

**International Aerospace Conference:
Moving Towards Inclusive Global Value Chains
1-2 September 2023| Radisson Hotel, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh**

Proposed Programme

Day 1: 01 September

Registration: 0800-1000 hours

1015 – 1115hrs	Inaugural Session	
	Welcome Remarks	Amita Sarkar Deputy Director General Confederation of Indian Industry
	Context Setting	Salil Gupte Chairman, CII National Committee on Aerospace & President Boeing India
	Industry Perspective	Vikram Rai Chief Executive Officer South Asia GE Aerospace
	Keynote Address	Shri Amitabh Kant* G20 Sherpa Government of India
	Guest of Honor	Shri Jyotiraditya M Scindia Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation & Steel Government of India
	Chief Guest Address	Shri Shivraj Singh Chauhan* Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh
	Vote of Thanks	Amit Dutta Chairman, CII Taskforce on Short Haul Air Mobility & Managing Director Hunch Mobility

SESSION I: 1115-1215 hrs	Spawning Global Value Chains in Design & Robust Aerospace Manufacturing: Importance of MSMEs	
<p>India and China are expected to become leading markets in the aerospace industry due to rapid growth in aircraft component manufacturing and export activities. India's focus on R&D, Engineering Design, Manufacturing, and Assembly presents a compelling argument for global OEMs to diversify their aerospace supply chain. The expanding industry also presents opportunities for MSMEs and start-ups to build capability, adopt industry best practices, and develop functional expertise.</p> <p>The session will focus on diversifying the global aerospace supply chain by developing alternative sourcing and supply chain hubs, policy support, and economies of scale.</p>		
	Welcome Remarks and Context Setting by the Moderator	Salil Gupte Chairman, CII National Committee on Aerospace and President Boeing India
	Special Remarks	Shri Sanjay Kumar Shukla (IAS) Principal Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy & Investment Promotion Government of Madhya Pradesh
		Shri Jayadeva E.P. Director (Operations) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
		Dr S K Jha Chairman and Managing Director Midhani
		Vikram Rai Chief Executive Officer South Asia GE Aerospace
		Suraj Chettri Head of Human Resources Airbus India
		Samit Ray Regional Director South Asia Government Affairs Raytheon Technologies
		Rupa Dutta Senior Advisor Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)

SESSION II: 1215-1315 hrs	Integrated Global MRO Services	
<p>Global MRO demand is positively correlated with fleet size. Therefore, with consistently increasing fleet size, a surge in MRO demand is foreseeable in the near future.</p> <p>The MRO market comprises of engines, airframe and components with engine having the major share. It is the need of the hour to optimally utilize the existing ecosystem and draft a roadmap for Southeast Asian Aerospace & Defence Industry to collaborate with Indigenous MRO industry to build capacity & capability.</p> <p>The session will focus on discussion on creating an integrated Global MRO industry.</p>		
	Keynote Address	Shri Piyush Srivastava Senior Economic Advisor Ministry of Civil Aviation
	Moderator	Sharad Agarwal Chief Executive Officer Air India Engineering Services Limited
		Bharat Malkani President MRO Association of India
		Ashok Gopinath Chief Executive Officer GMR Aero Technic Limited
		Anand Bhaskar Chief Executive Officer Air Works
		Arun Kashyap Chief Operating Officer SpiceJet Limited
		Sisira Dash Chief Technical Officer Air India
1315-1415 hrs	Lunch	

SESSION III: 1415-1445 hrs	Women in Aviation: Fireside chat
<p>The Aviation & Aerospace sector contributes towards economic output, employment and trade through improved Air connectivity. Globally, the women workforce makes up less than 20% of total workforce in Aviation and it is even lesser in Aerospace. The focus of the fireside chat will be to gauge the challenges for women in the sector and to promote advancement of women striving for challenging and fulfilling careers in the aviation and aerospace industries.</p>	
Fireside chat	Salil Gupte in Conversation with Tulsi Mirchandaney , co-chair CII National committee on Civil Aviation & Managing Director Blue Dart

SESSION IV: 1445-1545 hrs	Advanced technologies in Aerospace, Aviation, Air Mobility & requirement of diverse skills & expertise	
<p>Aircraft manufacturers are using machine-learning techniques such as artificial intelligence (AI) to improve aircraft safety, quality and to improve manufacturing productivity. Machine learning algorithms collect data from machine-to-machine and machine-to-human interfaces and use data analytics to drive effective decision making. These technologies optimize manufacturing operations and lower costs. Growth in the aerospace sector will be driven by initiatives to deal with key challenges in the sector and one of them is skilling.</p>		
<p>The session will focus on advantages of using Emerging and advanced technologies in Aerospace, Aviation and Air Mobility. It will also focus on challenges in optimally using the advanced technologies in the sector like developing skills for operations and manufacturing in partnership with academic and training institutes.</p>		
	Moderator	Amit Dutta Chairman, CII Taskforce on Short Haul Air Mobility Managing Director Hunch Mobility
		Dr Kallappa Director Boeing Research and Technology
		Ankit Mehta Co-Founder Idea Forge
		Ashish Saraf* CEO and Country Head Thales

		Stéphane Lauret* Chief Executive Officer Safran India Private Ltd
		Smit Shah President Drone federation of India

SESSION VI: 1600-1730 hrs	Building Scale in Aerospace Manufacturing	
The session will focus on building scale and capacity in the aerospace industry through demand aggregation and visibility on market. It will also go into the interventions required to build scale for viable production and supply lines.		
	Welcome Address by Moderator	Mr Rajinder Bhatia President - Defence Bharat Forge Ltd
	Guest of Honour	Shri. Rajvardhan Singh Dattigaon* Industry Minister Department of Industrial Policy & Investment Promotion Government of Madhya Pradesh
		Udyant Malhoutra Chief Executive Officer & MD Dynamatic Technologies
		Louis Pereira Vice President Rossell Techsys
		Partha P Roy Chowdhury Commercial Lead India Lockheed Martin
		Ganesh Raghavan Chief Operating Officer Tata Boeing

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DAY – II: 2nd September

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0915- 0940 hrs	Valedictory Session	
	Welcome Remarks	Shri Shreyaskar Chaudhary* Chairman - CII Madhya Pradesh and Managing Director Pratibha Syntex Ltd
	Conference Summary	Shri Salil Gupte Chairman, CII National Committee on Aerospace & President Boeing India
	Special Remarks	Shri Chanchal Kumar Secretary Ministry of Civil Aviation
	Guest of Honour	Shri Giridhar Aramane* Secretary Ministry of Defence

0940-1020 hrs	Presentation by Boeing & interaction
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1020 -1040 hrs	Presentation by HAL & interaction
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1040-1110 hrs	Presentation by Lockheed Martin & interaction
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1110-1200 hrs	Presentation by Airbus and interaction
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1200-1240 hrs	Presentation by Safran/ Raytheon & interaction*
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