

Media Note

Mangaluru Airport Receives Prestigious Zero Waste to Landfill Certification from CII

Editor's Synopsis:

- **Mangaluru Airport receives Zero Waste Landfill Certification for strong implementation of the 5R principles**
- **Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) undertakes rigorous audit for Certification**

Mangaluru, Karnataka | 23 April 2026: Mangaluru International Airport Limited (MglAL) has achieved the prestigious Zero Waste to Landfill (ZWL) Certification from the **Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)**, marking a significant milestone in its sustainability journey and reaffirming its commitment to responsible environmental stewardship.

The airport has been awarded the Platinum – Class I Rating, the highest category under the certification, after demonstrating an exceptional landfill diversion rate of more than 99 per cent through robust waste management practices and strict adherence to sustainability benchmarks.

The certification follows a comprehensive and rigorous audit conducted by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), which evaluated the airport's waste segregation, handling, treatment, recycling, and compliance processes. The assessment recognised MglAL's strong and consistent implementation of the **5R principles – Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose and Recycle** – across Airport operations.

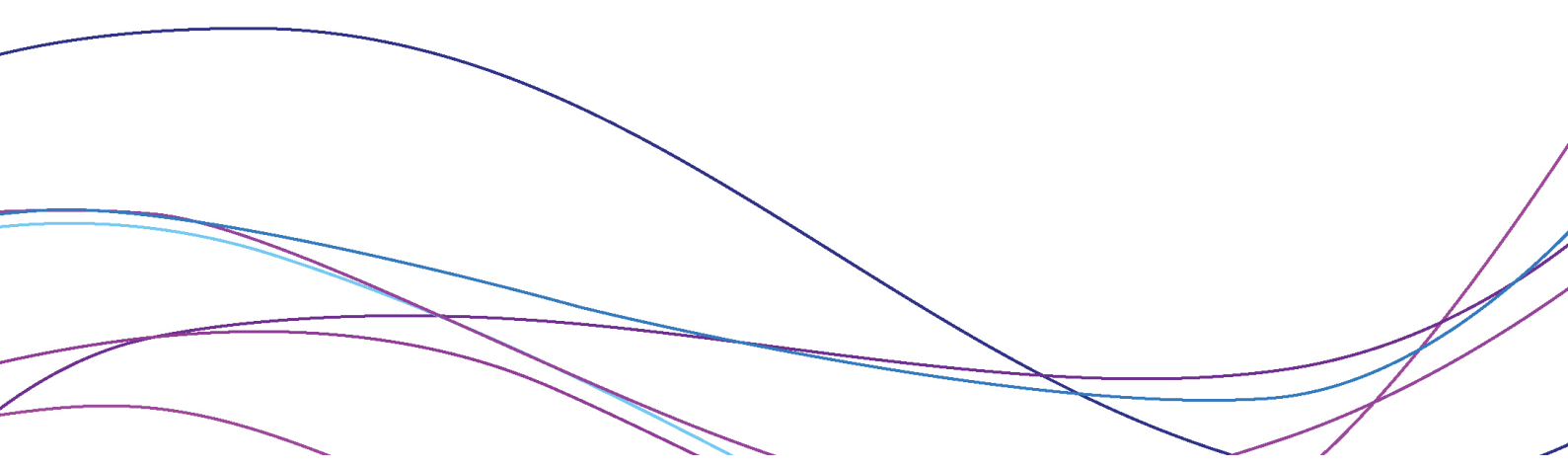
The Zero Waste to Landfill certification is issued by the CII-ITC Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development (CII-CESD) based on detailed verification carried out during the assessment period.

This achievement underscores Mangaluru International Airport's structured and outcome-oriented approach to sustainability, wherein waste generation is minimised at source, and the bulk of waste is diverted through recycling, reuse and recovery streams, significantly reducing environmental impact.

By securing the Zero Waste to Landfill certification, Mangaluru International Airport has further strengthened its position as a responsible aviation gateway, aligning its operations with national and global sustainability imperatives while setting measurable benchmarks for waste management excellence in the Indian aviation sector.

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About Mangaluru International Airport Limited (MglAL)

Mangaluru International Airport Limited (MglAL) is a subsidiary of Adani Enterprises Limited (AEL), the flagship of the globally diversified Adani Group, and the largest private operator of seven functional airports in India through Adani Airport Holdings Limited (AAHL). AAHL holds a 49 per cent stake, while AEL, the parent company, holds the majority 51 per cent stake in MglAL. MglAL operates and is modernising Mangaluru International Airport (IXE), a major aviation hub in Mangaluru, Dakshina Kannada district of Karnataka.

Mangaluru International Airport, Mangaluru (IATA: IXE ICAO: VOML)

Mangaluru International Airport, with a rich history of 75 years, is spread over 583.77 acres and holds the distinction of being Karnataka's second busiest airport in terms of passenger traffic, having managed 2.54 million passengers in FY 2025–26. The airport, which is the first in Karnataka to have two runways, including one made of rigid pavement and overlaid with asphalt, currently caters to over 50 air traffic movements (ATMs) every day.

With a digital-first approach, the airport delivers a smooth experience for passengers through advanced technology and efficient operations. As an emerging cargo hub, IXE manages air cargo of over 5,600 metric tonnes per annum.

In July 2025, Airports Council International (ACI) awarded IXE Level 4 accreditation for customer experience. The accreditation recognises the airport's advanced practices in service design and innovation, governance, and customer understanding. Mangaluru International Airport was the first Indian airport in the 5 million passenger category to achieve the Level 3 milestone.

