

5th PHD AVIATION SUMMIT-2019

"SKILLED AND SAFE SKIES FOR TOMORROW"

India currently the fastest growing aviation market in the world and has become the third largest domestic aviation market in the world, with a projected growth to become the third largest air passenger market by 2024. There are around 102 operational airports (December 2018) in India with around 588 airplanes (as May 2018) in-service in the fleet of Indian airlines, which is expected to grow to 1,100 planes by 2027.

With a growing population and increasing propensity to travel, the nation's civil aviation industry is witnessing a high growth trajectory with India's air passenger traffic (to, from within India) expected to grow six-fold from 187 million in FY 2018 to around 1124 million in FY 2040. The number of operational airports is also projected to increase to around 200 in 2040, with its fleet of commercial planes likely to rise to 2,359 in March 2040 from 622 in March 2018. (as per the Ministry of Civil Aviation's vision document)

Aviation being a catalyst in the development of a country, all round efforts and playing an active role to meet the high standards of training in aviation industry is an absolute necessity. India has currently also embarked on an ambitious plan to spot, skill and shape its emerging workforce to keep up the momentum with introduction of the latest technology and pedagogy from across the world to equip learners at all levels in the aviation sector with the required knowledge, skills and resources.

It is an exciting time for Indian Aviation as it continues to evolve rapidly on multiple fronts. The apparently unending growth in demand means that, as the numbers ramp up, development of innovative, effective and efficient ways of training in all aviation disciplines is critical for the future.

The boom in air travel though has also led to many vital challenges - mainly lack of pilots and highly skilled manpower in all sectors of the industry required to keep pace with this fast paced growth. The need of the hour is to ensure future air transport growth is skilled with a multi skilled efficient task force and is managed and optimized by the best and brightest aviation professionals. Bridging the critical gap between manpower availability, skilled for the specific job and employability is a challenging task.

The *5th PHD Aviation Summit 2019* has been tailored to foster solution based discussions among all aviation stakeholders, including airports, airlines, regulators, investors, OEM's, MRO Industry and much more, while also address business-critical issues and solutions, new regulations and policies, latest developments and issues of General Aviation, while providing innovative thinking for future developments.

There is also opportunity to showcase game-changing technologies and trends in all avenues of this sector to the relevant decision makers and stakeholders that transforms and shapes the future growth of the industry.



FOCUS AREAS:

I. SKILLING FOR ALL SECTORS OF AVIATION

- Addressing the Critical Skill Gaps in Indian Aviation
- Skilling of Pilots- General Aviation, Business Aviation, Leased Aircrafts & Rotary
- Skilling of Cabin Crew Services & Hospitality Management
- Skilling of Airport Ground Services (Airport Management)
- Skilling for Aerospace and Aviation, viz, Aerospace Design and Development, Aerospace Manufacturing and Assembly, Airline Operations, and MRO (Maintenance Repair and Overhaul)
- Skilling for Airport Operations, Airport Ground Services & Airport Management -Airport Staff, Baggage Screeners, Fire Service, Security & Airport Support Services Manpower
- Skilling for efficient Air Ticketing & Travel Management
- Skilling for Aircraft Maintenance Engineering; MRO & OEM's
- Human resource development, Aviation Safety and Security
- Ground handling mechanism, air navigation & remotely piloted aircraft (drones).

II. SECTOR & INDUSTRY SPECIFIC DEMAND IMPACT:

- Regional & Remote Connectivity:-Key Skilling Drivers & Initiatives
- Impact of UDAN Scheme on Skilling requirement
- Industry specific Skilling requirement -General Aviation Sector-Scheduled & Non-Scheduled Operators
- General Aviation Key Issues- Challenges & Opportunities
- International Best Practices Practical Solutions
- Women in Aviation



CHIEF GUEST Mr. Pradeep Singh Kharola, IAS

Hon'ble Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation

GUEST OF HONOUR

Dr. Guruprasad Mohapatra, IAS Chairman, Airports Authority of India (AAI)*

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INVITED SPEAKERS & EMINENT STAKEHOLDERS

- MOCA Policy Makers & Government Officials
- States Director of Tourism and Civil Aviation & Infrastructure heads
- DGCA / DGFT/ Customs/ Traffic Police
- Airport Authority of India- AAI
- Skill Councils & Skill Training Associations
- Allied Ministries- Ministry of Skill Development / Ministry of HR/ Ministry of Commerce Ambassadors and Diplomats
- International Aviation Associations & Aviation Training Institutes
- Scheduled and Non-scheduled private Air Operators.
- Airlines-Domestic & International
- ATC operators, Industry Experts & Advisors
- Air Freight Companies, Freight Forwarders & **Custom House Agents**
- Existing & Potential Airport Operators, Airport

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