

Airports Authority of India

Press Release

AAI celebrates 29th Annual Day capped with colourful cultural Programme- 'उत्कर्ष'

New Delhi, 2nd April, 2024: Airports Authority of India (AAI), the mainstay of Civil Aviation in the Country celebrated its 29th Annual Day on 1st April, 2024 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi with full grandeur. Shri Jyotiraditya M Scindia, HMCA, General (Dr.) Vijay Kumar Singh (Retd.), Hon'ble Minister of State for Civil Aviation; Shri Vumlunmang Vualnam, Secretary, MoCA; Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Chairman, AAI, Board Members, AAI and senior officials were present on this momentous occasion.

Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Chairman, AAI in his welcome address said that "The Airports Authority of India takes pride in being the backbone of the Indian Civil Aviation Industry and driving its growth with innovation in technology & modernisation of infrastructure. He mentioned the record CAPEX achieved by the organisation in the past years and added that in the FY 2023-24 the organisation achieved more than Rs. 5200 Crore CAPEX. He also marked upon the organization's triumphs of the past year including various infrastructure projects accomplished in record time.

While addressing the audience, Shri Jyotiraditya Scindia, Honourable Union Minister for Civil Aviation said the gathering at the event exemplifies the AAI Employees unwavering dedication to the organisation's commitment towards growth. HMCA also commended the collective efforts of AAI and other aviation stakeholders, which have propelled India's aviation sector to unprecedented heights and solidified its position in the global aviation ecosystem.

Gen. (Dr.) V. K. Singh (Retd.), HMoS said on this occasion that the sincere efforts of the AAI employees towards nation building is there to be seen for all, with the resultant development of airports across India.

On this occasion, the dignitaries unveiled the two books "Optimizing passenger Handling Capacity for AAI Airports Through Terminal Reconfiguration." and "Tradition & Local Architecture on Elevation & Design of Upcoming New Terminal Buildings.

The celebration kick started with Ganesh Vandana by Zenith Dance Group followed by many other wonderful performances by the group. After this, the stage was open for the Musical extravaganza by Shankar Mahadevan and Maithili Thakur. Popular Artists performed their famous compositions which regaled the audience present.

On the eve of 29th Annual Day, awards were given away to AAI Airports & Teams by Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Chairman, AAI. Indore Airport was honoured for bagging the First Rank in ACI-ASQ Survey 2023 among AAI Airports. Two other airports; Chennai International Airport and Varanasi Airport were felicitated for achieving 2nd & 3rd Rank in ACI-ASQ survey 2023 among AAI airport. Customer Satisfaction Survey 2023 awards were also presented to Bhopal (1st Rank); Udaipur Airport (2nd Rank); Dehradun Airport (3rd Rank).and Jammu Airport (4th Rank).

Apart from this, Chairman Commendation Awards were also presented to various teams of different cadres namely Engineering, Corporate Communications, Architecture, CNS, and ATM.

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Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Chairman. AAI giving his welcome address on the celebration of AAI's Annual Day 2024



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Reconfiguration.” and “Tradition & Local Architecture on Elevation & Design of Upcoming New Terminal Buildings in presence of Shri Vumlunmang Vualnam, Secretary, MoCA and Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Chairman, AAI



Shri Jyotiraditya Scindia, HMCA addressing the audience present



General (Dr.) Vijay Kumar Singh (Retd.), HMoS addressing the audience present



Dance Performance by Zenith Dance Group



Renowned Singer Maithali Thakur giving enchanting performance



Shankar Mahadevan's soulful performance