

Stage set for Aero India-2025

Event to showcase India's aerial prowess, indigenous cutting-edge innovations alongside products from global aerospace companies

PTI, BENGALURU: The Yelahanka Air Force Station here is decked up for the biennial Aero India show which will be inaugurated by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Monday.

Themed as 'The Runway to a Billion Opportunities', the five-day extravaganza will showcase India's aerial prowess and indigenous cutting-edge innovations alongside state-of-the-art products of global aerospace companies.

The key highlight among the impressive aerial displays on the inaugural session will be the Tejas Formation comprising Air Chief Marshal A P Singh in one of the aircraft, IAF sources told PTI.

It will be followed by 'Naari Shakti' formation led by women pilots in Rafale, they said.

The interesting aspect of this event is that the US combat aircraft Lockheed Martin F35 and Russia's Sukhoi-SU-57 are taking part in the Aero India show.

"For the first time in history, Aero India 2025 will witness the participation of two of the world's most advanced fifth-generation fighter aircraft – the Russian Su-57 and the American F-35 Lightning II," a government statement said.

It marks a milestone in global defence collaboration and technological advancement, offering aviation enthusiasts and defence experts an unparalleled prospect to witness these state-of-the-art warplanes, it added.

"To our knowledge, this is the only event where both these aircraft are coming together. F35 will be on the static display on the inaugural day and there could be a flyby event on some later days," an IAF officer said.



Chief of the Air Staff Air Chief Marshal A P Singh (L) with Chief of the Army Staff (COAS) General Uppendra Dwivedi pose for photographs after taking a sortie aboard a Tejas aircraft ahead of the 'Aero India 2025', in Bengaluru, Karnataka, on Sunday

Addressing a press conference in Bengaluru on the eve of the event, Rajnath Singh described Aero India as a crucial platform, which will drive forward the government's vision of a strong, capable, secure and self-reliant India.

"Aero India is a platform that showcases the strength, resilience, and self-reliance of New India. It is not just crucial for India's defence preparedness, but it also plays a pivotal role in shaping the future of our nation," Singh said in his address.

The biennial event will demonstrate India's defence capabilities and forge global partnerships, he opined.

"Our goal is to enhance collaboration in

areas of common interest with our friendly nations, fostering deeper cooperation and shared progress. The event is not just a showcase of technology and innovation, but will also serve as a source of inspiration for our youth, fostering scientific temperament and a spirit of innovation," the Defence Minister said.

Organised in a total area of over 42,000 sq m and with the confirmed participation of over 900 exhibitors, including 150 foreign companies, the event is set to be the biggest-ever Aero India till date, he noted.

Singh termed the participation of more than 90 countries as a testament to the growing global confidence in India's aero-

HIGHLIGHTS

- Two fifth-generation fighter jets with advanced stealth capabilities to participate
- Russian Su-57 – Russia's premier multi-role stealth fighter
- American F-35 Lightning II – Flagship of the US Air Force
- A side-by-side comparison of Eastern and Western fifth-gen fighter technology
- Demonstrations will feature high-speed aerial manoeuvres, showcasing stealth, agility, and firepower
- Marks India's growing status as a key hub for international defence and aerospace collaboration.

space and defence capabilities.

"Defence ministers or representatives from about 30 countries have come to participate in this event. The presence of Air Chiefs and Secretaries from 43 countries further highlights the significance of this event - not just for India, but for the entire international defence community," the minister said.

According to him, post corporatisation of Ordnance Factory Board, the newly formed companies have started performing exceptionally well in defence production.

Singh also expressed confidence that defence production, having crossed the record figure of Rs 1.27 lakh crore, will exceed Rs 1.60 lakh crore by the end of 2025-26. Defence exports, which touched the record figure of Rs 21,000 crore, he said, will surpass Rs 30,000 crore.

