

2015

GVK HIGHLIGHTS

A special year-end newsletter



We are delighted to share this special year-end newsletter that captures the significant milestones and achievements across all businesses within the GVK family during the year 2015.

Read on to learn more about the major highlights of the year gone by...

GVK HIGHLIGHTS

Dear colleagues,

As we get closer to the year-end festivities and step into the new year, let us look back at what's been accomplished in the year through our annual feature 'GVK Highlights - 2015'.

This special year-end newsletter compiles and showcases major developments and recognitions across all businesses within the GVK family. The year witnessed many great moments for our conglomerate. Our major projects like the Shrinagar Hydro Electric Project and the Deoli-Kota Expressway Project started commercial operations to further contribute towards India's infrastructure development. Our Goindwal Sahib Thermal Power Plant crossed a significant milestone with the arrival of the first Coal rake at the project site, bringing us another step closer towards commencement of commercial operations of the plant early next year. Both our airport projects, GVK CSIA and GVK KIAB continued to bring home many laurels and encomiums through 2015, like the Best Airport Award, the International Quality Era Award, the Golden Peacock Award and the Smartest Airport in India, just to name a few.

GVK EMRI, one of GVK's most significant social initiatives, completed ten successful

and glorious years of providing emergency response services to over 750 million people across the nation. Adding another feather in its cap for providing innovative emergency response services, GVK EMRI - Karnataka launched a two-wheeler ambulance service as part of the 'platinum ten minutes' trauma care initiative that aims towards substantially reducing deaths caused due to road accidents.

The GVK ONE mall in Hyderabad continues to be positioned as the only mall in the State that houses major luxury brands under one roof and provides constant delight to the discerning clientele.

We at GVK remain committed towards building a better India. The recent developments and achievements at GVK will further encourage and spur us on to set newer benchmarks in the field of infrastructure development in the coming years.

Happy Reading and wishing you all a very Happy New Year 2016!!

Team Corporate Communications

Air Vistara became the first domestic airline to operate from GVK CSIA T2. Dr GVK Reddy, our Founder Chairman and MD along with senior executives from Tata Sons, Singapore Airlines and GVK seen here commemorating the event



JANUARY

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Mr G V Sanjay Reddy, Vice Chairman - GVK and Mrs Pinky Reddy were felicitated by CNBC Awaaz for creating the iconic T2 at GVK CSIA, Mumbai

JANUARY



Mr Krishna Ram Bhupal, Director - GVKPIL was honoured at the 2nd Annual Economic Times Power Focus Summit 2015 for his remarkable contribution towards the power sector. He was also inducted as an advisory board member for the 2nd Annual Economic Times Power Focus Summit 2015

GVK MIAL was recognised for CSIA's Intelligent Washrooms at the WB-Washroom and Beyond Honours 2014



JANUARY

FEBRUARY



GVK CSIA's Terminal 2 completed one year of successful operations. Ever since its launch, the iconic T2 has brought home many laurels for its striking architecture and world-class facilities, thus strengthening GVK's position as a leading global infrastructure player

FEBRUARY



GVK CSIA was adjudged 'India's Best World Class Airport in the Private Sector' at the Markenomy Awards 2015 – India's Awards for Excellence in Sustainable Infrastructure Economy

FEBRUARY



GVK BIAL was honoured as the Dream Company To Work For under the airlines and aviation sector category at the World HRD Congress, Mumbai

FEBRUARY



GVK CSIA was ranked among the Top 5 Airports worldwide in the 25-40 mppa category by Airports Council International at the annual ACI Airport Service Quality Awards 2014

GVK CSIA won the Best Designed and Developed Landscape Award at the 20th Exhibition of Plants & Flowers organised by the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai and Tree Authority



FEBRUARY

GVK CSIA was rated as an e-freight compliant cargo station for adopting paperless initiatives at air cargo operations by International Air Transport Association (IATA)



FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY



GVK MIAL upgraded its airport carbon rating to Level 3 (Optimization) by Airport Council International (ACI) for its environmental friendly measures

MARCH



GVK KIAB was awarded the prestigious Best Regional Airport in Central Asia by Skytrax World Airport Awards 2015

MARCH

GVK KIAB welcomed its 15 millionth passenger on 22 March, thus marking the airport's graduation to the mid-sized category (15 to 25 mppa airports). Thus, GVK KIAB emerged as South India's busiest airport and India's third largest airport



