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### GVK AIRPORTS inks Retail and Duty-free deal in Bali, Indonesia

GVK, which has collaborated with Airports Authority of Indonesia, Angkasa Pura1 for the operations, management and development of commercial facilities at Denpasar International Airport, Bali, recently awarded major contracts to Dufry and DFS for duty free and retail, setting new standards in the fastest growing aviation market in Asia. DFS and Dufry International have been selected owing to their massive

scale, global expertise and international presence. The deal will enable a six-fold increase in the overall commercial revenues of AP1. This partnership will enable GVK Airports to deliver high quality brands, unique products and exceptional customer service, which is in line with GVK's commitment to bring its expertise in transforming the airport into a truly pronounced experience.



#### Jegurupadu CCPP celebrates Ugadi and Ram Navmi

The employees at Jegurupadu project site enjoyed the Ugadi and Ram Navmi celebrations which marked the beginning of the traditional new year. The entire office basked in an ethnic ambience and Poojas were also conducted on this auspicious occasion.





#### GVK Ratle Hydro Electric Project Progresses

The upstream temporary bridge of span 80m has been completed at the Ratle HEP. The bridge has been load tested. An excavator was taken on the bridge which successfully crossed over the upstream bridge towards right bank. This is a breakthrough achievement as this will aid the timely construction of Diversion Tunnel within the next few months.



#### Go Goindwal

A significant milestone was crossed at the Goindwal Sahib Thermal Power Plant when the Back Charging of Generator Transformer -1 was achieved on May 30th, 2013. This is a significant achievement as it marks another step closer towards the commissioning of the plant.



#### GVK Hancock attends Barcaldine Employment and Economic Forum

GVK Hancock employees recently attended the Barcaldine Employment and Economic Forum and Negotiation Table to encourage economic development by building partnerships between the Govt, NGOs, the Corporate sector and the community. A cultural fest was also organized where traditional giftware items were showcased.





# GVK BIA conducts Safety review of Chennai International Airport

GVK BIA is the only airport in India to be selected as Safety partner by ACI in its APEX missions. In accordance with the agreement made by BIAL with ACI, Group Captain Krishnamurthy and R Chidambararaman conducted a Safety Review of Chennai International Airport. The observations made at Chennai Airport and the safety contributions made by the team were greatly appreciated by AAI authorities of Chennai and the Director General of ACI.



#### Fun at work

Keeping alive the momentum of fun at work, Team HR organized a Tug of War contest at GVK BIA, where employees came together to prove their physical strength. A total of 12 teams participated in the event that saw Himalayas (ICT) emerging as the clear winner among the men, and the Dainty Damsels emerging victorious among the women.





#### Murti-Sthapana at Bagodara Vasad project site

The team at Bagodara-Vasad expressway project recently established the idol of Lord Ganesha at a temple near the site. The venue was decorated and Pooja was performed at the temple for the entire day. Mr. PV Rao – Team Leader, performed the rituals on the auspicious event in the presence of more than 300 GVK EPC employees, contract workers, locals etc.







#### **Safety First at TAJGVK**

TAJGVK has indeed come up with an excellent way to help women fight against increasing crimes. Recently, a self-defense session for female employees and associates was organized at Vivanta by Taj in Hyderabad. Female employees were coached by professional

martial arts trainers on some basic selfdefense mechanisms using handy items. After the training, a talk-session on common defense techniques was also held that motivated them to be selfreliant and prepared for such challenging situations.





#### TAJGVK keeps it Peaceful and Green

TAJ KRISHNA in association with Greenpeace – an NGO championing the cause of protecting the environment around the globe, conducted a workshop for employees to spread awareness on personal and environmental health. The session also included one-on-one dialogues with the employees where they were

instructed on how an individual may contribute towards protecting the environment. A tiger mascot was also at display to promote engagement in the event. The session concluded with a safety pledge by all employees present during the event. Hats off to TAKGVK team for such an environment-friendly initiative.









To further the cause of education in remote regions, GVK BIO donated furniture items, computers and other stationery items to 'Kendra Pradhamika Unnata Patasala' in Nacharam, Andhra Pradesh – a Govt. school which has nearly 300 students enrolled in classes from 1st to 7th standard. The school building was also whitewashed to enhance the teaching environment.





#### Summer Fun at GVK one

The Summer Festival at GVK one continues to beat the heat in Hyderabad with fun activities for kids being organized every week along with some exciting and innovative games. Lots of kids enthusiastically participated in various activities such as Pyramid Making, Hula Hoops, Open the Lock, Treasure Hunt, Super Hero Games, Eickle Pickle etc. Summer Fun at one is organized every year at GVK one for families to enhance their shopping experience in the mall.









#### Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam visits GVK EMRI, Himachal Pradesh









Chairman Emeritus-GVK EMRI and former President, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam visited the Solan office of GVK EMRI in Himachal Pradesh. He inspected the call-centre facilities and interacted with the senior leadership, sharing his ideas on enhancing efficiency and the scope of operations. He also spent time with 108 callers, drivers and on-field personnel who shared their

experiences and gave accounts of how GVK EMRI has been helping save lives and reduce individual suffering in the entire area.

Dr. Abdul Kalam expressed satisfaction and congratulated the GVK EMRI team, urging them to attain even greater heights in delivering such noble services to the people across the state.

## GVK EMRI reaches Rajasthan

GVK EMRI has signed an MoU with the Govt of Rajasthan to run the '108 Emergency Response Service' in the state, continuing its "Saving Lives" initiative. GVK EMRI now will be operating in 13 states and 2 UTs serving around 700 million people across the country.





#### GVK awards Bali airport duty-free, retail deals to Dufry, DFS

Part of process to complete terminal for Oct Apec Summit

#### BIA has the highest per passenger spends: MD

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#### **GVK Plans to Finish Financing of Galilee** Coal Mines by 2013

MELBOURNE India's GVK Group aims to complete financing as early as this year for an \$11 billion mine, rail and port for expe

**GVK Power set to commission** 

540 MW Punjab thermal project To take up expansion after fuel linkage



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### New terminal at BIAL by end of 2013 The Bangalore International Airport, which

of operations today, said enhanced new terminal th quarter of 2013 is till date handled over or the year ending luru International

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