

PROGRAMME



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VENUE: THE OBEROI HOTEL, DR. ZAKIR HUSSAIN MARG, NEW DELHI 110003

19 April 2023, Wednesday

18:00 On-site registration

19:30 Evening cocktail and light dinner

DAY 1 – 20 April 2023, Thursday

09:00 – 09:55 Registration and welcome coffee

10:00 – 11:00 Introductory remarks and inauguration

The inauguration of the EU-India Aviation Summit will set the scene for the summit and offer a high-level overview of the EU-India aviation relations state of play. The dignitaries will touch upon the most pertinent issues, including decarbonisation, fostering innovation and EU-India connectivity, aviation safety, and the prospects for promoting further cooperation.

- Welcome remarks by Mr Rajiv Bansal, Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation
- Address by Gen. (Dr.) V. K. Singh (Retd.), Minister of State for Civil Aviation
- Address by H.E. Andreas Carlson, Minister of Infrastructure and Housing, Sweden
- Address by H.E. Adina Vălean, European Commissioner for Transport
- Address by H.E. Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, Minister for Civil Aviation, Government of India

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break and visit of the B2B exhibition space

11:30 – 12:45 **Session 1:**
EU-India connectivity: trends, challenges and opportunities

Leading airlines and airport figures will share their vision of EU-India air connectivity and the potential for developing the market further. Panellists will share insights on the latest trends for passenger and cargo markets, including the low-cost segment. They will discuss key challenges and opportunities for closer air transport links between India and the European Union.

Moderator: Mr Olivier Jankovec, Director-General, Airports Council International Europe

Participants:

- Mr Campbell Wilson, Chief Executive Officer, Air India
- Mr József Váradi, Chief Executive Officer, WizzAir
- Mr Sanjeev Kumar, Chairman, Airports Authority of India
- Mr Julian Jäger, Chief Executive Officer, Vienna International Airport
- Mr Stefan Kreuzpaintner, SVP Network & Mobility Lufthansa Group
- Mr Pieter Bootsma, Executive Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer, Air France-KLM

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12:45 – 13:30 Fireside chat

Mr Olivier Jankovec, Director-General, Airports Council International Europe, will sit down with the top-level aviation public servants from India and the EU to get insight views on the most pressing regulatory issues in aviation today.

Participants:

- Shri Rajiv Bansal, Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation
- Mr Filip Cornelis, Director for Aviation, European Commission

13.30 – 14:30 Lunch - sponsored by Airbus

14:30 – 15:45 Session 2: Environmental sustainability challenges for aviation

How can the aviation sector reach net-zero emissions? This panel will bring together industry representatives to discuss the shared objective of reducing the sector's carbon footprint. Panellists will discuss how to achieve net-zero carbon emissions and the toolbox for greening the sector, including sustainable aviation fuels and aviation industry initiatives to increase energy efficiency of aircraft and airports as part of a globally sustainable air transport network.

Moderator: Shri Sunil Kumar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas

Participants:

- Dr. SSV Ramakumar, Director (Research & Development) and Board Member, Indian Oil
- Mr Ross McInnes, Chairman, Safran
- Mr Shishir Joshipura, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, Praj Industries
- Ms Eveliina Huurre, Senior Vice President, Sustainability, Finnair
- Mr Damien Cazé, Director General of Civil Aviation, France

15:45 – 16:15 High Tea

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16:30 – 17:45

Session 3:

Technical cooperation and innovation in the aerospace sector

Leading figures among European and Indian regulators and industry will together review the state of play and prospects for EU-India cooperation in the aerospace sector, touching on innovation as well as regulatory cooperation.

