



Aero India

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Why in News

Recently, the Ministry of Defence has announced that the **13th edition of Aero India** will be held from February 3 to 7, 2021 at Air Force Station Yelahanka (Karnataka).

Key Points

- Aero India is a **biennial international military and civil airshow**.
- It is a premier event that draws **international and Indian military and civil aircraft makers**, their support industries, military brass and government dignitaries, and business visitors.
- The Yelahanka air base, about 30 km from the city centre Bangluru has been hosting the air show in February **since it was started in 1996**.

The 2021 Aero India will be organised by the **Defence Exhibition Organisation, Ministry of Defence**.

- In 2019 it was organised by Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL).

Defence Exhibition Organisation

- It is an **autonomous organisation of the Indian Government** established in 1981.
- The organisation was **established to promote export potential of the Indian defence industry**.
- The agency is responsible for **organising international exhibitions such as DEFEXPO** and Indian participation at overseas exhibitions.

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