

## Press Release

# RITES offers Consultancy to Shivamogga Airport

**Gurugram, February 27, 2023:** RITES Ltd, the leading Transport Infrastructure Consultancy and Engineering firm, was the Consultancy partner for the Shivamogga airport inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in Karnataka today.

### Features of the airport:

- **268.05 hectares** site area; **3050m x 45m** runway length; **4223 square m** terminal building size
- **300 per hour** passenger handling capacity
- Designed to operate **Boeing 737 and Airbus A320**
- **Energy-efficient** building material and glass
- **Solar power** generation up to **1000KWP**
- **LED electrical fittings** inside the terminal building & peripheral roads

In 2020, RITES was signed on to prepare Detailed Project Report (DPR) for this greenfield project under the UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagarik) Scheme. Subsequently, RITES provided its expertise for the design of the airport, including airside facilities (runway, taxiway, apron etc.), cityside facilities (passenger terminal building, ATC, fire station & associated buildings) and other allied services. It provided technical assistance during the construction phase and support for aerodrome licencing for commencing commercial operations from the airport.

Equipped with better infrastructure facilities, the airport will boost connectivity, commerce, and tourism in the region. Shivamogga is a gateway to several tourist and heritage sites of South India.

Highlighting RITES' role in the project, **Mr. Rahul Mithal, Chairman & Managing Director, RITES Limited, said,** "RITES – 'The Infrastructure People' continues to play its role in building best-in-class infrastructure offering mobility solutions. From the conceptualization of the Shivamogga airport to its construction phase, RITES is proud to have offered its expertise for bringing the project to life. Besides boosting connectivity, the airport will serve as a catalyst for the local economy by aiding both tourism and trade."

As a consultant, RITES has been associated with various domestic and international airports such as Srinagar, Amritsar, Shimla, Chandigarh, Gwalior, Chakeri, Kushinagar, Ahmedabad, Chitrakoot, Amaravati (Belora), Agartala, Vijayapura, Hyderabad etc. On the international front, RITES offered its services in developing airports in Mauritius, Botswana, Bhutan, Nepal, Seychelles and Rwanda.



**About RITES Limited:**

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