

# MIAL launches world's largest automated export cold zone at CSMIA

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GVK Mumbai International Airport Limited (MIAL) managing the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (CSMIA) recently launch world's largest airport-based temperature-controlled facility – Export Cold Zone at CSMIA.

The state-of-the-art terminal encompasses unique facilities for the processing and storage of agro and pharma products. CSMIA is the largest gateway for pharma and agro products in India. Operated by its business partner “Cargo Service Centre (CSC)”, the leading cargo handling service provider in India, having a combination of operational excellence and domain expertise is committed to ensure seamless handling.

The first-of-its-kind facility was inaugurated by chief guest Sungita Sharma, principal chief commissioner of Customs, Central GST in the presence of guests of honour, Bhavna Singh, deputy director general, Ministry of Civil Aviation and V. Rama Mathew, chief commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Zone – III. The inaugural ceremony was attended by senior officials from air cargo fraternity along with regulatory authorities.

The facility can hold over 700 tons at one-time with a combined annual throughput of 5,25,000 tons. The fully automated infrastructure caters to the ever-burgeoning demand for pharmaceutical and agricultural goods. The Export Cold Zone is equipped with Truck docks with dock-levellers, spacious acceptance and examination area, automated workstations, X-Ray machines, ULD storage, Ballmat system for ULD transfer and cold rooms.

Understanding the rapidly changing climatic changes and compliance requirements, GVK MIAL has ensured that the Pharma Excellence Centre offers an optimal temperature-controlled solution to export pharma products and enables advance technology to expedite handling and quick aircraft connection for transit pharma.

The state-of-the-art facility handling both active and passive temperature-controlled pharma movements, offer customer specific solutions, end-to-end integrated digital systems and has a team of experienced, dedicated, and well-trained staff.

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