Concurrently SIATI will Organise these Conferences at the Exhibition Venue

Airport Expo

Theme: Future-Ready Airports: Smart, Sustainable & Passenger-Centric Aviation Ecosystems.
September 11th, 2026 | Conference Hall Tejas, Exhibition Hall - 2

PROGRAMME

0900-1000 hrs

- Registration & Networking Tea
- Welcome Dignitaries

1000-1100 hrs
Inaugural Session

- Overview Address by President SIATI
- Exhibition Brief by TAFCON
- Address by Guest of Honour
- Address by Chief Guest

1100-1200 hrs - Session 1

SUSTAINABLE AND SMART AIRPORTS

- Air Space Management & Challenges in Flight Safety
- Challenges in Managing Clean & Green Airports
- Application of latest technologies in Passenger Service

Chair

- Mr. Vipin Kumar, Chairman, Airport Authority of India

Co-Chair

- Mr. Vir Vikram Yadav, Director General Civil Aviation, New Delhi

Members

- Capt BVJK Sharma – CEO, Navi Mumbai Airport (ADANI)
- Mr. Pradeep Panicker, Managing Director, GMR Airport
- Mr. Manu Gopalakrishnan Pillai, Director, Cochin International Airport
- Mr. L. Sridhar, AVP & Head ESG, KIAL, Bengaluru
- Rep DATS. Air HQ

1215-1330 hrs - Session 2

CIVIL DEFENCE CO OPERATION IN CARGO ECOSYSTEM.

Moderator

- Mr. Keku Bomi Gazder, MD and CEO, Aviapro Logistic Services Pvt. Ltd.

Eminent Panelists

- Ms. Garima Singh – Jt. Director General, MoCA, Government of India.
- Ms. Vandana Aggarwal, IAS, Former Sr. Economic Advisor, MoCA, Government of India.
- Mr. Vipin Vohra, Group Chairman, Continental Carriers Group
- Lieutenant General (Retd.) Dharam Vir Kalra, PVSM, AVSM, Former Director General of Ordnance Services (DGOS), Indian Army

1330-1430 hrs

- NETWORKING LUNCH

1430-1530 hrs - Session 3

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES: - AIRPORT-LED ECONOMIC ZONES, AEROTROPOLIS, BUISINESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR AIRPORTS, DESIGNERS, BUILDERS & SERVICE PROVIDERS

Chair

- Mr. SKG Rahate, Chairman, Airport Economic Regulatory Board

Eminent Panelists

- Sr. Rep from L&T
- Rep of Bangalore International Airport
- Mr. R Rajesh, GM & Head Aero, Cochin International Airport
- Ms. Kiran Jain, COO, Noida International Airport

1530-1630 hrs - Session 4

CHALLENGES IN MRO SECTORS

Chair

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Eminent Panelists

- Air Marshal K.A Ahamed Sanjeeb, Director General (Aircraft), IAF
- Mr. D. Anand Bhaskar, Managing Director & CEO, Air Works Group
- Mr. Sharad Agarwal, CEO, AI Engineering Service Ltd.
- Mr. Bharat Malkani, CEO, MAX MRO Services
- Mr. Arun Kashyap, MRO Association of India

1630-1730 hrs - Session 5

FROM ENABLEMENT TO SCALE: BUILDING THE NEXT GENERATION REGULATORY AND OPERATIONAL ECOSYSTEM FOR ADVANCED LONG RANGE AUTONOMOUS DRONE OPERATIONS IN INDIA

Chair

- Mr. Maneesh Kumar, Joint DG, DGCA

Moderator

- Mr. Smit Shah, President, Drone Federation India (DFI)

Eminent Panelists

- Mr. Ankit Mehta, CEO, IdeaForge Technology Ltd.
- Mr. Neel Mehta, Director & Co- Founder, Asteria Aerospace Ltd.
- Mr. Naman Pushp, Founder & CEO, Airbound
- Mr. Anshul Sharma, Co-Founder & CEO, Redwing Labs
- Mr. Sarath Chandra, Chief Executive Officer, NeoSky, Rattan India Enterprises Ltd.

1730 hrs.

- Networking Tea & Visit to Exhibition

BUYER SELLER MEET - AEDEX + AIRPORT

An Opportunity to Meet and Interact with the Industry Leaders
September 11th, 2026 | Conference Hall Blue

Tentative Programme

Programme	Time
AEDEX	1400-1545 Hrs.
AIRPORT	1615-1800 Hrs.