GVK CSIA was ranked 3rd among the World's Most Improved Airports and one of the Top 5 Airports in Central Asia by Skytrax World Airports Awards, 2015



MARCH

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Pranaam GVK Guest Services was bestowed with the Century International Quality Era Award by (BID) Group One in recognition of its high delivery on customer-focused parameters such as quality, leadership, technology, management, customer satisfaction, brand name and business results



GVK CSIA received the Best Taxpayers Award by the Central Excise and Service Tax, Mumbai Zone in recognition of its outstanding contribution to the country's service tax revenues

MARCH



GVK MIAL released the Economic Impact Study of CSIA, Mumbai which outlines Mumbai Airport's contribution towards shaping the country's economy



MARCH

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Jegurupadu CCPP signed an agreement with the AP Govt for the gas pipeline from Srikakulam to Kakinada in the state of Andhra Pradesh

GVK EMRI - Karnataka launched a two-wheeler ambulance service as part of the 'platinum ten minutes' trauma care initiative that aims towards reducing death due to road accidents



MARCH

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GVK BIO's Drug Repurposing team launched a Drug Repurposing portal which is a comprehensive online platform containing a compilation of the latest news, breakthroughs, events and happenings in the Drug Repurposing world which can be accessed free of cost

APRIL



The first unit of GVK's 330 MW Shrinagar HEP was successfully synchronized with the Northern Grid and tested to generate the full rated capacity of 82.5 MW. Commercial operations with all four units began in June



GVK MIAL was bestowed with the Golden Peacock Business Excellence Award for 2015

APRIL

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Mr G V Sanjay Reddy was honoured with the DDP Game Changer Award at the South India Travel Awards. The award was received on his behalf by Mr Raj Andrade, VP, BDMS, BIAL



GVK CSIA's T2 was awarded the Platinum A Design Award 2015 for Architecture, Building and Structural Design



APRIL

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GVK CSIA was amongst the only three airports worldwide to be inducted in the elite ACI Director General's Roll of Excellence for 2015



APRIL

GVK KIAB was felicitated with the Best Airport Award and the Best Airport Aviation Marketing Award 2014 at the South India Travel Awards

GVK CSIA was awarded the Architizer A+ Award in the Transportation – Airports category, 2015 for showcasing the best architecture globally



APRIL

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GVK CSIA received the prestigious Management Consulting Association (MCA) Award, UK for the Best International Project Delivery for 2014



APRIL



AP1 GVK BALI International Airport was recognised as the Best in Indonesia and the Seventh Best in the World as per the Airport Service Quality (ASQ) survey by Airport Council International (ACI). It was chosen among 79 airports in the 5-15 mppa category

GVK KIAB marked its seven successful years of operations on 24 May



MAY

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GVK ONE marked its 6th anniversary celebrations on 1 May

MAY



GVK KIAB welcomed the arrival of AirAsia India's fourth A320, The Pioneer, that has a livery dedicated to JRD Tata, with the largest ever Fire Truck Water Arch (FTWA) created at 74.44 m high. This FTWA is exactly the same height as the Taj Mahal

GVK Radiology Deptt was inaugurated at St Joseph's Hospital, Nellore. GVK Foundation signed an MoU with St Joseph's Hospital to provide free medical attention for the poor



MAY

GVK CSIA celebrated Passengers' Day on 3 May



MAY

GVK CSIA was awarded the prestigious Vasundhara Award under the Large Scale Industries category by the State Govt



JUNE

JULY



GVK MIAL received the coveted ISO 50001:2011 accreditation from DNV that recognizes efforts and measures put forward by an entity towards Energy Management Systems

JULY



GVK BIO undertook a plantation program GO GREEN GROW GREEN planting over 1400 saplings

GVK ONE recorded its highest footfall ever, crossing 6 lakhs



JULY

Akaal Pharma extended its collaboration with GVK BIO for formulations development services to support Phase 2 Clinical studies for Topical Treatment of Psoriasis



JULY

GVK EMRI was honoured for its Best CSR Initiatives in Healthcare organized by ELETS Healthcare Summit held in Rajasthan



JULY

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GVK BIO partnered with Medivir AB to enhance efficiency and quality within its portfolio of research projects while reducing overall research costs and enhancing future cost flexibility over time

AUGUST

GVK CSIA bagged the Asia Training & Development Excellence Award 2015 for Best Change Management Initiative or Programme. Mr Rajeev Jain, CEO, GVK MIAL was conferred with the Best CEO with HR Orientation Award at the 6th Asia's Best Employer Brand Awards



