

Brintons

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Brintons impress at Delhi airport

Kidderminster, UK – Brintons has supplied and installed 175,000 sq metres of its quality Axminster carpet inside the brand-new Terminal 3 building at Indira Gandhi International Airport in Delhi, India significantly ahead of schedule.

As a world leader in the design and manufacture of woven Axminster carpet for more than two centuries, Brintons was appointed to the T3 project in 2007. Brintons was required to successfully manage the design, manufacturing and installation processes during the three-year project and the 175,000 sq metres of carpet it has now delivered

(equivalent to the area of 24 football pitches) is believed to be the world's single largest commercial carpet order.



Brintons' skill and expertise in handling large-scale commercial projects at various airports around the world enabled it to complete its work at the state-of-the-art T3 building more than a week ahead of schedule – an impressive feat given the scale of the project.

It took Brintons four months to weave the required 175,000 sq metres of Axminster and 20 broadlooms were used. More than 350 Brintons' staff worked on the project to deliver five different Axminster carpet designs for install.



at T3.

The T3 building has now been inaugurated by the honourable Prime Minister of India, Shri Manmohan Singh, and will be fully open to passengers by the summer. It has been constructed in time for the 2010 Commonwealth Games that India will host in October and Brintons' hard-wearing carpet will welcome 33 million passengers per year

In an open letter, Indana Prabhakararao, Chief Executive Officer – Airport Development, stated: "Your dedicated and continuous efforts in the last 37 months have made us reach this stage where we can see the end of the tunnel. I want to personally thank all of you for the tremendous efforts put in to deliver the best and to create this magnificent engineering marvel."

Brintons' Global Sales and Marketing Director, Jon Stone, said: "Being able to meet critical deadlines and to deliver on time and within budget is vital when you're working on an airport contract, so I'm hugely proud that we finished our work ahead of schedule on T3 and that the airport operator is so pleased with the final results.

"This was a massive project but our extensive skills, knowledge and experience helped us to create a product that will stand the test of time and illustrates Delhi's rich historical past and its vibrant and modern present. The reaction to the carpet has been superb – the warm Indian sunshine brings it to life when it streams through the terminal windows – and I know the quality and feeling underfoot of our carpet will match its appearance."



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EDITORS' NOTES

- Brintons Carpets is a market-leading supplier of carpets to the worldwide hospitality, marine, gaming, leisure, private , public and residential sectors.
- Brintons Carpets is committed to the concept of thinking global and acting locally. It has design studios, offices and agents in all of the major markets around the world.
- Brintons Carpets product portfolio includes premium woven Axminster and Wilton broadloom carpets, tiles, tufted broadloom and hand tufted rugs.
- The company operates wholly owned facilities in India and Portugal and United Kingdom. It is soon to expand into a purpose-built manufacturing facility in China.
- As an ISO 14001-accredited company, the Chinese factory will be the first LEED accredited axminster factory in the world.