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MESSAGE

Civil Aviation sector in India is poised for a big take off following a series of steps taken by Ministry of Civil Aviation to make air travel affordable to the large majority of Indian population. This rising passenger traffic is expected to boost the demand for aircraft substantially in the next few years. Consequently, the requirement for maintenance will also rise.

The maintenance facilities for the aviation industry have not grown in the same proportion as the number of aircraft and passengers. This has provided a huge opportunity for the local players to take advantage of the situation. With the 'Make in India' programme launched by the Government and a number of initiatives incorporated in the new aviation policy, there is a wind of change blowing over this sector.

Since there is not enough number of MRO service providers in the country, we have to depend on foreign service providers, at enormous cost. The climatic conditions are quite conducive for growth of indigenisation of Aviation MRO services.

I am happy that The STAT Trade Times have taken the initiative to create a platform for all the players to come together under one roof providing networking opportunities and participate in discussions for translating these opportunities into realities.

I wish summit all the success.

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