

CSMIA emerges as one of the Premier Mango Export Hub with an astonishing 318% Growth

~Mango exports from CSMIA extend to a total of 69 countries, with top destinations being the UK, US, and Canada~

Mumbai, 11 September 2023: Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (CSMIA) has firmly established itself as the premier hub for mango exports in India, reaffirming this position with its latest accomplishment. With a remarkable **318%** surge in mango exports **from 2022 to 2023**, CSMIA has not only demonstrated its expertise in handling perishable goods but has also solidified its position as a vital player in the global perishable trade.

In the year 2022, CSMIA played a pivotal role in enabling the export of **1,123 tons** of mangoes. Advancing to the year 2023, this figure has witnessed an astonishing surge, reaching an impressive **4,700 tons**. This exponential growth is a testament to CSMIA's indispensable contribution to expanding the global presence of India's delectable mangoes. Moreover, it highlights the airport's contribution in driving India's mango exports.

The key aspect contributing to this groundbreaking achievement is the recent approval granted by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for the export of Indian mangoes to the United States. This milestone development opens up the market for Indian mangoes in the USA, marking a significant moment for mango lovers. This approval comes after a hiatus in mango exports to the USA since 2020, primarily due to travel restrictions imposed on the USDA inspectors to visit India during COVID-19 pandemic.

CSMIA's success in mango exports and the surge witnessed this year is attributed to and is guided by a dedicated group of farmers, visionary entrepreneurs, logistics collaborators, and committed team of the perishable terminal, the airport has embarked on a transformative mission. Their collective efforts are transforming the western region into a bustling global mango exporting hub, benefiting the entire ecosystem. Additionally, this development serves as a clear indication of the increasing worldwide demand for Indian mangoes and their substantial role in strengthening the Indian economy.

Expressing their delight, CSMIA spokesperson said, "CSMIA stands as a symbol of India's commitment to delivering the finest produce to the world with the help and guidance from specialists in the field. We are proud to be a part of this growth story and are committed to providing the best possible facilities to support our exporters. This remarkable growth in mango exports reflects our dedication to excellence and our contribution in shaping the global perishable trade landscape."

To support its vision of sharing delectable mangoes and other fruits & vegetables with the world, CSMIA has created a dedicated and state-of-the-art temperature-controlled perishable facility with an annual capacity of **1,50,000 metric tons**. This infrastructural enhancement has facilitated the surge in mango exports from Mumbai air cargo, making CSMIA one of the key players in global perishable trade. Through specialized packaging and careful handling of trained airport personnel, mangoes are guaranteed to arrive at their destinations in impeccable condition.

Moreover, in February 2020, CSMIA inaugurated the world's largest Airport-based Export Cold Zone, featuring separate facilities for processing Agro and Pharma Exports. The advanced Agro facility handles 150,000 MT of cargo annually, ensuring faster processing times. CSMIA's Air Cargo is renowned for its innovative solutions, including the groundbreaking Air Cargo Community System and AMAX. This system has reduced costs, improved efficiency, and enhanced agility in cargo operations by enabling 100% digital communication with all cargo-related agencies. Additionally, a state-of-the-art mobile application called 'Turant' has been designed to provide real-time shipment visibility for perishable cargo operations. With its finest technology and well-equipped infrastructure, CSMIA will continue to make such huge contribution to the Indian Air Cargo community.

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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