

Aero India 2025 takes flight!



Aero India's 15th edition (10–14 February 2025) was bigger than ever. From the usual 5 halls, it grew to 7 in 2023 and this time there were 9 halls. While this is great news for the organisers and the event itself, for us the 'Official Associate Media Partners', there was exponentially more work to do—that included from walking the tiresome long distances meeting companies in scattered/spread out halls to the static and flying displays to the distribution of our Special Issue and Show dailies. But that's what it is all about for trade magazines like us and we would not have it any other way!

The "first" Aero India show was held at Yelahanka Air Force Station, Bengaluru, in 1996, organised by the Defence Exhibition Organisation, Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence. This continues to be so.

However, the "actual first" one was in 1993 and called 'Avia India', so as far as we are concerned, this is the 16th edition of the Show.

And just to let everyone know, we have never missed any edition of the event and infact have been "Official" media partners for the DEO ever since its inception. Plus we have been bringing out Special Issues/Show Dailies



every time! All this thanks to our big and dedicated team who are more than passionate about all things aviation!

Our team reached Yelahanka three days before the show to set up and put the logistics in order. Day 1 and Day 2 at Aero India was fun and exhausting for us as we had barely slept because of our Show Daily preparations and schedules. The first 5 days at Bangalore setting up and preparing for the week started to take its toll on the Vayu Team but spirits remained high (thankfully!). The event had been a high energy one with flying, meetings,