

GVK awards EPC contract for the modernisation of CSIA to L&T

The contract includes the new integrated passenger terminal building, airside and landside works

Mumbai, November 1, 2007: As a crucial step forward in the modernisation & expansion of Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport (CSIA), Mumbai International Airport Pvt Ltd (MIAL) today awarded an engineering and construction company Larsen & Toubro Limited (L&T). According to the contract, L&T has been mandated to build the new integrated passenger terminal to modernise and expand the existing facilities, which will also include the airside and landside works on a turnkey basis. The new terminal, catering to both domestic and international passengers, will double the passenger-handling capacity to 40 million passengers per annum.

While the airside construction includes taxiways, aprons, aircraft maintenance facilities, utility services and other primary infrastructure support facilities, the landside primarily comprises a new multi-storey car park and access roads leading up to the terminal.

Commenting on the occasion **Mr. G V Krishna Reddy, Chairman, GVK** said, *while continuously setting superior standards for others to follow. Apart from demonstrating a strong thrust on delivering world-class quality, over the years L&T has also been associated with some of the most prestigious airport modernisation projects in India. We at GVK are happy to have them on board to help us give shape*

L&T was chosen for the project after an elaborate evaluation.

This Engineering, Construction and Procurement (EPC) contract effectively gives shape to the master plan unveiled earlier by MIAL that envisages the design and construction of a new integrated passenger terminal for the upgradation of CSIA.

About Mumbai International Airport Pvt. Ltd. (MIAL)

Mumbai International Airport Pvt. Ltd. (MIAL) is a joint venture between the GVK-SA consortium and Airports Authority of India. MIAL was awarded the mandate of modernising and upgrading Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport (CSIA) in April 2006 and will cater to 26 million passengers and 520,000 tonnes of cargo in 2007-08