

# Airbus signed MoU with NSDC to set up Centre of Excellence in Aerospace Skill Development

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Bengaluru : Airbus today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for establishing a Centre of Excellence for aerospace skill development in Hyderabad, together with the Telangana government, National Skill Development Corporation, India and AEROCAMPUS France. The step taken by Airbus will significantly alter the aerospace ecosystem in India.

The event held during the AeroIndia show in Bengaluru was graced by the presence of Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Union Minister of State for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and Shri K. Taraka Rama Rao, Minister for Industries & Commerce, Government of Telangana.

Aerospace and Aviation Sector Skill Council (AASSC) will play the operative role during the execution of the MoU on behalf of NSDC. Aerocampus Aquitaine France, one of the parties in the MoU will be affiliated with AASSC as a Training Partner. AASSC will provide oversight of Training Delivery process and ensure alignment with National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF). NSDC will assure standards, quality assurance & certification of training with Aero Campus in consultation with AASSC. Airbus Group India will be the Industry Partner and assist with domain expertise, industry trends, curriculum design. The Centre of Excellence (CoE) will come up in Hyderabad. The Telangana Government will provide space for setting up the Centre and would arrange the initial seed fund for the project. The National Skill Development Corporation will channelize the candidates to the Centre.

The Centre of Excellence in Aerospace Skill Development will soon roll out skill development programs in two domains critical to the country- Aerospace Manufacturing & Assembly and Aircraft Maintenance, Repair & Overhaul (MRO). "This first of its kind Center of Excellence aims to enhance the employability of young aspirants by imparting the required skills to them", said Rajiv Pratap Rudy. He also said that 'Skill India' generates "makers" for 'Make in India'. Ashish Saraf of Airbus while welcoming the audience mentioned that Skill India & Make in India are two sides of the same coin.

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It said the Centre is expected to roll out short-term courses this year, adding, it planned to upgrade into a university over the next five years.

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Together with AEROCAMPUS and Aviation and Aerospace Sector Skill Council (AASSC), it will also ensure that the programmes comply with international standards and are certified, the release said.

The signing at the Aero India 2017 air show here was witnessed by Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, and K Taraka Rama Rao, Telangana Minister for Industries and Commerce.

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It will up-skill the local youth in line with international norms and also partner with global aerospace and defence majors in their ‘Make in India’ programmes, Taraka Rama Rao said.

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Airbus will act as the industry expert to the project and help design the curriculum for the different trainings. It will provide inputs on the latest industry trends, play an active role in curriculum design, contribute in terms of visiting faculty and offer internship opportunities to the successful candidates.

AEROCAMPUS will be in charge of the operations of the Center and will lead the training and certifying of the on-site trainers and the implementation of a Quality Management System as a precursor to getting international approvals and accreditations.

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