'States demanding funds as per their tax contribution is petty'

PTI, MUMBAI: Union Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal has said the demand by some states that they get central funds in proportion to their contribution of taxes to the central kitty is "petty thinking" and "unfortunate".

Prime Minister Modi is of the view that if the country is to prosper, the eight states of the Northeast and eastern Indian states like Bihar, West Bengal, Odisha and Jharkhand must develop,

Goyal said on Saturday. In the last 11 years, the Modi gov't's 'laser focus' was on the Northeast and eastern states, the minister said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general that my client is desirous of purchasing free from encumbrances subject to marketability of title from Mr. Om Prakash Kalra resident of Calangute, Bardez, Goa, Mr. Vinod Kumar Sabharwal resident of Bangalore, India and Mr. Rajesh Sardana, resident of Bangalore, India, two distinct and independent properties known as "GRAND MOROD", bearing Survey nos. 311/2 and 311/17 of village Salgao, measuring 400 square meters and 75 square meters respectively, situated at Salgao village, within the local limits of village panchayat of Salgao, which properties are not found registered in the office of the Land Registration nor under the Land Revenue office nor enrolled under matrix, which properties are more particularly described in the Schedule-I and Schedule-II hereunder written.

The aforesaid owners claim to have acquired right, title and interest in the aforesaid properties by virtue of Deed of sale dated 14/02/2011 executed before the Sub-Registrar of Bardez bearing registration number BRZ-BK1-02949-2011, Book-1 Document, CD number BRZD134 dated 14/02/2011.

Any person's /Firm's /Banks /Financial institutions having any claim against the below mentioned properties or any part thereof by way of tenancy, mortgage, gift, inheritance, maintenance, trust, attachments, easements, liens, lease or otherwise are hereby given notice to make the same known in writing with supporting documents to the undersigned, at the address given below, within FIFTEEN (15) days from the date of publication hereof. Otherwise, the sale of the said properties shall be completed without reference to any such claim and the same shall not be binding on my client, thereafter.

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general that my client is desirous of purchasing free from encumbrances subject to marketability of title from Mr. Pravin Prabhakar Arlekar, resident of Calangute, Bardez, Goa, distinct and independent property known as "GRAND MOROD", bearing Survey no. 311/1 of village Salgao, measuring 350 square meters, situated at Salgao village, within the local limits of village panchayat of Salgao, which property is not found registered in the office of the Land Registration nor under the Land Revenue office nor enrolled under matrix, which property is more particularly described in the schedule hereunder written.

The aforesaid owner claims to have acquired right, title and interest in the aforesaid property by virtue of Deed of sale dated 20/08/2010 executed before the Sub-Registrar of Bardez bearing registration number BRZ-BK1-03116-2010, Book-1 Document, CD number BRZD77 dated 20/08/2010.

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SCHEDULE

ALL THAT distinct and independent property known as "GRAND MOROD", bearing Survey no. 311/1 of village Salgao, measuring 350 square meters, situated at Salgao village, within the local limits of village panchayat of Salgao, which property is not found registered in the office of the Land Registration nor under the Land Revenue office nor enrolled under matrix and is bounded as under; On the East: By Survey no. 311/2 and 311/15 of village Salgao; On the West: By road; On the North: By Nalla; and On the South: By Survey no. 311/23 and 311/22 of village Salgao; Place: Porvorim, Goa Date: 08/02/2025

SCHEDULE-I

ALL THAT distinct and independent property known as "GRAND MOROD", bearing Survey no. 311/2 of village Salgao, measuring 400 square meters, situated at Salgao village, within the local limits of village panchayat of Salgao, which property is not found registered in the office of the Land Registration nor under the Land Revenue office nor enrolled under matrix and is bounded as under; On the East: By Survey no. 311/1 of village Salgao; On the West: By Survey no. 311/3 and 311/3-A, 311/2 of village Salgao, and; On the South: By Survey no. 311/22 of village Salgao; Place: Porvorim, Goa Date: 08/02/2025