Moderator: Mr Luc Tytgat, Strategy and Safety Management Director, European Union Aviation Safety Agency

Participants:

- Shri C. B. Ananthakrishnan, Chairman and Managing Director, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- Mr Remi Maillard, President, Airbus India and Managing Director Airbus South Asia
- Mr Arun Kumar, former Director-General of Civil Aviation, India
- Mr Ramón Tarrech, Director Air Traffic Management, Indra
- Mr Regis Lacote, Managing Director Paris-Charles de Gaulle airport, ADP and former Chief Operating Officer, GMR Airports

17:45 – 18:30

Women in aviation (venue: Nilgiri Hall)

Work remains still to be done to close the gender gap in aviation. This session will reflect on how we can improve the gender balance in the aviation sector with more gender-responsive policies and capacity building. It will also showcase successful role models to inspire current and future generations of female aviation professionals.

Opening remarks

H.E. Andreas Carlson, Minister of Infrastructure and Housing, Sweden

Panel discussion (Moderator: Ms Susan Ferguson, UN Women Representative in India)

- H.E. Adina Vălean, European Commissioner for Transport
- Capt. Zoya Agarwal, Pilot, UN Women Gender Equality Ally
- Mr Pieter Elbers, Chief Executive Officer, IndiGo
- Ms Kiran Jain, Chief Operating Officer - Delhi Noida International Airport
- Ms Rachel Daeschler, Certification Director, European Union Aviation Safety Agency

Special address:

H.E. Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, Minister for Civil Aviation, Government of India

18:30 – 19:30

Break

19.30 - onwards

Gala Dinner

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DAY 2 – 21 April 2023, Friday

09:45 – 11:00

Session 4:

New approaches to the challenge of growth and congestion in the air and on the ground

India and the EU face common challenges in ensuring that their air transport systems are fit for purpose in order to meet growing demand and the expectations of citizens, passengers and businesses. Drawing on the experiences of SESAR in Europe and current Indian initiatives on ATM, panellists will exchange best practices for addressing challenges caused by the rapid growth in air transport, congestion in the air and on the ground as well as the need to ensure efficiency and resilience throughout the aviation value chain. The panel will also address investment needs for the sector, such as airport infrastructure, and sustainability initiatives such as the rollout of sustainable aviation fuels, intermodal transport and more fuel-efficient aircraft.

Moderator: Mr Raúl Medina Caballero, Director-General, Eurocontrol

Participants:

- Mr Vineet Gulati, Former Member (ANS), Airports Authority of India
- Mr Kevin Chow, Vice President, Airspace Mobility Solutions, Thales
- Videh Kumar Jaipurkar, Chief Executive Officer, Delhi International Airport Ltd
- Mr Andreas Boschen, Executive Director, SESAR 3 Joint Undertaking
- Mr Zulfiqar Hasan, Director General, Bureau of Civil Aviation Security
- Ms Ann Persson Grivas, Director General, LfV Air Navigation Services of Sweden

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee Break

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11:30 -12:45

Session 5:

Unmanned endeavors: The potential for urban air mobility and unmanned aircraft systems and the emerging regulatory framework

India and the EU are leading players in the development of regulatory approaches for drone operations as well as emerging Vertical Take-off and Landing aircraft. Highlighting the potential for deepening industrial cooperation between European and Indian firms, this panel will take stock of the approaches to regulating drones and a forward-looking view at the remaining challenges such as the development of the U-space, safe and sustainable urban air mobility and deliveries.

Moderator: Mr Ankit Mehta, Co-Founder and CEO, ideaForge Pvt Ltd.

Participants:

- Mr Arndt Schoenemann, CEO, DFS Deutsche Flugsicherung GmbH
- Prof Satya Chakrawarthy, IIT Chennai (Indian Institute of Technology)
- Mr Vikram Dev Dutt, Director-General of Civil Aviation, India
- Ms Rachel Daeschler, Certification Director, European Union Aviation Safety Agency
- Mr Smit Shah, President, Drone Federation of India
- Mr Robert Friebe, Senior Manager Government Affairs Europe, Volocopter GmbH

12:45 – 13:15

Closing remarks

- Mr Rajiv Bansal, Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation
- H.E. Ugo Astuto, Ambassador of the European Union to India

**13:15 -
onwards**

Networking lunch



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