

## Championing Goal of Operational Net Zero Emissions - 45 Electric Vehicles introduced at Mumbai International Airport

*~A move to reduce its carbon footprint enabling a highly efficient and green future~*

**Mumbai, 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2023:** Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (CSMIA), a front runner in driving sustainable aviation practices in the country, is proud to announce that it has introduced its first batch of Electric Vehicles (EVs) on January 25, 2023. This announcement comes soon after achieving the recent recognition for its resilient sustainable efforts as the 'Best Sustainable Airport of the Year' by the Associated Chambers of Commerce & Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) in its 14<sup>th</sup> International ASSOCHAM Conference & Awards for Civil Aviation. To reduce dependency on fossil fuels, CSMIA has introduced 45 EVs by replacing its existing fleet of fossil fuel powered vehicles. This is part of the airport's commitment to reduce its carbon footprint and to promote sustainable transportation. CSMIA intends to replace all its combustion-powered vehicles with electric vehicles as part of its Operational Net Zero mission by 2029.

This move is a significant step towards CSMIA's Operational Net Zero plan, which aims to reduce the airport's environmental impact. In addition to the 45 EVs being introduced in January, CSMIA is also exploring the deployment of 60 more EVs in the next fiscal year, including ambulances, forward command post, security and airside operations & maintenance utility vehicles. The remaining vehicles will be replaced in a phased-wise manner. CSMIA is also planning to engage with stakeholders operating at the airport to switch to EV's in support of CSMIA's Operational Net Zero by 2029 goal.

**Speaking on the occasion, CSMIA's spokesperson said** – "With every green program that the airport initiates, it brings us a great sense of delight to be able to contribute to aviation industry's journey towards attaining a sustainable future. It is a great honour for CSMIA to be achieving key milestones that indicates the reduction of carbon emissions under its Environment Social and Governance (ESG) policy commitments. As a responsible airport service provider, CSMIA strives to reduce its impact on the environment. Switching to electric vehicles will help to reduce carbon emissions, thereby lowering the airport's carbon footprint. CSMIA takes pride in its vision and mission to create an ecosystem that is centered to fast-track its journey towards carbon neutrality."

Recently, the airport commissioned twelve robust DC fast EV charging stations at P1 - Multi-level Car Parking (MLCP) at Terminal 1, P5 - MLCP at Terminal 2, and Airside of CSMIA. This initiative will help in reducing around 25% of greenhouse gas emissions caused by burning of fossil fuel in mobility. Moreover, the airport now holds the Highest-Level 4+ "Transition" of Airport Carbon Accreditation (ACA) program of Airport Council International (ACI). CSMIA is committed to reducing its environmental impact and is eager to lead the way in sustainable transportation.

CSMIA has been moving towards the reduction of carbon emissions under its Environment & Sustainability commitments and ESG policy. With continued focus on sustainability, CSMIA, year-on-year undertakes effective measures and sustainable practices, that display the airports' firm belief & responsibility of contributing towards the global sustainability plan. The efforts continue efficiently while providing a world class experience and comfort to all its passengers.

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**About Mumbai International Airport Limited (MIAL):**

Mumbai International Airport Limited (MIAL) is managed by Adani Airport Holdings Limited (AAHL), a subsidiary of Adani Enterprises, the flagship company of the globally diversified Adani Group. MIAL is a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) venture between AAHL, holding a majority stake of 74%, and the Airports Authority of India, holding the rest 26%. AAHL aims to converge India's biggest cities in a hub and spoke model through the Group's proven strength in developing and managing complex transport & logistics hubs.

With a strong understanding of modern-day mobility requirements, the Adani Group's vision for MIAL is to reinvent Mumbai International Airport as India's biggest aerotropolis, where the traditional airport nucleus of passenger and cargo infrastructure will be reinforced by interdependent clusters of commercial and residential infrastructure to create the nation's busiest airport ecosystem.

MIAL has been further envisioned as a global air-travel focal point where domestic and international flyers actively engage in business and leisure supported by metropolitan expansion that catalyses aviation-linked businesses and employment opportunities. At MIAL, we intend to create distinctiveness with an experiential offering that puts Mumbai first.

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