Schedule-II

ALL THAT distinct and independent property known as "GRAND MOROD", bearing Survey no. 311/17 of village Salgao, measuring 75 square meters, situated at Salgao village, within the local limits of village panchayat of Salgao, which property is not found registered in the office of the Land Registration nor under the Land Revenue office nor enrolled under matrix and is bounded as under; On the East: By Survey no. 311/16 of village Salgao; On the West: By Survey no. 311/18 of village Salgao; On the North: By Survey no. 311/3, 311/3-A, 311/2 of village Salgao, and; On the South: By Survey no. 311/22 of village Salgao; Place: Porvorim, Goa Date: 08/02/2025

FARM FRESH



Farm workers carry freshly harvested strawberries on the outskirts of Jammu, on Sunday

Bengal: Foundry industry to receive ₹2k cr investment

PTI, KOLKATA: The foundry industry in West Bengal will receive Rs 2,000 crore investment in new and brownfield expansions to boost capacity amid cost pressures and evolving demand trends, an official said on Sunday.

"West Bengal is witnessing a growth rate 50% higher than the national average. Considering both large and MSME foundry expansions and greenfield projects, the cumulative investment will be Rs 2,000 crore, of which MSMEs will contribute Rs 400 crore," said Navneet Agarwal, president of the Institute of Indian Foundrymen.

He was speaking on the occasion of the 73rd Indian Foundry Congress & International Foundry Exhibition.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the public that Mr. Dilip Raichandani, a partner in the firm M/S. Jai Sm Foods LLP, has retired from the partnership with effect from 27th January 2025. Mr. Dilip Raichandani, shall have no further obligations or liabilities pertaining to the firm from the date of his retirement.

Any person or entity having dealings or transactions with the firm is hereby requested to take note of the retirement and address all future communications and matters accordingly.

For JAI SM FOODS LLP, PARTNER
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Dated: 27/01/2025

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The aforesaid owners claim to have acquired right, title and interest in the aforesaid properties by virtue of Deed of sale dated 14/06/2011 executed before the Sub-Registrar of Bardez bearing registration number BRZ-BK1-02949-2011, Book-1 Document, CD number BRZD134 dated 14/06/2011.

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SCHEDULE-I

ALL THAT distinct and independent property known as "GRAND MOROD", bearing Survey no. 311/3 of village Salgao, measuring 400 square meters, situated at Salgao village, within the local limits of village panchayat of Salgao, which property is not found registered in the office of the Land Registration nor under the Land Revenue office nor enrolled under matrix and is bounded as under; On the East: By Survey no. 311/2 and 311/3-A of village Salgao; On the West: By Survey no. 311/4 and 311/13 of village Salgao; On the North: By Nalla; and On the South: By Survey no. 311/17 of village Salgao;

Schedule-II

ALL THAT distinct and independent property known as "GRAND MOROD", bearing survey no. 311/3-A of village Salgao measuring 25 square meters, situated at Salgao village, within the local limits of village panchayat of Salgao, which property is not found registered in the office of the Land Registration nor under the Land Revenue office nor enrolled under matrix and is bounded as under; On the East: By Survey no. 311/2 of village Salgao; On the West: By Survey no. 311/3 of village Salgao; On the North: By Survey no. 311/3 of village Salgao, and; On the South: By Survey no. 311/17 of village Salgao;

Schedule-III

ALL THAT distinct and independent property known as "GRAND MOROD", bearing survey no. 311/16 of village Salgao measuring 25 square meters, situated at Salgao village, within the local limits of village panchayat of Salgao, which property is not found registered in the office of the Land Registration nor under the Land Revenue office nor enrolled under matrix and is bounded as under; On the East: By Survey no. 311/2 and 311/22 of village Salgao; On the West: By Survey no. 311/15 of village Salgao; On the North: By Survey no. 311/2 of village Salgao; On the South: By Survey no. 311/22 of village Salgao;

