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**13th International Conference on
Energising Indian Aerospace Industry: Mapping the Change.
5-6 September 2018, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi**

Day 1: 5, September 2018

0930-1035 hrs, Inaugural Session

1045-1115 hrs, Session I: Capital Procurements (With a special session with the Deputy Chief of Air Staff who looks after IAF's capital acquisitions).

The Technology Perspective and Capability Roadmap (TPCR)-2018 has been issued by the Government as a part of several initiatives to empower the defence industry. The Deputy Chief of Air Staff will elaborate on the IAF's commitment and interact on projects under this initiative.

1115-1300 hrs, Session II: Make in India Initiative: Where do we stand?

The Make in India initiative has been the catalyst to galvanise local entrepreneurs to innovate and produce for India and slowly graduate to exporting to other nations. The process is an ongoing one and this session would endeavour to undertake a status check of this modernisation process.

1345-1415 hrs, Session III: Make in India: Opportunities in Repair & Overhaul (With a special session with the Air Officer in-charge Maintenance who looks after IAF's maintenance and revenue budget).



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In the defence field, the intent is of generating in-house R&D as well as acquiring manufacturing expertise to help the nation retain strategic autonomy. A significant portion of the defence budget is also spent on repair and overhaul of various systems held on IAF inventory. During this session the Air Officer In-Charge Maintenance (AOM) will dwell on IAF's requirements and interact on the opportunities accorded by IAF in the field of Maintenance and Repair.

1415-1540 hrs, Session IV: Defence Industrial Corridors

State Governments will play a crucial role in attracting investments into aerospace sector. The support includes provisioning of land and other regulatory approvals. This session would highlight the initiatives by the various state governments in attracting investments in the crucial Aerospace and Defence sector.

1600-1745 hrs, Session V: Expectations from the Government (With a special address by Joint Secretary (DIP) in Dept of Defence Production).

With over three years into the Make in India process, it is time for a status check on whether we have reached the inflexion point and whether the change has occurred at the pace desired. What else needs to be done to accelerate the movement in terms of policy reviews, resource allocation and regulatory support. These would be discussed during the session.

Day 2, 6 September 2018

0930-1000 hrs, Special Address by Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs on Implication of India's Membership To export control Regime (Wassenaar)



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1000-1130 hrs, Session VI: MSMEs: The Real Movers of Aerospace Industry

The vital role of MSMEs in the development of a robust A&D sector is well understood; the 'Make' Procedures have also been recently simplified. During this session the impact of policy changes on the performance of the MSMEs as a part of the A&D industry, along with entire gamut of issues would be discussed in order to derive tangible recommendations.

1150-1255 hrs, Session VII: Panel Discussion on Aerospace Industry

The setting up of an R&D or manufacturing facility in the A & D sector is likely to involve the industry majors, primarily due to the high capital costs involved. Views of top level management about the path being tread and the future outlook would be exchanged in this session.