Act

Parwez Imam, GVK CSIA

G-good
V-vision within
K-Known
R-Range

Anil Kumar Tunga
Corporate Office

G-Glorious Personality
V-Versatile Human being
K-Kirk (church)
R-Refined Workmanship

Gamha Ray Chaudhury
GVK CSIA



Great entrepreneur,
Visionary, Kingpin,
Road warrior

Mahesh Dalvi, GVK CSIA

G-Gregarious
V-Visionary
K-Kind-hearted
R-Rational Human being

Tajinder Singh Walia
Gairdwal Sahib TPP

G-Generosity
V-Virtuous
K-Kind-hearted
R-Righteous

Ramachandra Kiran Addala
Gautami CCPP

G-God Sent
V-Visionary (for the)
K-Kingdom (of) Hindustan
R-Rashtra

William Dcosta, GVK CSIA

Gentleman
Victorious man
Knowledgeable man
Respectable man

Rosy, GVK Delhi

Global Visionary
King of Reality

Robert Noronha, GVK CSIA

Global Approach
Visionary Leader
Knowledgeable
Roaring Personality

Abhishek Purwar, Shrinagar HEP

Our Chairman is a Gentleman,
Generous, God worshiper,
Victorious, Kala-premi,
Religious and Royal

Rashmi R Palav, GVK CSIA

G-Gregarious
V-Versatile
K-Kind-hearted
R-Respectable

Payal Agrawal, GVK CSIA

G-Giant strides
V-Victorious projects
K-Kindle ambitions
R-Rule hearts

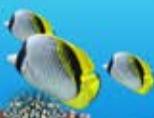
Aloma D'sa, GVK CSIA

G-Gunina: Master of all virtues
V-Vighnaharta: Demolisher of obstacles
K-Kshamakaram: Place of forgiveness
R-Rudrapriya: Beloved of Lord Shiva

Mayuresh M Velingkar, GVK CSIA

Generous, Victorious,
Kind-hearted, Respectful

Minakshi Roy, GVK CSIA



Largest Selfie snapshots

Some amazing entries that we received as part of the largest selfie snapshots from across locations...

GVK EMRI-Telangana



GVK CSIA

Customer Service and
Quality





GVK ONE
Team



GVK CSIA
Security



GVK CSIA, Baggage Operations



GVK CSIA

Mr Mukesh Marolia, Export-Cargo

Goindwal Sahib TPP
B Sumanth Kumar-CHP Operations



GVK EMRI-
Gujarat





PIC BY TEAM "C" BAG OPS

GVK CSIA, selfie with passengers

GVK EMRI-
Kerala



GVK CSIA-Smita Tapre-Environment



GVK CSIA-Security

Interesting Clicks



Bhaskarjyoti Borthakur, GVK EMRI-Assam



Bhavik solanki, GVK EMRI-Gujarat

Sacred Trees of India

Here are some intriguing details about certain plants and trees of India describing their profound role in our past and present and highlighting why they have been held sacred through the centuries.

Peepal Tree

This is the first-known depicted tree in India. The tree represents the Trimurti-the roots being Brahma, the trunk Vishnu and the leaves Shiva.

Even Buddha is believed to have attained enlightenment under the peepal tree. It is also called the Bodhi tree or "tree of enlightenment".



Coconut Tree

This is considered as "the tree which provides all the necessities of life" or "wish-fulfilling tree".

The coconut is used for all religious purposes. It is believed that Lord Parshuram brought it on Earth for the mankind. The fruit is also believed to represent Lord Shiva and the three black marks on the coconut shell, symbolize his eyes.

Audumbar Tree

It is considered to be the most blessed tree by Dattatreya and said to have healing power. Dattatreya is a Hindu deity combination of the trinity of Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva.



Sandalwood Tree

Sandal wood imparts fragrance to everything, even to the axe that is used to cut this tree. It is considered to be one of the five trees of the Lord Indra's Garden. So anything that is just excellent is known as chandan. Holy places are purified with chandan. For worshipping Gods, paste and oil of sandal wood tree are used.

Kadamb Tree

It is the tree of Lord Krishna as he used to play his flute under this tree. His childhood activities like jumping in Yamuna, dancing with gopis, climbing on the trees were all done on or around the Kadamb tree. Flowers of this tree are offered in various temples.



Contributed by Mr. Hanumant Rajee, Chief Horticulturist, MIAL

To be continued....

