



# Media Registrations for Aero India 2021

## Why in News

Recently, the **online media registration** for the **13<sup>th</sup> edition of Aero India** has been started, which will be held at **Air Force Station, Bengaluru** (Karnataka) in **February 2021**.

## Key Points

- Aero India is a **biennial international military and civil airshow**.
  - It is a premier event that draws **international and Indian military and civil aircraft makers**, their support industries, military brass and government dignitaries and business visitors.
  - It provides a **unique opportunity for the exchange of information, ideas and new developments** in the aviation industry, in addition to giving a fillip to the domestic aviation industry furthering the cause of **Make in India**.
- The **Yelahanka air base**, about 30 km from the city centre Bengaluru, has been hosting the air show in February since it was **started in 1996**.
- In **2019**, it was organised by **Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd.** (HAL) and in **2021**, it will be organised by the **Defence Exhibition Organisation, Ministry of Defence**.
  - DEO is an **autonomous organisation** of the Indian Government **established in 1981**, to **promote the export potential** of the Indian defence industry.
  - It is responsible for organising international exhibitions such as **DefExpo** and Indian participation at overseas exhibitions.

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