



# TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE

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# Roundtable Discussion with Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

29 November 2016, FICCI, New Delhi

## Major Highlights



*Mr K Ramchand, Chairman FICCI Committee on Transport Infrastructure and Managing Director, IL&FS, Sir Danny Alexander, Vice President and Corporate Secretary - AIIB and Dr A Didar Singh, Secretary General, FICCI*

An interactive session with the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) was organized at FICCI to discuss Bank's operation policies and to explore business opportunities.

AIIB is a new multilateral development bank established in January 2016 with headquarters in Beijing, China. India is a founding Member and the second largest shareholder in the Bank. The AIIB has main focus on the development of infrastructure and other productive sectors in Asia.

The roundtable discussion was attended by a wide array of industry experts across various infrastructure developers, institutional investors, contractors and other stakeholders having business interest in the infrastructure sector.



The discussions focused on India's huge infrastructure financing requirements and AIIB's strong investment focus in India. The bank is looking at PPP projects in India and the industry can benefit from it. The meeting was instrumental in highlighting the operating principles, funding requirements and business prospects with AIIB.

# Stakeholder Consultation on Opportunities in Integrated Aviation Hub, Hisar

30 November 2016, Haryana Bhavan, New Delhi



The State Government of Haryana is proposing to set up a world class Aerocity in Hisar. The aerocity is expected to have housing and commercial development, a global training centre for pilots, an aviation university, facilities for aero-sports, aircraft-manufacturing units, and defence component manufacturing units. To facilitate better understanding of this initiative, FICCI along with AmCham organized a stakeholder consultation with senior State Government officials and key industry members from the sector.

The Stakeholder Consultation was attended by senior business leaders and provided a platform to explore potential partnership for developing the integrated aviation hub.

*Meeting addressed by Dr Mahavir Singh, Principal Secretary- Civil Aviation Department, Government of Haryana and chaired by Mr Palash Roy Chowdhury Managing Director , Pratt & Whitney, UTC*

## FICCI's 89th Annual General Meeting

FICCI's Annual General Meeting & National Business Summit held on December 16-17, 2016 had some special sessions on infrastructure including Road Transport and Highways, Railways and Civil Aviation. The central focus of each session was to provide ideas and thought leadership on various aspects of governance both for government and industry.



*Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister for Road Transport, Highways and Shipping, Mr Pankaj R Patel President-FICCI, Chairman and Managing Director, Zydus Cadila, Shri Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Minister for Railways, Shri Jayant Sinha, Hon'ble Minister of State for Civil Aviation at FICCI's 89th Annual General Meeting*

# Aviation Summit

12 January 2017, Vijayawada

Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India, Government of Andhra Pradesh and Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) jointly organized the Aviation Summit at Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh. Over 300 representatives from civil aviation sector participated in the Summit

The Aviation Summit was instrumental in highlighting the investment opportunities in Indian Aviation sector and enhancing regional connectivity in the country. It helped in gaining practical insights & industry trends described by market experts and discussed the challenges during the interactive session.

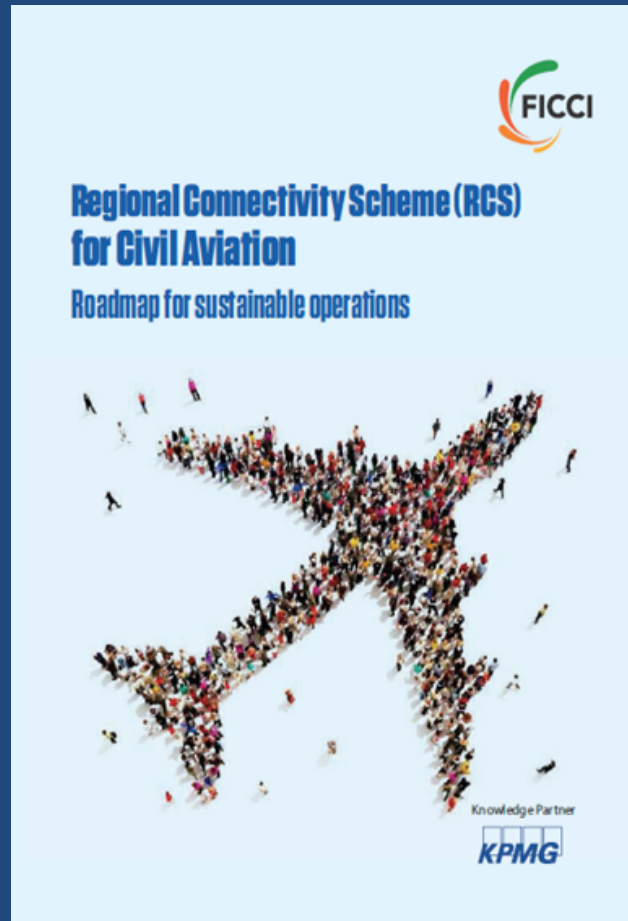


**Mr Pratyush Kumar, Chairman, FICCI Committee on Civil Aviation and President Boeing India presenting Green Certificate to Shri Ashok Gajapati Raju , Hon'ble Union Minister for Civil Aviation**



