

Communiqué de presse

In a context of health crisis, French manufacturers are present at the Aero India 2021 exhibition

The French Pavilion coordinated by GIFAS, French Aerospace Industries Association, will **showcase 20 companies** at this international show to be held in Bangalore from February 3 to 5, 2021.

The exhibitors on the French Pavilion are ABC - Aerocampus Aquitaine - ASB Group - Axon'Câble - Cimulec Groupe - Dassault Aviation / Rafale International - Faure Herman - First Switchtech - Gaches Chimie - Novae - NSE - Pinette P.E.I. - PSD Aero - Rafaut Group - Reaero - Roxel - Safran - Techman Head - Thales - UUDS Magnum Aero.

If we add the French companies taking their own stands: Airbus - Dassault Systèmes - Liebherr Aerospace - Lisi Aerospace (ANKIT) - Nicomatic India - MBDA - Stäubli Tec-System), **France once again has the strongest foreign representation at the Bangalore Airshow.**

It also testifies to French industry's commitment to contribute to the development of India's aerospace and defence industry.

As a reminder, French companies are investing in India to produce and design high-tech aircraft and components. **More than 60 French companies have a presence in the country** (industrial facilities - representative offices).

Their actions are part of the strategic partnership that unites our two countries.

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

GIFAS represents an industry whose 2019 sales ran to €74.3 bn – with 84% of its consolidated sales accounted for by exports – it directly employs 202.000.

GIFAS organizes the Paris-Le Bourget International Air Show every two years... which is 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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