Schedule-IV

ALL THAT distinct and independent property known as "GRAND MOROD", bearing survey no. 311/22 of village Salgao measuring 1545 square meters, situated at Salgao village, within the local limits of village panchayat of Salgao, which property is not found registered in the office of the Land Registration nor under the Land Revenue office nor enrolled under matrix and is bounded as under; On the East: By Survey no. 311/23 of village Salgao; On the West: By Survey no. 311/24 of village Salgao; On the North: By Survey no. 311/17, 311/16 and 311/15 of village Salgao; and On the South: By Survey no. 311/30 of village Salgao; Place: Porvorim, Goa Date: 08/02/2025

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Karnataka expecting Rs 10 lakh cr investment commitments in investor meet: Minister Patil

BENGALURU: Karnataka is expecting to sign investment commitments of about Rs 10 lakh crore with an array of industries at its biennial investor meet this week, aimed at showcasing the state's industrial potential, M B Patil, Minister of Large and Medium Scale Industries, said. The Invest Karnataka 2025 -- Global Investors Meet (GIM 2025), scheduled from February 11-14 in Bengaluru, aims to position Karnataka as a premier global investment hub. "We are expecting around Rs 10 lakh crore in investments, with at least 70% converting into reality (and) not just (remaining) on paper," he told PTI Videos. On the theme of the summit 'Re-Imagining Growth', Patil said this "because today we are in a stage where our world is moving towards tech-driven, green, inclusive, and more importantly, resilient growth. Because we are in a situation... (these are) challenging times. There is a war in Ukraine and Russia, then the Israel-Gaza conflict, (US President) Trump's policies, China plus one, two years (post recovery from) Covid-19, and more importantly, artificial intelligence, clean mobility coming in". "EVs and green hydrogen will take centre stage. Diesel, petrol, and all fossil fuels will be phased out. So these are challenging times, how do you adapt to that? We have a very strong system, which has to be resilient to all these changes. So we have these investors meet in these challenging times," he said.

currency

US Dollar	87.64
British Pound	108.72
Euro	90.50
Russian Ruble	00.90
Kuwaiti Dinar	283.50
Bahraini Dinar	233.09
Qatari Riyal	24.07
Emirati Dirham	23.86
Omani Rial	227.62

bullion

Silver (Rs/Kg)	95,285
Gold (Rs/10gm)	84,900

markets

Sensex	77860.19
Nifty	23559.95

Significant drop in gold smuggling post import duty cut: CBIC Chief

PTI, NEW DELHI: Gold smuggling has reduced significantly since July 2024 when the government slashed import duty on the precious metal to 6%, Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) Chairman Sanjay Kumar Agarwal said.

As per the latest available data, Customs and DRI officers seized 847 kg of gold worth Rs 544 crore at various airports in the April-June period of the current fiscal.

PLUGGING LOOPHOLES

In July, the government reduced customs duty on gold to 6% from 15%.

"After the rate of duty was reduced on gold in the last year's budget, there is a significant reduction in the smuggling of gold," Agarwal told PTI in an interview.

Although Agarwal did not reveal the quantum or value of gold seizures, he said authorities are keeping regular watch over the international passenger traffic, porous borders, and commercial cargoes coming into the country to cut the smuggling of narcotics through any route.

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Smuggling is the secret movement of goods across national borders to avoid customs duties or import or export restrictions. It typically occurs when either customs duties are high enough to allow a smuggler to make a large profit on the clandestine goods or when there is a strong demand for prohibited items, such as narcotics or weapons.

The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), under CBIC, is the apex agency of the Indian customs in the field of anti-smuggling in India.

During the 2023-24 financial year, DRI officers alone seized 1,319 kg of gold and smuggling through India's porous eastern borders, particularly with Bangladesh and Myanmar, has also emerged as a major concern for law enforcement agencies.

