



## DefExpo 2020

### Why in News

**DefExpo**, a flagship **biennial event of the Ministry of Defence**, is being held for the first time in **Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh)** from 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

- This is the **11<sup>th</sup> edition of DefExpo** - a mega defence exhibition. DefExpo is one of the largest events of its kind.
  - The **10<sup>th</sup> edition** of the event was held at **Chennai (Tamil Nadu)** in **2018**.
- The main **theme of the DefExpo India- 2020** is **'India: The Emerging Defence Manufacturing Hub'** and the focus will be on **'Digital Transformation of Defence'**.
- DefExpo-2020 promises to bring new technologies, technological solutions, where defence manufacturing companies from India and abroad showcase their products and services in defence arena, on a single platform. This **provides Indian defence industry an opportunity to promote its export potential**.
- Defence Expo 2020 will showcase the comprehensive spectrum of India's aerospace, defence and security interests.
- The **fifth India Russia Military Industry Conference** will be held on the sidelines of the event.
  - The Conference primarily aims at addressing issues related to life-cycle support and maintenance of major Russian-origin equipment/ platforms such as SU-30 MKI aircraft, Mi-17 Helicopters, MiG-29K aircraft, INS Vikramaditya and T-90 tanks.

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