**Shri Ashok Gajapati Raju Pusapati, Hon'ble Union Minister for Civil Aviation, Shri M Venkaiah Naidu Hon'ble Minister Urban Development, Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation, and Information & Broadcasting, Shri R N Choubey, Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation released the 'Regional Connectivity for Civil Aviation Report at the Aviation Summit in Vijayawada**

# FICCI - Knowledge Report



FICCI-KPMG released the '**Regional Connectivity for Civil Aviation Report**' at the Aviation Summit. The report is an in-depth analysis of the 44 high potential RCS airports from among 414 airfields available in India and provides the much needed roadmap for sustainable operations in the sector. It has presented over 370 possible destinations from the high potential RCS airports, the projected financial statements for four aircraft types and suggestions for further improvement of the scheme.

**Link : <http://ficci.in/publication-page.asp?spid=20827>**

## Gujarat Ports-leveraging on 'Make in India' & 'Sagar Mala' for infrastructure development and capacity enhancement

01 December 2016, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

In view of the significance of the infrastructure sector FICCI and the Gujarat Maritime Board organized a pre event summit on the port sector as part of Vibrant Gujarat Global Investors Summit (VGGIS) 2017. The Pre event summit aimed to sensitize the potential investors and other stakeholders about the developmental activities, focus sectors and investment opportunities that Indian maritime sector has on offer.

Gujarat is taking active participation in flagship Programmes of the Government of India like Sagarmala and Make in India. The major emphasis during event was given to reducing logistics cost for cargo, promoting development of 10 Coastal Economic Zones (CEZs), which would be converted into manufacturing hubs, supported by port modernization projects.



*Mr. Ajay Bhadoo, Vice Chairman & CEO, Gujarat Maritime Board, Mr. H K Dash, Former Additional Chief Secretary, Ports & Transport Department, Government of Gujarat, Dr. J.N. Singh Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat & Chairman, Gujarat Maritime Board, Mr. M. S. Dagur, Additional Chief Secretary, Ports & Transport Department, Government of Gujarat, Mr. Yaduvendra Mathur Chairman & MD, Export-Import Bank of India*

## Railway Station Redevelopment Conclave

19 January 2017, Kolkata



*Mr Vivek Saxena, Executive Director Station Development, Ministry of Railways interacting with developers and service providers at the Railway Station Redevelopment Conclave in Kolkata*

Indian Railways proposes to offer stations for redevelopment to create world-class stations through multiple models and agencies by inviting open bids from interested parties (including private players). The Project Developer and Owners will be key partners for Indian Railways in this journey. The developers and service providers would get an opportunity to participate in this initiative by developing hotels, hospitals, malls, multiplexes and other commercial units at the land that will be earmarked by the railways. In view of this, Railway Station Redevelopment Conclave introduced the enormous opportunities that exist in Indian Railways.

## Canadian Minister of Infrastructure and Communities Mr Amarjeet Sohi visited Vibrant Gujarat Global Investors summit

11 January 2017, Gujarat

Canada is keen to boost its business ties with India. In view of this Canadian Minister of Infrastructure and Communities Amarjeet Sohi lead a business delegation to India. The delegation from Canada consisting of Indo-Canada Chamber of Commerce, Canadian High Commissioner Nadir Patel; and Jordan Reeves, Consul General of Canada to Mumbai visited Vibrant Gujarat Global Investors Summit.



**Mr Pankaj Patel President, FICCI, Chairman and Managing Director, Zydu Cadila, Mr Amarjeet Sohi Member of Parliament for Edmonton Mill Woods and the Minister of Infrastructure and Communities, Mr. Nadir Patel High Commissioner for Canada to India and Dr A Didar Singh, Secretary General, FICCI (R to L)**



**Amarjeet Sohi Member of Parliament for Edmonton Mill Woods and the Minister of Infrastructure and Communities interacting with K Ramchand, Chairman FICCI Committee on Transport Infrastructure and Managing Director, IL&FS Engineering and Construction Company Limited.**



# Forthcoming Events

- **Smart Mobility Conference**

April 2017 – New Delhi

- **Railways Summit**

May 2017-New Delhi



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