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Day 3



**Mr. Vumlunmang
 Vualnam, IAS**

Secretary, Ministry of
 Civil Aviation,
 Government of India

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It is a privilege to address this esteemed gathering at the International Conference on **Air Mobility**, held under the visionary theme, 'Aerial Evolution: Shaping Tomorrow's **Urban Air Mobility**.' Urban air mobility represents a transformative step in addressing the growing challenges of urban transportation, such as congestion and pollution. The integration of cutting-edge technologies, including Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) and electric Vertical Take-Off and Landing (eVTOL) aircraft, holds the potential to redefine mobility in our cities, making it more sustainable and efficient. The Government of India remains steadfast in its commitment to fostering innovation and creating a robust ecosystem for urban air mobility. Regional air connectivity continues to be a top priority as we strive to meet the needs of a

rapidly growing aviation market, projected to serve **400 million air passengers by 2029**. Collaboration is key to our success. Industry stakeholders, innovators, and policymakers must work hand-in-hand to build the infrastructure, policies, and technology platforms that will propel India to the forefront of this transformative sector. Together, we can not only address urban challenges but also position India as a global leader in the realm of urban air mobility. Let us embrace this opportunity with a shared vision for sustainable progress, harnessing innovation to unlock the true potential of aerial evolution. I am confident that through collective effort, we will shape a future where urban air mobility becomes an integral part of our transportation landscape. *Thank you."*



Glimpses of UMIS 2025



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Elevating and Empowering Innovations, Enabling Growth while Pioneering India's Sustainable Future

Charting New Horizons: India's Path to Global Leadership

The Urban Mobility Infrastructure Show-UMIS 2025 Highlights Sustainable Progress in Urban Air Mobility and Construction!

Day 3 of UMIS 2025 served as a dynamic platform for knowledge exchange, laying the groundwork for modernizing airports, establishing resilient supply chains, and elevating India's global stature in aviation and construction. With more engaging sessions to follow, the event continues to inspire bold strides toward a sustainable and technologically advanced future.



UMIS 2025, a key segment of the **Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2025**, set the stage for transformative discussions at the **India Expo Centre & Mart in Greater Noida**. The day brought together policymakers, industry leaders, and innovators to focus on shaping the future of urban air mobility and the construction equipment sector. Two flagship events—the **International Conference on Air Mobility**, themed "**Aerial Evolution: Shaping Tomorrow's Urban Air Mobility**," and the **3rd Construction Equipment Manufacturing & Supply Chain Summit**—underscored India's ambition to lead globally in these critical sectors.

The **International Conference on Air Mobility's** inaugural session featured visionary insights from Mr. Amit Dutta, Chairman of CII's Task Force on Short Haul Air Mobility, and a special address by **Mr. Vumlunmang Vualnam**, Secretary of the Ministry of Civil Aviation. Their remarks highlighted the government's steadfast commitment to fostering innovation in urban air mobility. Industry

stalwarts, including **Mr. Salil Gupte** of Boeing India and **Mr. Aditya Ghosh** of Akasa Airlines, discussed resilience in the sector, reframing challenges as opportunities for growth and progress.

The conference's first-panel discussion delved into India's aviation ecosystem, examining key growth drivers, challenges, and the transformative role of technology. **Mr. Christoph Schnellmann** of Noida International Airport and **Mr. Sukaran Singh** of Tata Advanced Systems emphasized sustainability and the need for strategic investments to enhance competitiveness.

A subsequent session on **Urban Air Mobility (UAM)** explored policies for integrating eVTOLs, building vertiport infrastructure, and fostering public acceptance. Leaders like **Mr. Faiz Ahmed Kidwai**, Director General of DGCA, expressed optimism about UAM's potential to redefine urban transport. Global experts further showcased India's capacity for innovation and its path toward industry leadership.

Afternoon sessions highlighted drones' expanding roles in logistics, agriculture, and surveillance, alongside financing strategies to propel UAM adoption. The day concluded with a thought-provoking fireside chat on workforce development, emphasizing skilling, immersive training, and collaboration between academia and industry.

The 3rd Construction Equipment Manufacturing & Supply Chain Summit ran parallel, spotlighting India's journey toward becoming a global leader in manufacturing and supply chain resilience. **Shri Vijay Mittal**, Joint Secretary of the Ministry of Heavy Industries, inaugurated the summit, emphasizing the government's focus on innovation, sustainability, and workforce development in the construction equipment sector. He stressed the importance of advanced technologies and collective efforts to bolster India's global standing. The first panel, "Driving Innovation & Indigenization," moderated by **Mr. Ramesh Palagiri** of Wirtgen India, explored how

localized innovations and international standards can propel India's construction equipment industry. Panellists like **Dr. Debashis Bandyopadhyay** from the Ministry of Science & Technology and **Mr. Muthu Sekkar P L** of Hailstone Innovations emphasized collaboration and technological advancements as key growth drivers.

The second panel, "Building Resilience in Supply Chains," moderated by **Mr. Anees Boxwala** of Tata Motors, brought together experts such as **Ms. Sanchita Majumdar** of SIDBI and **Mr. Nilanjan Das** of Tata Hitachi. They highlighted the role of partnerships and cutting-edge technology in strengthening supply chains and achieving localization goals.

Both summits underscored India's vision for an **Atmanirbhar Bharat**—a self-reliant and globally competitive nation. The discussions reinforced the importance of innovation, sustainability, and a skilled workforce as foundational pillars for progress.



Testimonials



Mr. Gagandeep, Sarla Aviation: We received what we have expected, with the bustling footfall and the engagement with the investors and the stakeholders. We have also witnessed the competitive ecosystem, but we are taking this as a positive note towards growth. Today our stall was visited by the Secretary of Ministry of Civil Aviation, for which I feel so fortunate.



Mr. Prajwal Nautical Wings Aerospace Company: We are very few OEM's manufacturers of drones and drone components, providing critical help for various facets of technological integration across industries. We are looking forward to future such engagements as this specific one at UMIs has given our brand a boost. So far our experience is delightful!



Ms. Gauri Shukla, UPMRC: We are paving the path of strengthening the urban mobility infrastructure in multiple cities of Uttar Pradesh, currently we are working on the Metro projects of Lucknow, Agra, and Kanpur. UMIS 2025 has provided us the platform to interact with various stakeholders and consumers one the most important one, who must get benefitted from our services at the end. UMIS 2025 was such an enriching experience for all of us with learnings.



Ms. Soni Mitali, Visitor and a Research Scholar at FMS, DU: I am highly impressed to see the efforts here of the organisers, with such immersive exposition and thoughtful conferences, I am hopeful that by 2030 we will attain the goal of Urban Sustainability. I am looking forward to be a part of such events in future as well!



Mr. Rajesh Kakkar, Steer Advisors, Visitor: UMIS was an exciting and knowledgeable event, I met multiple stakeholders discussing various topics be it regulatory, ease of doing business, sustainability, to name a few! I am thankful for the organisers for that.