

CSIA Mumbai becomes the 1st Indian airport to gain certification for greenhouse gas verification

Also becomes 2nd Asian airport to be recognized for its green initiatives

Awarded the prestigious ISO 14064-1:2006 certification for its Carbon Emissions Accounting

Mumbai, 30th March, 2012: The Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport (CSIA), Mumbai, is the first Indian airport to be **accredited the prestigious ISO 14064-1:2006 certification for its Carbon Emissions Accounting by Bureau Veritas, a global leader in carbon certification worldwide.** Incidentally CSIA is also the second airport in Asia to receive this certification.

This achievement comes at a crucial time when both corporates and governments are taking measures to tackle climate change globally. The European Union (EU) has brought the aviation sector under its Emission Trading Scheme (ETS). In an attempt to get the aviation industry to 'introspect' and assess their own carbon emission footprint, the Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) had brought out guidelines to help airports prepare a strategy in order to comply with relevant regulations and policies without adversely affecting their growth.

CSIA is also the first airport in India to voluntarily initiate its carbon footprint mapping process even before the circular issued by Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) in January this year. Thus it was again the first airport to submit all data pertaining to energy consumption by facilities and offices located at CSIA.

Commenting on CSIA receiving the ISO certification for its Carbon Emissions Accounting, **Mr. GV Sanjay Reddy, Managing Director, Mumbai International Airport Pvt. Ltd** said, *"We at MIAL are proud to have received this certification as it demonstrates that we are taking visible action to reduce the carbon emissions we are directly responsible for. The certification is also a reaffirmation of our long term commitment to achieve environmental friendly and carbon neutral goals in the long-term. It is truly gratifying to note that we are the first airport in India and the second in Asia to be certified in accordance with global standards."*