

Press Release

Strong presence of French aerospace industry at Aero India 2023

The French Pavilion, coordinated by GIFAS, the French Aerospace Industries Association, will showcase **24 companies** at the international show being held in Bangalore from 13 to 17 February 2023.

The exhibitors at the French Pavilion include: ABC - Aerometals & Alloys - Air Cost Control - ASB - Aubert & Duval - Axon'Interconnect - Cybermeca (Ledoux Group) - Dedienne - Domusa Group - Hexcel - Kalistrut Aerospace - Lacroix - Mach Aero - Paris Saint Denis Aero - Pinette - Reaero - Roxel - Sereme - SKF - Socomore - Sogitec - Spherea - Techman-Head - Titeflex.

By also accounting for French companies with individual stands (Airbus - Axon'Cable - Dassault Aviation - Dassault Systèmes - Expleo - MBDA - Nicomatic - Safran - Thales), France once again is **strongly represented at the Bangalore Airshow**.

This is a tribute to the French industry's commitment to contribute to the development of India's aerospace and defence industry.

It is important to remember that French companies are investing in India to produce and design high-tech aircraft and components. **More than 60 French companies currently operate in the country (industrial facilities - representative offices)**. Their work is part of the strategic partnership between our countries.

***About GIFAS:** The French Aerospace Industries Association (GIFAS) is an industry body that brings together some 400 companies ranging from main prime contractors and system suppliers to SMEs and startups. They form a cohesive, hard-driving high-technology sector specializing in the design, development, construction, marketing and maintenance of all aeronautical and space programmes and equipment, both civilian and military planes and defence and security systems.*

GIFAS, an industry whose 2021 sales amounted to €55.2bn: 83% of its consolidated sales accounted for exports. It directly employs 188 000 people.

Every two years, GIFAS organizes the Paris-Le Bourget International Air Show, the world's top event of its kind. The 54th Paris-Le Bourget Air Show will run from 19 to 25 June 2023.

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