



## **EU-INDIA AVIATION SUMMIT**

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**ITC HOTEL MAURYA SHERATON & TOWERS, NEW DELHI**

### **FINAL PROGRAMME**



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The Ministry of Civil Aviation of India  
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## **Draft Programme:**

**Wednesday 22 November – Friday 24 November 2006**

### **Wednesday 22 November:**

10.00 a.m. Conference registration starts.

7.00-9.00 p.m. Welcome reception (sponsored by Airbus).

### **Thursday 23 November:**

9.00-10.00 a.m. Conference registration & coffee with exhibitors (sponsored by Delhi International Airport Limited).

#### **10.00-11.15 a.m. OFFICIAL WELCOME AND OPENING SESSION**

*Chairman's welcome & introduction (Shri Ajay Prasad, Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation of India)*

*Shri Praful Patel, Minister for Civil Aviation of India*

*Mr. Jacques Barrot, Vice President of the European Commission responsible for transport*

*Mr. Perttu Puro, State Secretary, Finland, representing the Finish EU Presidency*

*Mr. Charles Edelstenne, President of ASD, the AeroSpace and Defence Industries Association of Europe*

**11.15-11.35 a.m. Coffee Break (Sponsored by ATR)**

#### **11.35 a.m.-12.45 p.m. SESSION 1: MARKET AND REGULATORY DEVELOPMENTS IN THE INDIAN AND EU AVIATION MARKETS: LIBERALISING AIR TRANSPORT AND REMOVING BOTTLENECKS IN RAPIDLY GROWING MARKETS**

*Chairman: Mr. David McMillan, Director General, Civil Aviation, United Kingdom.*

*Issues: Overview of Indian market and regulatory developments: liberalisation and infrastructure challenges. EU-India market outlook. Overview of EU developments: the single EU aviation market and its results, the EU's evolving external aviation policy.*

*Speakers: Mr. R.K. Singh, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation, India: "India's Internal and External Aviation Policies and Challenges"*

*Mr. Daniel Calleja, Director for Air Transport, Directorate-General for Energy and Transport, European Commission – “Recent EU Aviation Market and Policy Developments – an overview”*

*Mr. Tom Williams, Executive Vice President, Airbus: “Airbus strategy and vision for the Indian market”*

*Mr. Victor M. Aguado, Director-General, Eurocontrol: "A Global View on Air Traffic Management and Communication and Navigation Service Systems".*

12.45-2.00 p.m. Luncheon (Sponsored by SAFRAN)

**2.00-3.15 p.m. SESSION 2: DEVELOPMENT TRENDS IN THE INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE INDUSTRY – BUILDING STRONG INDIA-EU LINKS**

*Chairman: Shri V. Thulasidas, Chairman & Managing Director, Air India.*

*Issues: Commercial developments, airline consolidation and privatisation, emergence of new-comers and low-cost carriers in India, Indian aircraft procurement outlook.*

*Speakers: Shri V.K. Verma, Executive Director (Commercial), Air India: "India's national carriers get ready for the beginning".*

*Mr. Neil Burrows, CEO of SN Brussels Airlines, representing the Association of European Airlines (AEA): “The changing role of national carriers in Europe”.*

*Mr. Warwick Brady, CEO, Air Deccan: "Marketing dynamics in a low-cost environment".*

*Mr. Roland Steisel, Chairman of the European Cargo Alliance: “Views of European cargo and express operators on the global liberalisation of air transport”.*

3.15-3.35 p.m. Coffee Break (Sponsored by Rolls-Royce)

**3.35-5.00 P.M. SESSION 3: AIRPORT INFRASTRUCTURE, INVESTMENTS AND PRIVATISATION: SCOPE FOR CO-OPERATION**

*Chairman: Mr. Duncan Garrood, Divisional Managing Director, BAA.*

*Issues: Investment needs, infrastructure plans and financing (airports, ATM, aircraft), role of hubs vs. regional airports, modernisation and privatisation of Indian airports*

*Speakers: Mr. Albert Brunner, CEO, Bangalore International Airport Ltd.: "New Bangalore Airport: Realisation of a Public-Private Partnership Project".*

*Dr. Stefan Schulte, CFO, FRAPORT: "Investing in Delhi Airport – contributing to the development of airport capacity in India".*

*Mr. Elyes M'Rad, Regional Vice President, SITA: "Airport development: infrastructure, investment and new technology trends"*

*Mr. John Morris, Head of Corporate Affairs, Birmingham International Airport: "Demographic advantage – dealing with demand where it arises".*

*Mr. Beat Spalinger, CFO of Zurich Airport: "Co-operation between Bangalore and Zurich Airport"*

**5.00-5.45 P.M.**

**SESSION 4: AVIATION MANUFACTURING: BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES, COUNTER-TRADE AND JOINT-VENTURE CO-OPERATION**

*Chairman: Shri Ashok K. Baweja, Chairman and Managing Director, HAL*

*Issues: Business opportunities for investment, trade and co-operation in aviation manufacturing, Indian aircraft manufacturing, environmental challenges*

*Speakers: Mr. François Courtot, Senior Vice-President, International Development, SAFRAN: "Building strong EU-India links"*

*Shri T.N. Narasimhan, General Manager (Planning), HAL: "Business Opportunities with HAL".*