This is part of the 4,869.6 kg of gold seized by the CBIC, including by Customs officers, in 2023-24. 1,922 persons were arrested by the CBIC during

the year.

As per DRI's Smuggling in India Report released in December, India has become a major destination for illicit gold imports, with gold and silver predominantly originating from Gulf states such as the UAE and Saudi Arabia, where these metals are sourced and available at lower prices.

Gold smuggling through air routes in India remains a prominent method used by smugglers. Middle East and South East Asian countries have traditionally been the major points of origin.

Recently, African airports such as Nairobi and Addis Ababa, along with Central Asian airports like Tashkent, have also emerged as key locations for smuggling operations.

Smugglers frequently use passengers to conceal gold in innovative ways, including by hiding it in their clothing, luggage, or even within their bodies, to evade customs detection.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the instructions of our client, we are investigating the title of MRS. PRADHYA PRADIP KAKODKAR, an Indian Inhabitant, aged 44 years residing at H. No. 125, Bansai-Cacora, Curchorem, to (i) the land bearing Survey No. 15/1 of Village Hodar measuring 33,800 square meters more particularly described in the First Schedule hereunder written ("First Land") (ii) land bearing Survey No. 15/6 (part) of Village Hodar measuring 23,121 square meters more particularly described in the Second Schedule hereunder written ("Second Land"). The First Land and the Second Land are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "said Land". We have been informed that there are no structures standing on the said Land.

All persons having or claiming any share, right, title, estate, claim or interest by way of sale, transfer, development right, exchange, assignment, lease, sub-lease, tenancy, sub-tenancy, leave and license, license, care-taker basis, mortgage, inheritance, share, gift, devise, lien, charge, maintenance, easement, trust, will, bequest, beneficiary/ies, possession, release, relinquishment or by way of any other method through any agreement, deed, document, writing, conveyance deed, development agreement, memorandum of understanding, letter of intent, devise, bequest, succession, family arrangement / settlement, litigation, decree or court order of any court of Law, contracts/agreements, or encumbrance or otherwise howsoever or of whatsoever nature with respect to the said Land or any part thereof and/or the development thereof, are hereby required to make the same known, in writing, along with certified copies of the documents evidencing the same to the undersigned at their address at N. M. Wadia Building, 2nd Floor, 123, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Mumbai - 400 001 within 14 (fourteen) days from the date of the publication of this notice, failing which it would be discarded and further be deemed that no such claim, right, title, estate or interest exists and the same shall be treated as waived or abandoned and not binding upon our client.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE REFERRED HEREINABOVE (The First Land)

All those pieces and parcels of land denominated as 'Ramplen' bearing Survey No. 15/1 of Village Hodar measuring 33,800 square meters situated, lying and being at Taluka of Quepem, District of South-Goa, State of Goa, and bounded as follows:
On or towards North : By land bearing Survey No. 29 of Village Hodar;
On or towards South : By land bearing Survey Nos. 15/2, 15/4 and 15/3 of Village Hodar;
On or towards East : By land bearing Survey No. 18 of Village Hodar and public road leading from Curchorem to Assolda; and
On or towards West : By land limits of Xelvona village boundary.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE REFERRED HEREINABOVE (The Second Land)

All those pieces and parcels of land denominated as 'Ramplen' bearing Survey No. 15/6 (part) of Village Hodar measuring 23,121 square meters situated, lying and being at Taluka of Quepem, District of South-Goa, State of Goa, and bounded as follows:
On or towards North : By land bearing Survey No. 15/1 of Village Xelvona;
On or towards South : By land bearing Survey Nos. 14 and 5 of Village Hodar;
On or towards East : By land bearing Survey Nos. 15/2 and 15/4 of Village Hodar; and
On or towards West : By land bearing Survey Nos. 15/7 and 15/8 of Village Xeldem.

Dated this 10th day of February, 2025

For Wadia Ghandy & Co.
(Nitesh Ranaval) Partner