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MESSAGE

The MRO industry plays a vital role in ensuring a safe and robust aviation sector. A strong MRO infrastructure is warranted in the country especially with the increasing orders by Indian carriers and the race to secure the third spot globally. A reliable aerospace MRO ecosystem is crucial for OEMs, Parts Manufacturers, MSMEs and SMEs to capitalize on the immense business potential both domestically and internationally.

The Government of India has taken significant steps such as reducing GST levies and allowing 100% FDI, to boost economic activity. The MRO sector aims to increase capacity significantly, thereby presenting excellent growth opportunities. The MRO Guidelines, 2021 have also been brought out bringing in transparency and certainty in the allotment of land at AAI airports besides abolition of all royalties.

It is essential to establish a world-class Aerospace MRO ecosystem in the country and think 'GLOCAL' to match global standards. Platforms like Aerospace and Defence MRO Karnataka 2023 and Aerospace and Defence MRO South Asia 2024 facilitate valuable exchanges for technological advancements and solutions. With collective efforts, we can achieve the 'Make in India' objective and create a sought-after MRO sector worldwide.

My best wishes to STAT Media and all participants in shaping a bright future for aerospace and defence MRO.

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