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**Manohar International Airport (developed & being operated by GMR Goa Int’l Airport Ltd.) in Goa connects 21 domestic destinations from this Summer Schedule**

         Served about 7 Lakh passengers & handled ~5,000 flights in the last quarter

**Goa, 25, April, 2023:** Manohar International Airport, developed and being operated by GMR Goa International Airport Ltd. (GGIAL), a subsidiary of GMR Airports Infrastructure Ltd (GIL), welcomes the schedule for Summer 2023 Season with 8 new destinations. With these new additions, Manohar International Airport now connects, Goa to a total 21 domestic destinations across the nation.

IATA Summer Schedule begins on 26th March 2023, the last Sunday of the month and would end on 28th October 2023, the last Saturday of October.

The 8 new destinations added in schedule for summer 2023 season include – Amritsar, Bhubaneswar, Coimbatore, Guwahati, Ranchi, Rajkot, Visakhapatnam and Lucknow.7 out of these 8 destinations serviced by Indigo, while the 8th  destination Lucknow will be connected by Vistara. Manohar International Airport was earlier connected to Delhi, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Mumbai, Kolkata, Pune, Nashik, Jaipur, Chennai, Nagpur, Varanasi and Chandigarh.

In the last three months, Manohar International Airport has received overwhelming response from the Airlines and Passengers. The airport witnessed approximately 7 lakh passenger footfall & approx. 5,000 air traffic movement (flights) during the last quarter.

**Speaking on this occasion, CEO-GGIAL, Mr. R. V. Sheshan said, “*We are delighted to connect 8 new destinations to Goa in summer 2023 season. Gradual & constant growth in the number of destinations will boost the tourism & positively impact socio-economic activities in Goa. We are committed to provide our partners, passengers and all stakeholders a world-class experience.”***

**About GMR Group**

GMR Group is a leading global infrastructure conglomerate with unparalleled expertise in designing, building, and operating airports. It also has a significant presence in sectors like Energy, Transportation, and Urban Infrastructure.

GMR Airports is the largest private airport operator in Asia and 2nd largest in the world with a passenger handling capacity of over 189 million annually. GMR Airports Limited, a subsidiary of GMR Airports Infrastructure Limited [formerly known as GMR Infrastructure Limited] (GIL) has Groupe ADP as its strategic partner, which is holding a 49 percent stake. GMR Airports operates the iconic Delhi Airport, which is the largest and fastest-growing airport in India. It also runs Hyderabad Airport, a pioneering greenfield airport known for several technological innovations. The company also operates New Goa Airport which is India’s first destination Airport. The airport offers everything a tourist looks for i.e. liveliness in the serene lap of nature, making it a perfect destination for leisure and holistic tourism.

Expanding its overseas footprint, the company is developing and operating Kualanamu International Airport in Medan, Indonesia, in collaboration with Angkasa Pura II (AP II). GMR Airports is also providing technical services to the architecturally renowned and the second busiest airport in the Philippines, Mactan Cebu International Airport in Cebu.

The Group is currently developing two major greenfield airport projects in India and Greece. Bhogapuram airport in India is poised to transform the economy and landscape of the surrounding areas when ready. Crete airport in Greece will similarly play a significant role in the local economy of the region.

GMR Aero Technic (GAT) is India’s largest integrated world-class third-party MRO; a part of GMR Hyderabad International Airport Limited (GHIAL). GAT provides complete technical support to aircraft operators, with utmost quality and reliability to ensure that its customers meet their operational requirements. GAT has been constantly upgrading its capabilities and expanding its service offerings to meet the growing maintenance needs of airline operators within and outside India, with a vision to be a lead MRO in the Asia Pacific region.

 As a pioneer in implementing the path-breaking Aerotropolis concept in India, GMR Airports is developing unique airport cities on commercial lands available around its airports in Delhi, Hyderabad, and Goa. GMR Delhi Aerocity is a landmark business, leisure, and experiential district. Similarly, GMR Hyderabad Aerocity is coming up as a new-age smart business hub.

GMR’s energy businesses have an installed capacity of over 3,000 MW capacity. With a significant focus on green energy, the company is working towards creating a more sustainable environment by harnessing the power of wind, water, and sun for energy generation. It has a balanced mix in its energy generation portfolio. Around 1,000 MW of clean energy projects of GMR are under various stages of development in India and Nepal.

The Transportation and Urban Infrastructure division focuses on surface transport projects including Roads, Railways, and Airstrips/ Runways in both DBFOT (under GMR Highways) and EPC (under GIL – EPC) segments. The Group has four operating highway assets spanning over 1,824 lane kilometers.

Group’s EPC business is working on the design and construction of the prestigious Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor project of DFCCI (Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India). GMR Group is also developing multi-focus Special Investment Regions in India.

GMR Group’s underlying philosophy is to work closely with and support the local communities wherever it is present. Towards this, GMR Varalakshmi Foundation (GMRVF), the CSR arm of the Group, focuses on improving the quality of life of people by enhancing skills, providing education, and developing healthcare infrastructure and services.

For further information about GMR Group, visit [**http://www.gmrgroup.in/index.html**](https://apc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.gmrgroup.in%2Findex.html&data=05%7C01%7CVikramSingh.Tanwer%40gmrgroup.in%7C633eb52794d246d6651b08db0507d2e5%7Cc1d2e7684a5941228bba91643841b807%7C0%7C0%7C638109303390383533%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2FxzAh9ST5eon56VCslkUGrgjUZhC%2FcYfoO6U2z4fHG8%3D&reserved=0) (ENDS)

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