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HELIPAD EXHIBITION CENTRE
 Gandhinagar, Gujarat

IndiAirport Expo & Summit 2026

5th Edition | International Exhibition & Summit

Conference Program | 19–20 November 2026 | Helipad Exhibition Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Sector Colour Key

Airport Infra & Technology	Air Cargo & Logistics	Multimodal Transport	MRO	Ground Handling	Passenger & Safety / Future Airports
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Day 1 — Wednesday, 19 November 2026

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Inauguration · 4 Panel Discussions · Evening Networking

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

10:00 – 11:00

Inaugural Ceremony & Exhibition Opening

- Welcome address by organizers — Radeecal Communications & PHDCCI
- Address by Chief Guest — Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India
- Felicitation of distinguished dignitaries & supporting partners
- Ribbon-cutting ceremony & guided exhibition floor walkthrough

Inauguration

11:00 – 11:20

Tea, Coffee & Exhibition Networking

11:20 – 12:30

Panel Discussion 1 — Airport Infrastructure & Technology: Building Tomorrow's Airports Today

- India's airport expansion masterplan — 200+ greenfield & brownfield projects under AAI
- Smart airport technologies: ICT, cybersecurity, AI-driven operations & digital twin
- Power infrastructure, solar energy & sustainable terminal construction
- Airfield lighting, navigation aids & air traffic management systems
- Case study: Dholera International Airport — blueprint for future-ready infrastructure
- Challenges in land acquisition, financing & project timelines

Airport Infrastructure & Technology

Panelists: Airport developers · AAI officials · Technology OEMs · Consulting engineers

12:30 – 01:30

Networking Lunch

01:30 – 02:30

Panel Discussion 2 — Air Cargo Infrastructure, Technology & Services

- India's air cargo growth story — volumes, routes & emerging hub cities
- Revolutionising cargo terminal design — automation, robotics & warehouse management
- Cold chain logistics: perishables, pharmaceuticals & temperature-sensitive freight
- UDAN scheme & its impact on regional cargo connectivity
- Cargo tracking technology: RFID, IoT & end-to-end visibility platforms
- Customs modernisation, e-AWB adoption & regulatory simplification

Air Cargo & Logistics

Panelists: Cargo airlines · Freight forwarders · Cold chain operators · AAI cargo officials

02:30 – 02:45	Short Break & Exhibition Floor Visit
02:45 – 03:45	<p>Panel Discussion 3 — Multimodal Logistics, Transport & the Strategic Role of Airport Infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Airports as multimodal hubs — integrating road, rail, metro & waterway access – Freight corridors & expressway connectivity: DMIC, WDFC & industrial cluster linkages – Logistics parks, free trade warehousing zones & airport-adjacent industrial ecosystems – Last-mile connectivity for passengers & cargo in tier-2 & tier-3 cities – Policy enablers: PM GatiShakti, National Logistics Policy & airport city development – Public-private partnership models for integrated transport infrastructure <p>Multimodal Transport Panelists: NITI Aayog · Port & rail authorities · Logistics park developers · State government officials</p>
03:45 – 04:00	Tea Break
04:00 – 05:00	<p>Panel Discussion 4 — MRO: Maintenance, Repair & Overhaul — India's \$4 Billion Opportunity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Building a self-reliant MRO ecosystem: Make-in-India & NAMO policies – Line maintenance, base maintenance & component repair — market sizing & gaps – Engine overhaul capabilities: attracting OEM & Tier-1 investment into India – MRO workforce development: training academies, DGCA approvals & skill gaps – GST rationalisation & regulatory reforms enabling MRO competitiveness – International MRO partnerships: joint ventures, technology transfer & facility co-location <p>MRO — Maintenance, Repair & Overhaul Panelists: Airlines · MRO operators · OEM representatives · DGCA officials · International MRO companies</p>
05:00 onwards	Evening Networking Reception — Cocktails, Canapes & Curated B2B Introductions

Day 2 — Thursday, 20 November 2026

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3 Panel Discussions · Business Mission India · CEO Roundtable · Valedictory

10:00 AM – 3:30 PM

10:00 – 10:15	Day 2 Welcome & Day 1 Highlights Recap by Conference Chair
10:15 – 11:15	<p>Panel Discussion 5 — Ground Handling Equipment, Systems & Operational Excellence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Modernising ground support equipment (GSE): transition to EV & hybrid fleets – Baggage handling automation: destination-coded vehicles, tote systems & RFID tagging – Turnaround time optimisation — data analytics & real-time ramp management – De-icing, aircraft towing & pushback: next-generation towbarless solutions – Ramp safety, ground incident prevention & international standards compliance – Outsourcing vs in-house ground handling — business models & airline perspectives <p>Ground Handling Equipment & Systems Panelists: Ground handling companies · Airlines · GSE manufacturers · Airport operators</p>
11:15 – 11:35	Tea, Coffee & Exhibition Networking

11:35 – 12:35	<p>Panel Discussion 6 — Passenger Experience, Safety & Security Solutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Seamless & paperless travel: DigiYatra, biometric boarding & AI-powered processing – Queue management, self-service kiosks & contactless check-in innovation – Perimeter security, access control & smart surveillance systems – Fire, rescue & emergency response — ARFF standards & training – Accessibility & inclusive terminal design for persons with reduced mobility – Cybersecurity threats in connected airports — prevention & response frameworks <p>Passenger Experience, Safety & Security <i>Panelists: Airport operators · Security agencies · Technology companies · CISF & BCAS officials</i></p>
12:35 – 01:20	<p><i>Networking Lunch & Business Mission India — Exclusive B2B Meetings with AAI, GMR Airports, Adani Airports & Key Stakeholders</i></p>
01:20 – 02:20	<p>Panel Discussion 7 — Future Airports, Passenger Experience & Aviation Tourism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Airports as destinations: aerotropolis development, retail, hospitality & city integration – UDAN & regional connectivity — unlocking domestic tourism for tier-2 & tier-3 India – Sustainability in airport design: net-zero terminals, solar energy & green certification – Advanced Air Mobility (AAM): vertiports, UAM corridors & drone logistics in India – Airport city development: lessons from Jewar, Navi Mumbai & Bhogapuram – Passenger experience of the future: AR/VR wayfinding, hyper-personalisation & retail tech <p>Future Airports & Aviation Tourism <i>Panelists: Airport concessionaires · Tourism boards · Architects · AAM startups · Sustainability experts</i></p>
02:20 – 02:35	<p><i>Short Break</i></p>
02:35 – 03:15	<p>CEO Roundtable — Shaping India's Aviation Decade 2025–2035</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Investment climate, policy reforms & ease of doing business in Indian aviation – Talent pipeline, aviation education & workforce readiness for rapid expansion – India as a global MRO & manufacturing hub — the 10-year roadmap – International collaboration: joint ventures, bilateral agreements & FDI in airports <p>CEO Roundtable (Closed-format — Senior executives & policymakers only) <i>Moderated by Conference Chair</i></p>
03:15 – 03:30	<p>Valedictory Ceremony & Vote of Thanks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Summary of key outcomes & recommendations from all 7 panel discussions – Announcement of IndiAirport Expo & Summit 2027 – Vote of thanks by Radeecal Communications & PHDCCI – Official close of IndiAirport Expo & Summit 2026 <p>Valedictory & Close</p>

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