*Mr. Yves Guillaume, CEO EADS India Private Ltd.: "Global industry strategy and EU-Indian partnership"*

**7.30 p.m. Official Summit Dinner at the Taj Palace Hotel hosted by the Ministry of Civil Aviation of India.**

**Friday 24 November.**

**9.30-11.15 a.m.**

**SESSION 5: AIRPORT SECURITY AND AVIATION SAFETY IN EU AND INDIAN CIVIL AVIATION**

*Chairman: Mr. Robert Missen, Deputy Head of Unit, Aviation Security, Directorate-General for Energy and Transport, European Commission*

*Issues: Airport security policies and procedures; safety requirements and policies, practices and records; accident prevention and investigations,*

*Speakers: Shri K. Gohain, Director General of Civil Aviation, India: "Safety in India's civil aviation sector"*

*Mr. Patrick Goudou, Executive Director, European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) - "Civil Aviation Safety – The European System".*

*Shri S.R. Mehra, Commissioner, Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) of India: "India's own requirements and assessments of airport security and co-operation"*

*Mr. Francis Weiss, Programme Director, Border Control Department, SAGEM: "From Queuing Everywhere in Airports to the Simplified Passenger Travel Vision"*

*Mr. Andreas Kohn, Director, International Airworthiness Cooperation, Product Integrity Division, Airbus: "EU-India Cooperation on Airworthiness and Operational Safety - The Airbus View"*

*Capt. Martin Chalk, President of the European Cockpit Association: "The View from the Flight Deck"*

*Mr. Robert Missen, Deputy Head of Unit, Aviation Security, Directorate-General for Energy and Transport, European Commission: "Aviation Security legislation at the European Level"*

*11.15-11.35 a.m. Coffee Break (Sponsored by Thales)*

***11.35 a.m.-12.45 p.m. SESSION 6: AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT – CLEARING THE SKY***

*Chairman: Shri K. Ramalingam, Chairman, Airports Authority of India*

*Issues: How to ensure safety and efficiency in air traffic control; the Single European Sky; GALILEO & SESAR; international co-operation and standards*

*Speakers: Shri P. Seth, Member (Operations), Airports Authority of India: "Air traffic management – growth and its challenges".*

*Mr. Olivier Onidi, Head of Unit (Internal Market, Air Transport Agreements and Multilateral Relations), Directorate-General for Energy and Transport, European Commission: "Improving Air Traffic Management – the European Approach".*

*Mr. Jean-François Bou, Programme Director, Thales (representing Air Traffic Alliance): "Air Traffic Management Global Interoperability".*

*Dr. Ivan Mišetić, President and CEO, Croatia Airlines: "Regional ATM co-operation: a political challenge and economic perspective"*

*12.45-2.00 p.m. Luncheon (Sponsored by DHL).*

**2.00 p.m.-3.40 p.m.**

**SESSION 7: INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE INDIAN AVIATION MARKET**

*Chairman: Dr. Vishwapati Trivedi, Chairman & Managing Director, Indian Airlines*

*Issues: Investing in India, opening up markets, cargo opportunities, Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul, man-power training*

*Speakers: Mr. Stephen Fenwick, Senior Vice President, South Asia Indochina, DHL Express Asia Pacific: "Investing in Aviation in India: the Need for Critical Speed".*

*Shri Kapil Kaul, Chairman of Centre of Asia-Pacific Aviation: "Overview of investment opportunities in the India aviation market".*

*Mr. Ankur Bhatia, Executive Director, Bird Group: "India in the low-cost regime".*

*Mr. Niky Terzakis, Managing Director, TNT Airways SA: "Governmental investment in infrastructure: an invitation for trading partners".*

*Mr. Peter Price, Director Engineering & Technology, Civil Aerospace, Rolls-Royce, Rolls-Royce: "Powering Indian Aviation Growth"*

*Shri P.K. Chattopadhyay, Joint Director General for Civil Aviation, India: "Indian man-power training requirements".*

**3.40-4.00 p.m.**

*Coffee Break (Sponsored by the AeroSpace and Defence Industries Association of Europe, ASD)*

**4.00-4.45 p.m.**

**SESSION 8: INDIA-EU CO-OPERATION IN CIVIL AVIATION**

*Issues: Overview and results of co-operation and technical assistance between India and the EU - priorities for the future.*

*Chairman: Mr. Christophe Wilhelm, Vice-President, Strategy Air Systems, Thales Group*

*Speakers: Mr. Koos Richelle, Director General, DG AIDCO, European Commission: "EU-India co-operation and technical assistance"*

*Mr. Babu Peter, Former Director Cargo, Air India Ltd.: "EU-India Civil Aviation Co-operation - Addressing the Urgent Need for Post-Graduate Education in Aviation Management in India".*

*Mr. Jean Luc Establie, India Sales Director, ATR: "EU-India - Building together"*

**4.45-5.00 P.M. CLOSING SESSION**

*Chairman: Shri Ajay Prasad, Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation, India*

*Issues: Strengthening a blooming India-EU relations in civil aviation*

*Speakers: Mr. Francisco Da Câmara Gomes, Head of the European Commission Delegation to India*

*Shri Ajay Prasad, Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation, India*

***We look forward to seeing you in Delhi!***

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