

Mumbai Airport Introduces New 'Taxiway Z' for Improved On-Time Performance and boost Sustainable airport operations

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- Flexible-use Apron substantially cuts the taxi time resulting in lowers carbon emissions, thus boosting sustainability.

Mumbai, 23rd May, 2023: Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (CSMIA) is proving to be the frontrunner in its commitment to innovation and operational excellence with a first-of-its-kind commissioning of the 'Taxiway Z'. A strategically planned initiative - 'Taxiway Z' is an extension of the existing taxiway P that augments the airside efficiency and substantially lowers carbon emissions. The new taxiway significantly cuts the taxi time, thus benefitting both, the airlines and the passengers. CSMIA's diligent & efficient team was the driving force behind Taxiway Z's innovative concept and has received all necessary approvals by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA).

This new capacity enhancement with Taxiway Z makes CSMIA the first in the Asian region to offer a flexible-use apron, allowing the taxiway and parking stand to be used interchangeably. Moreover, by reducing holding time for arrival aircraft, this innovative approach is expected to result in a significant improvement in on-time performance (OTP) by reducing the entry and exit time for the aircraft, thus benefitting both passengers and airlines alike.

This pioneering development at CSMIA is a sustainable move as it allows for a drastic cut down in the total taxi time post landing and reduces the carbon footprint, thus reinforcing CSMIA's commitment towards sustainability.

CSMIA's Taxiway Z has been made fully operational paving the way for the airport to become a global leader in sustainable airport operations while setting new benchmarks for efficiency.

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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