

Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport, Mumbai receives ISO 14064-1:2006 for its Carbon Emissions Accounting

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Mumbai, 14th March, 2013: GVK's Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport (CSIA) managed by Mumbai International Airport Pvt. Ltd. (MIAL) has been awarded the prestigious ISO 14064-1:2006 certification for its Carbon Emissions Accounting by Bureau Veritas, a global leader in carbon certification worldwide, for the second year in a row. In 2012, CSIA had become the first ever airport in India and the second in Asia to be recognized for its consistent efforts in reducing its carbon footprint. With the certification this year, CSIA is now in the process of upgrading its **ACI Airport Carbon Accreditation Rating from Mapping (Level 1) to Reduction (Level 2).**

Carbon Management in Airport Operations has become a crucial benchmark across the globe due to the growing focus on this issue by the International Investor Community and Customer Demand. CSIA's total green house gas (GHG) emissions for the year 2012 has **reduced by 6193 tons CO₂e** as compared to 2011. This has been possible due to the various GHG Reduction and energy saving strategies as outlined in the Carbon Road Map of CSIA.

Commenting on CSIA receiving the ISO 14064-1:2006 certification, **Mr. GV Sanjay Reddy, Managing Director, Mumbai International Airport Pvt. Ltd.,** said, *"MIAL is committed to be at the forefront of the aviation industry's drive towards carbon-neutral growth with the aim of a sustainable future for the industry. We are proud to have received this certification, for the 2nd consecutive year. The certification is a reaffirmation of our long term commitment to help lower our environmental impact at CSIA."*

As the most carbon conscious airport in India, CSIA has introduced a variety of measures to reduce carbon emissions from its operations. This is largely in line with MIAL's stated commitment to achieve environmental friendly and carbon neutral goals in the long-term. CSIA became the first airport in India, to initiate the mapping process voluntarily and submit emission levels to DGCA, in 2012. MIAL also released its first comprehensive corporate sustainability report, titled "The Sustainability Report 2012" that complies with rigorous international standards of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI). With this, CSIA became the first airport in India to report on sustainability.

About MIAL

Mumbai International Airport Pvt. Ltd. (MIAL) is a joint venture between the GVK led consortium and Airports Authority of India. MIAL was awarded the mandate of modernizing, upgrading and expanding Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport (CSIA) in May 2006. CSIA catered to 30.75 million passengers and 657469 tonnes of cargo in FY 2012. MIAL's vision is to transform CSIA into one of the world's best airports that consistently delights customers and to be the pride of Mumbai

About GVK

GVK is a leading Indian conglomerate with presence across energy, resources, airports, transportation, hospitality and life sciences sectors. GVK set up India's first independent power plant and has around 6000 MW projects under generation and development. It is the first company in India to develop six-lane road project under PPP model and has around 3000 lane km expressway projects under operations and development. As one of India's largest private sector airport operators, GVK handles 44 mppa through India's first brownfield airport under PPP model – Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport, Mumbai and Bengaluru International Airport, Bangalore and will develop two airports in Indonesia. Having already invested over USD 3.3 billion, GVK has projects worth over another USD 6.6 billion in the pipeline, in India. It has acquired Australian Coal Mines in Queensland with 8 bt reserves for USD 1.26 billion and envisages an investment of USD 10 billion to for setting up mines, 500 km rail project and 60 mtpa port project which will form one of the world's largest integrated coal mining operations.

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