GVK crossed a significant milestone with the commissioning of the partial commercial operations of its Deoli-Kota Expressway Project

AUGUST

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GVK CSIA commenced operations of the Niranta Airport Transit Hotel and Lounge for its International and Domestic passengers

GVK BIO's Inogent Labs successfully cleared the US Food and Drug Administration (USFDA) audit



AUGUST

SEPTEMBER



GVK EMRI completed ten successful years of providing emergency response services. Dr GVK Reddy, Chairman-GVK EMRI along with Dr Lloyd Brooks Minor, Dean-Stanford School of Medicine, USA seen during the celebrations



Pranaam GVK Guest Services was recognized with the Best Customer Experience Award by Customer Experience Management (CEM) Asia for its service excellence

AUGUST

AGROW AWARDS 2015

Dow AgroSciences won the Agrow Awards for Best Industry collaboration with GVK BIO

SEPTEMBER

GVK Hancock welcomed Supreme Court judgement rejecting appeals from anti-mining activists to environmental approvals for the Alpha Coal Project



SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER



Nepal Airlines commenced operations from T2, GVK CSIA Mumbai from 4 September with the arrival of the Nepal Airlines flight (RA 201) from Kathmandu

GVK KIAB became the first airport in India to receive three new international airlines viz Nepal Airlines, Thai Air Asia and Kuwait Airways in a span of 24 hours.

Trujet also commenced operations to Hyderabad from GVK KIAB and Alliance Air began operations to Mysore as well



SEPTEMBER

GVK CSIA became the first airport in India to introduce Comfort Dog Therapy @T2. Under this unique initiative called Comforting Angels, trained therapy dogs help in de-stressing the passengers



SEPTEMBER

The Precast Concrete Works at GVK CSIA T2 was adjudged the winner of the 2015 Dr A Ramakrishna Award for the Best Project with Precast Concrete in India by the Indian Concrete Institute



OCTOBER

GVK protégé Yadlapalli Pranjala crossed a significant milestone by winning the WTA Future Stars under-16 Singles Title in Singapore. This achievement comes in addition to her direct entry into the French and the Wimbledon Open earlier this year



SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER



GVK CSIA began operations of Air China's direct flights between Mumbai and Beijing from T2

Air India commenced its domestic operations from GVK CSIA T2



OCTOBER

Goindwal Sahib TPP crossed a significant milestone with the arrival of the first Coal rake at the project site on 18 October 2015



OCTOBER

GVK BIO's Ingent celebrated ten years of successful operations



NOVEMBER

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GVK CSIA set a new benchmark in passenger service quality with the launch of the official app 'Titu' for Mumbai International Airport's Terminal 2

NOVEMBER

The Foundation Stone of GVK BIO Inogent's Manufacturing Unit-II was laid at Vizag



NOVEMBER



GVK CSIA bagged the CAPA Asia Pacific Airport of the Year Award

NOVEMBER



GVK Lounge at CSIA's T2 was recognised as Asia's Leading Airport Lounge at the World Travel Awards 2015, Hongkong

GVK EMRI received the Gold Recognition Award by the American Heart Association for its exemplary first-aid, CPR and advanced cardiovascular care lifesaving training program



NOVEMBER

Puja ceremony conducted at Taj Santa Cruz, Mumbai. The hotel will commence operations soon



NOVEMBER



GVK CSIA bagged the runner-up award under the favourite airport category at the Conde Nast Readers Traveller Awards 2015 held in New Delhi

GVK CSIA won the Innovation in Tunnels Award at the Arabian Tunnelling Conference, Dubai in recognition of its outstanding efforts and innovative design at the Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airside Road Tunnel Project



NOVEMBER



GVK CSIA was adjudged India's Smartest Airport Building and Smartest Building in India at the Times of India-Honeywell Smart Building Awards 2015



Taj Bangalore, a new luxury hotel was inaugurated

DECEMBER

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GVK MIAL was bestowed with the Golden Peacock Award for Risk Management for the Year 2015

The GVK Lounge at CSIA T2 was selected as the World's Best First Class Lounge at the World Travel Awards, Morocco



DECEMBER

Looking forward to set newer benchmarks, crossing more milestones and earning more accolades during the year 2016!
Here's wishing everybody a Happy New Year!

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