

## **PRESS RELEASE**



Shri V. Somasundaram, ED [ATM] has been appointed as Member, Air Navigation Services [ANS] in Airports Authority of India.

He holds all ATC ratings in Non-radar and radar units and has also served as ATC Instructor. He has been actively associated with ATC modernization and ATS automation programmes of AAI at various levels.

In 2002, he moved to Corporate Headquarters at New Delhi. Here he served as General Manager [ATM] and Executive Director [ATM] and was actively involved in the development of new ATM system for India, policy guidelines and implementation.

Currently serving as a Member of India-US and India-EU Aviation Co-operation Programmes, Shri Somasundaram also serves as the “Focal Point” of AAI for CANSO [Civil Air Navigation Service Organisation] and is responsible for co-ordinating various activities of CANSO Working Groups and Standing Committees.

As member of the Roy Paul Committee and Ajay Prasad Committee constituted by Government of India to develop roadmap for CNS/ATM system upgradation in India, Shri Somasundaram provided valuable technical support and professional inputs.

Soft-spoken and highly experienced, Shri Somasundaram has actively participated in various International Aviation Conferences, Workshops and Meetings of ICAO, IATA, FAA and CANSO, representing India as a State and submitted presentations and papers on India’s aviation growth and ATM plans and strategies.

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