# Technical paper on Aviation Accidents with special focus of Flood risk mitigation at Airports

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#### Criticality of Airport Infrastructure

 The CSI Airport being gateway to Mumbai which is financial capital of India assumes a significant role in the national economy. The CSIA daily traffic is around 650 movements daily, which will increase to 750 flights after the completion of Airport Redevelopment work. The CSIA catered to 25.6 million passengers and 551,189 tons of cargo between April 2009 – March 2010. Upon the completion of the integrated terminal in year 2012, CSIA will have a capacity of handling 40 million passengers per annum and one million tons of cargo. Around **52** airlines visit Mumbai Airport. The rate of growth in passenger traffic for next 5 years is projected to be at 15 % and cargo handling is about 20 %. Hence disruption of Airport operation will have a severe impact on Nation as well as world economy.

#### 26 July 2005 flooding

- The Accident at the airport will not only have an impact on the airport, but also on the social and economical impact on the life of Mumbai.
- Closed for 30 hours leading to cancellation of around 700 flights having adverse impact on passenger and cargo movement.

#### Type of Accidents/Disaster

Aircraft related i.e. Aircraft
Crash

Compounded Accident i.e. Aircraft and other Installation; fuel facility ,terminal building etc

Other accidents at the Airport such as Dangerous goods, Bomb Explosion, Natural Disasters such as flooding etc.

### Integrated Disaster Risk Management: Flood Mitigation Measures at Airport

Mitigation Measures

Widening and construction of new Drains

Silt Removal Work

Cleaning of Drains

Precautionary
measures for
protecting critical
Areas from flooding

Special precaution during Monsoon
Season

#### Preparedness: Monsoon Contingency Plan

- Pre Monsoon Meeting
- Updating of plan

- Training of Manpower (Emergency Services, Civil Defence)
- Procurement of equipments and Materials e.g. Food Stock, Fuels, Medicines, tarpaulins etc.

- Roster of senior managements Team for the Night Duty: Inspection and Audit.
- Business Continuity plan: Alternate Strategy
- Review Meeting post Monsoon.

#### Response

Internal Capacity
Building

Use of modern technology such as Cloud Computing (Early warning),

Integrated
Approaches to
Disaster
Management

## Recovery: Business Continuity Management



#### Integrated Disaster Risk management

Implementation of Safety
Management System, which
is an effective accident
prevention and mitigation
strategy.: Accidents
Organizational in nature

Comprehensive mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery strategy

Wider Focus beyond aircraft crash

Developing a support
structure: optimum
utilization of support
available from external
stakeholders such as City
Administration, NDRF etc.

### IDRiM and the Interagency Coordination:

- The Interagency Coordination Committee should form its rules, regulations and operating procedure
- The DM awareness, training and knowledge up-gradation organization.
- The Inter Agency and Intra Agency Audit should be carried out for DM Plan Implementation and proper monitoring of DM system.
- All internal airport agencies should contribute some minimum fund to facilitate the implementation of DM Plan.
- This Interagency Coordination Committee should give professional guidance to all stakeholders for developing the DM plan.
- The regulatory bodies such as Civil Aviation Authority should play a role of facilitator and guide.

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