

अश्वनी लोहानी  
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It gives me immense pleasure to learn that **MRO Association of India** is organizing **Aero MRO India - Aerospace & Defence 2019** on December 4th & 5th, 2019 in New Delhi.

The growth in Aviation sector is directly linked to the economic growth of a country. Accordingly, the Government is taking measures to create infrastructure to boost air connectivity within and outside India. With the high-quality airport infrastructure, growing economy and necessary Government support, India is all set to be a global aviation hub. India with its inherent strength in terms of qualified manpower, IT, a well-established infrastructure and connectivity would be an ideal destination for MRO services to its immediate neighborhood.

To provide a further impetus to the Indian MRO industry, it is desirable that OEMs, Airlines and MROs work in sync to develop a robust MRO friendly ecosystem in the country. The Theme of **Aero MRO India - Aerospace & Defence 2019** is "**OEM Support to Indian MRO**" truly captures the vision.

I am happy to learn that a large number of Indian and international MRO and Aerospace companies are expected to take part in **Aero MRO India - A&D 2019**. I am sure that the congregation of aviation professionals at **India's MRO Forum** will deliberate and come up with solutions that would pave the way for further progress in this direction.

I wish **Aero MRO India - A&D 2019** and the organizers all the very best.

  
(Ashwani Lohani) 18/11/2019  
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