



Aero India 2019 FAQ AND SHOW INFORMATION

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT INFORMATION

Are there special requirements to enter an India International Airport?

Only passengers with confirmed tickets for travel are allowed entry into India's International Airports. This may come as a surprise for many foreigners where airport security doesn't appear until after you've entered the airport. Being prepared ahead of arrival will ensure a swift entry into the airport.

Doors to the international airports are secured by armed guards. Travelers must show their passport and ticket to gain access. Without the proper proof of flight reservation you will be turned away. This means no family, no friends, no driver or help of any kind is allowed to escort passengers into the airport.

What type of ticket is acceptable?

Two types of tickets are acceptable. One is the actual hard copy ticket provided by an airline office or travel agency. The second is for visitors flying with an E-ticket. In this case a printed copy of the full flight itinerary will suffice.

What do I do if I don't have a ticket?

If you are traveling on an E-ticket, your ticket was stolen or lost, or you don't have a printed flight itinerary, do not let a guard tell you to go to the airline office. Ask to verify your reservation using the printed passenger list kept outside the airport with one of the guards. All passengers flying on a particular day, by flight, can be found on this list. Find your name, show your passport, enter airport.

Visa Requirements

To obtain an India Visa in less than 48 hours, you may visit:

<https://www.indian-visaonline.org/>

The step-by-step process is easy to follow. To get ready to apply you will need to have information about your previous trips to India, your airport of entry and exit for your upcoming trip, your planned accommodations, the contact details of the organizer of the event you are attending, a .jpeg headshot photo and a PDF copy of the information pages of your passport.

The validity of visa will be 30 days from the date of arrival in India. This is a single-entry visa and can only be issued twice in a year.

To obtain your visa, you are required to have a personalized invitation letter generated by the organizers.

To request the visa letter, please contact via email: ceo.defex-mod@gov.in. This letter will then be sent to you directly from the organizers.

The visa process for India is very detailed. Be sure to visit the U.S. Department of State's [U.S. Passports & International Travel](#) to view all visa requirements.

All U.S. citizens need a [valid passport and valid Indian visa](#) to enter and exit India for any purpose. Most visitors, including those on official U.S. government business, must apply for visas at an Indian embassy or consulate abroad before entering the country. U.S. citizens seeking to enter India solely for tourist purposes, and who plan to stay no longer than 30 days, may apply for an electronic travel authorization at least four days prior to their arrival in lieu of applying for a tourist visa at an Indian embassy or consulate. Please visit the [Indian government's website for electronic travel authorization](#) for additional information regarding the eligibilities and requirements for this type of visa. Without



the electronic travel authorization, which must be obtained at least four days prior to arrival, visas are not available upon arrival for U.S. citizens. If you do not have a valid passport and visa you may be immediately deported.

For the most current information on entry and exit requirements, please contact the [Embassy of India](#) at 2536 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20008, telephone (202) 939-9806 or the Indian Consulates in [Chicago](#), [New York](#), [San Francisco](#), [Atlanta](#), or [Houston](#). Outside the United States, inquiries should be made at the nearest Indian embassy or consulate.

General information regarding Indian visa and immigration rules, including the addresses and telephone numbers for the FRRO offices, can be found at the [Indian Ministry of Home Affairs Bureau of Immigration website](#).

Indian visas may be also obtained through [Cox & Kings Global Services](#), the Government of India's official visa contractor.

TRANSPORTATION & VENUE ACCESS

How many badges will I receive and how to do I obtain them?

For every four square meters of space, you will receive one exhibitor badge. For example, if you have a total of twelve (12) square meters, you will receive three (3) exhibitor badges. The cost for exhibitor badges beyond your quota is 2750 INR each (approximately US\$80.00).

Once logged into the [Aero India Exhibitor Zone](#), select Exhibitor Manual Forms and click Exhibitors Representative Photo Passes to register your team. You will need each person's passport details and a photo (only .jpg, .jpeg, .png, or .gif image up to 500KB) to upload to the website.

Be sure to enter accurate information to avoid long wait times to reprint badges onsite. At past Aero India events, the waiting period to collect badges has exceeded 4 hours. One company representative can pick up badges for the entire onsite team.

All badges can be picked up at the Exhibitor Badge Registration Centre at Gate No. 2 on the show site beginning Monday, February 4, 2019.

How to I obtain VIP exhibitor badges?

Each participating exhibitor is entitled to 2 VIP passes. Once logged into the [Aero India Exhibitor Zone](#), select Exhibitor Manual Forms and click Exhibitors Representative Photo Passes to register your VIPs. You will need each person's passport details and a photo (only .jpg, .jpeg, .png, or .gif image up to 500KB) to upload to the website.

All badges can be picked up at the Exhibitor Badge Registration Centre at Gate No. 2 on the show site beginning Monday, February 4, 2019.

Where are the Car Parks?

Click [here](#) to view parking locations onsite. Exhibitors can park in lot #25 (highlighted in pale orange). (In our experience, the Exhibitor Parking in Lot #25 is closer than parking in Lot #26.) Parking passes can be requested through your [Aero India Exhibitor Zone](#) account.



BUILD-UP & DISMANTLE

What are the Build-Up & Dismantle Hours?