AMAZING FACTS ABOUT INDIAN AIRPORTS

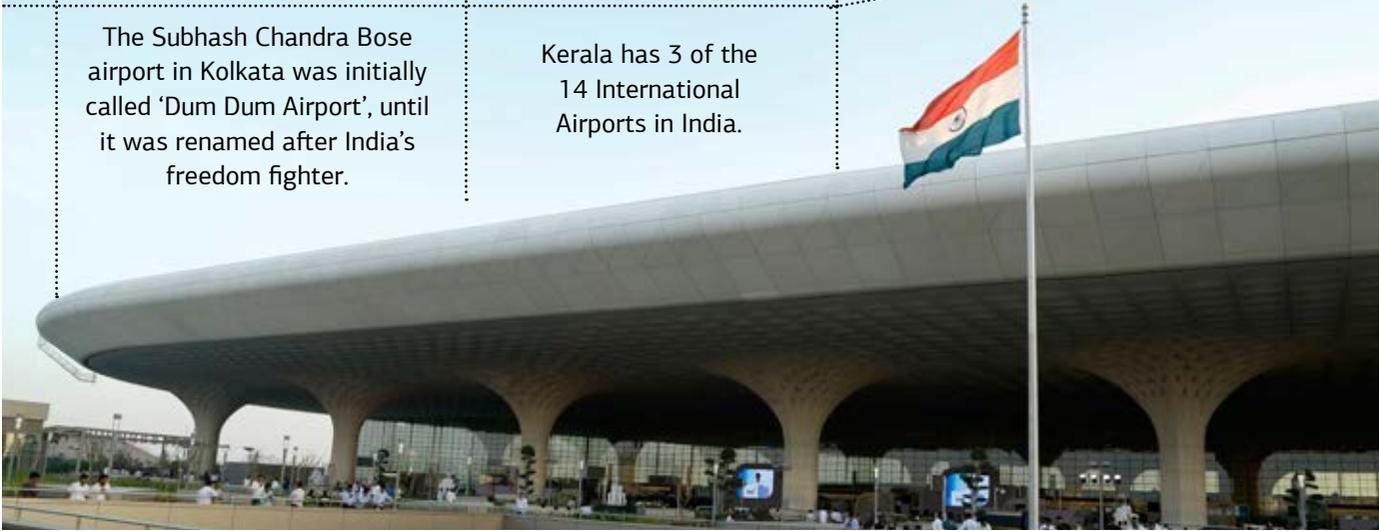
The Chhatrapati Shivaji Airport in Mumbai was initially named The Santa Cruz Airport by the British before it was nationalized post-Independence.

The Trichy Airport has the shortest runway of 8,136 feet among the International Airports in India.

Half the international airports, which are located in South India, are within 500 kilometres of each other.

The Subhash Chandra Bose airport in Kolkata was initially called 'Dum Dum Airport', until it was renamed after India's freedom fighter.

Kerala has 3 of the 14 International Airports in India.



Identify the airlines with their famous taglines

1. The most friendly airlines

3. There is no better way to fly

2. The heart of Asia

4. The joy of flying



5. Smooth as silk

6. You are our world

8. Non-stop caring

7. Taking you more personally

9. Going beyond expectations

10. We blossom everyday

- 1 Austrian Airlines
- 2 Cathay Pacific
- 3 Lufthansa

- 4 Jet Airways
- 5 Thai Airways
- 6 Sri Lankan Airlines

- 7 Qatar Airlines
- 8 Air Mauritius
- 9 Malaysia Airlines

- 10 China Airlines

Readers' Feedback

GVK WORLD

GVKonnect

GVK QUIZ

"Congratulations to the Team Corporate Communications for coming up with yet another very attractive and reader friendly e-magazine. I loved reading the cover story, recognition and events, special feature, work, fun and family and many more. The inputs used in Work, Fun and Family will aid as a motivational factor for other employees as well. The leisure page was also very interesting with some tricky puzzles."

Rosy, GVK Industries

"The story on Goindwal Sahib: In and Around was the best among the lot. The e-magazine was very interesting to read as it covered inputs from across verticals, but "Yeh Dil Maange More". The employee engagement activities certainly prove to be big motivators especially during these tough times."

Abhishek, HR @ Admin, Shrinagar HEP

"I appreciate the effort of Team Corporate Communications for coming up with various communication initiatives. The current issue of GVK WORLD is very interesting to read with all major developments from across locations being covered. I eagerly wait for the quiz as it always carries interesting questions."

Ramabalakrishnan V, EPC

"The overall quality of the magazine is excellent; I loved reading all the stories."

Selvam T, TAJ Club House

The communication initiatives by GVK Corporate Communications are very nice indeed!

**Narendra Hosabettu,
GVK CSIA**

"As always, the current issue of GVK WORLD is amazing. We always wait for various communication initiatives like GVKonnect and GVK Quiz as it keeps us abreast with latest developments from across locations."

G Vijayakumar, Deoli-Kota Expressway Project



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