Date: 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025 Ref. No. : GHIAL/ENV/ACA/FY25-26/01



To, **M/s Environmental Minds** Administrator ACI Airport Carbon Accreditation (ACA) Programme

> Sub: ACI ACA Level-5 Application of GMR Hyderabad International Airport Limited. Ref: Your E-mail dated 08.04.2025 regarding query on Policy Commitment Update.

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Dear M/s Environmental Minds Team,

GMR Hyderabad International Airport Limited (GHIAL) has been working on the Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions reduction since design and development of Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (RGIA) by establishing a USGBC-LEED certified Passenger Terminal Building.

Further, GHIAL joined the ACA programme in 2013 and reached Level 4+ in 2023 by setting an absolute long term carbon emissions reduction target for its Scope 1 & Scope 2 Emissions by 2035 as per IPCC 1.5 degree Celsius reduction pathway.

In this context, GHIAL has achieved 92% of GHG emission (Scope 1 & 2) reduction in 2024 over the baseline year 2010. This is primarily attributed to 10MWp captive solar power plant operation and additionally purchase of renewable energy from the State electricity grid. Thus, RGIA is powered with 100% renewable energy for its electrical energy needs.

Now, GHIAL is working for upgradation of its ACA programme status from Level 4+ to Level 5. In this regard, GHIAL has set the Net Zero Carbon (NZC) target for Scope 3 emissions by the year 2050. GHIAL collaborates with all related stakeholders to achieve this target.

While abiding to existing 'Environmental & Sustainability Policy dated 24.10.2024', **GHIAL herewith also undertakes the additional 'Policy Commitment/Statement'** in line with ACA Application Manual Issue 14 dated December 2023, Level 5 requirements, as below:

"Maintaining  $\ge$  90% absolute CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions reductions in Scope 1 and 2 and achieve Net Zero in Scope 3 by 2050, or sooner, aligned to ISO Net Zero and/or sector Net Zero frameworks or commitments, where applicable."

We request you to kindly consider the above undertaking and grant us the ACA Level 5 Accreditation for GHIAL at the earliest.

For GMR Hyderabad International Airport Limited

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