Build-Up Dates

Monday, February 4th, 2019

10:00am - 5:00pm (Space Only)

Tuesday, February 5th - Monday, February 18th, 2019

8:00am - 5:00pm (Space Only)

Sunday, February 17th ** - Monday, February 18th, 2019

8:00am - 5:00pm (Turnkey)

Tuesday, February 19th – Dress Rehearsal

* All construction material, waste and empties, etc. must be removed by **Sunday, February 17th at 8:00pm.**

** Turnkey Exhibitors: Additional onsite furniture can only be ordered on Sunday, February 17th, 2018

***** Monday, February 18th and Tuesday, February 19th - Delivery of freight, booth construction or turnkey additional furniture orders processed are NOT permitted.**

Dismantle Dates

Sunday, February 24th, 2019

5:00pm - 7:00pm

* Hand carry items can be removed.

Monday, February 25th - Wednesday, February 27th, 2019 **

9:00am - 5:00pm

** Dismantling and re-packing of materials and exhibits will not be permitted, except for weapons and ammunition and light and portable models.

Halls must be empty by Wednesday, February 27th at 5:00pm.

Can we park at the site during build-up?

Click [here](#) to view parking locations onsite. Exhibitors can park in lot #25 (highlighted in pale orange). (In our experience, the Exhibitor Parking in Lot #25 is closer than parking in Lot #26.) Parking passes can be requested through your [Aero India Exhibitor Zone](#) account.

Is there a safety dress code during build-up?

Safety clothing is not mandatory. However, we do recommend taking precaution while onsite during build-up.

How do I obtain passes for my contractor and their vehicle(s)?

You may order contractor and vehicle passes through your [Aero India Exhibitor Zone](#) upon availability.



SHOW INFORMATION

Admission Hours

TRADE DAYS

Wednesday, February 20th, 2019

Exhibitor Access: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Trade Visitor Access: 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Thursday, February 21st - Friday, February 22th, 2019

Exhibitor Access: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Trade Visitor Access: 9:00am - 5:00pm

PUBLIC DAYS

Saturday, February 23th - Sunday, February 24th, 2019

Exhibitor Access: 8:00am - 5:00pm

General Visitor Access: 9:00am - 5:00pm

When & where does the Official Opening Ceremony take place?

The Official Opening Ceremony takes place Wednesday, February 20th, 2019 from 9:30am - 11:30am (Time Approximate)

Location: TBD

When & where does the USA Partnership Pavilion Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception take place?

The USA Partnership Pavilion Opening Ceremony takes place Wednesday, February 20th, 2019 from 11:30am – 12:30pm in Stand E.3.3.

The reception and ceremony will begin with refreshments and networking followed by the playing of the U.S. and Indian national anthems to begin the ceremony and brief remarks by Kallman Worldwide and U.S. Government Representatives. The event will culminate with the ceremonial ribbon cutting to officially “open” the U.S. Pavilion for business at Aero India. **Sponsored by Lockheed Martin.**

Is there a dress code for show days?

All exhibitors are expected to dress formally in a suit/national dress/service uniform or any other appropriate wear. The organizers reserve the right to determine whether the attire of an exhibitor is acceptable and in keeping with the best interests of the exhibition.

When and where can I pick up my Official Catalogue?

Official Catalogues will be dropped off at each exhibitor’s stand on the first day of the show.

Where can I find the Organizer’s Office?

Registration Centre at Gate No. 1 on the show site.

How can I book a conference room with the USA Partnership Pavilion?

You may visit the USA Partnership Pavilion Meeting Point, Stand E.3.3 to book a conference room. Reservations are first come, first serve and are limited to 1 ½ hour per exhibiting company per day. Please schedule confirmed meetings only.



VENUE

Where does Aero India 2019 take place?

Camp Office

Air Force Station, Yelahanka (AFSY)
Bengaluru, Karnataka 560063, India

[Map – Site Plan](#)

Is dining available onsite?

There are 3 restaurants serving different types of fast food and Indian food at the exhibition site.

What services are offered in the USA Partnership Pavilion?

The Meeting Point, Stand E.3.3, will be open during show hours and is reserved exclusively for exhibitors and their guests. It is not open to the public and all exhibitors are required to wear a USA Pavilion lanyard or USA Pavilion access sticker to enter the Meeting Point.

Here, we will offer:

- Complimentary refreshments
- Coffee, hot tea, and a selection of cold beverages
- Phone charging station
- Welcome desk
- Free WiFi

A conference room, Stand E.3.3, will be available and can accommodate up to 6 people comfortably. Reservations are first come, first served and are limited to 1 ½ hour per exhibiting company per day. Conference room scheduling will take place during Set-up and event in the USA Partnership Pavilion Meeting Point.

Is WiFi available?

Kallman Worldwide will be providing basic WiFi for our exhibitors within our USA Partnership Meeting Point, Stand E.3.3. This internet will support minimal activity such as checking emails and sending messages and will be shared with all U.S. Pavilion Exhibitors, which can sometimes slow down its capabilities. Exhibitors may purchase wired internet services through the [Aero India Exhibitor Zone](#).

Which security measures are in place?

Overall surveillance of the exhibition site is provided by the organizer. Equipment displayed on the booth is the responsibility of the exhibitor, day and night. You should take all appropriate measures to be protected against damage and theft.

What do I do in an emergency?

India has implemented an all-in-one emergency number - **112**. You may dial the following numbers for specific emergencies:

- Ambulance – 102
- Fire – 101
- Police - 100