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It gives me immense pleasure to learn that the MRO Association of India is organizing **Aero India MRO Aerospace & Defence 2018** event on December 5-6, 2019 in New Delhi. The Government of India is committed to the growth of the Aviation sector, and the MRO industry in particular.

Currently the Indian Commercial MRO Market is pegged at US\$ 950 million, and the Business Aircraft MRO, including helicopters, turboprops and jets is pegged at US\$ 700 million. Additionally, with the UDAN Scheme gathering momentum, in the not-too-distant future, regional aircraft will also require appropriate MRO support.

With the Prime Minister's Skill India initiative, more and more Indian youth are being trained in aviation trades, including MRO. Additionally, with the recently established Rajiv Gandhi National Aviation University, the country has a large population of young men and women who when trained adequately will not only serve the Indian industry's needs but may also be employed gainfully overseas.

The Government is reaching out to global industry players with incentives to either set up joint ventures with their Indian counterparts or to independently develop a sound eco-system for the MRO industry.

I am happy to learn a large number of Indian and international MRO and Aerospace companies are expected to take part in **Aero MRO Indian A&D 2018** and deliberate on issues of growth and development of this important and integral part of the Aviation sector.

I wish **Aero MRO India A&D 2018** all success.



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