

**INDIAN AVIATION: A VISION FOR THE FUTURE**

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**Aeropodium Conference to Explore Solutions and Challenges  
for Business and Commercial Aviation in India**

London, UK, January 31, 2010: Aeropodium proudly presents the "Indian Aviation: A Vision for the Future" Summit to be held on March 2, 2010 in Hyderabad, India.

Dr. Panagiotis Panagopoulos, Founder and Director of Aeropodium pointed out that "the main purpose is to debate solutions to the current issues that affect the aviation industry in this huge marketplace as well as discuss new challenges for the future. The aviation boom in India has brought about a revolution in the industry."

Air traffic in India has been growing and the biggest aircraft manufacturers have updated the ageing fleet of the state-owned airlines. The predicted boom in the Indian market has encouraged more start-up airlines hence, competition for domestic and international travellers keeps fares low.

The growth of business aviation in India is also attracting the attention of manufacturers and operators.

Will Air Taxis succeed in India? What are the new challenges for manufacturers?

The restructuring of airport infrastructure is a more complex task. All services need significant investment and upgrades to cope with increasing demand.

These are some of the questions to be debated during an event that is expected to attract airlines, business aircraft operators, aircraft manufacturers, entrepreneurs, banks, airports, law firms, financial analysts, leasing companies, air finance specialists and any aviation professional with a business interest in the development of the aviation sector in India.

The following speakers have confirmed their contribution to this major event:

Rahul Shah, Senior Vice President & Managing Director, Middle East, Africa and India, AAR International

Miranda Mills, Head of Sales, India, Airbus

Michael Fuerst, VP Marketing & Sales, Airbus Freight Conversion

Tony Griffin, COO, ASM

Johan Sjöberg, Director of Sales, Avinode

Trung Ngo, Vice-president - Asia-Pacific Sales, Bombardier Commercial Aircraft

Mike Chase, President, Chase & Associates

Ian Veall, Partner, Donald H. Bunker and Associates

Senior Representative of Frost & Sullivan

Ed Smith, Sr. VP Int'l and Environmental Affairs, General Aviation Manufacturers Association (GAMA)

Aoife O'Sullivan, Partner, Gates and Partners

Capt. Denis Murphy, CEO, Murphy Intl.

Bobby Janagan, Marketing Director – Engine Leasing, Far East and Asia, Rolls-Royce Capital

Louis A. Sorrentino, Vice President, SH&E  
Sakeer Sheik, Managing Director, Titan Aviation

This conference is organized by Aeropodium. The Early-Bird Delegate Registration Fee is US\$100 and it includes access to the conference, the networking breaks as well as the conference proceedings. For more information and to register, please visit <http://www.aeropodium.com/conferenceprojects/indianaviation.html>

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