

Editorial

Air Show in India is a biennial event and have been held at Bangalore with leading aerospace professionals participating to showcase the cutting edge technologies in aerospace sector. Coinciding with the Air show, Aero India Seminar- a congregation is held among practicing engineers, academicians, scientists and technologists for dissemination and exchange of emerging frontiers of aerospace projects. It is interesting to record that the theme for the 2015 Aero India Seminar is **“Aerospace : Vision 2050”**.

The Special Issue of the Journal contains selected papers presented in the Aero India International Seminar. While it has been the desire to have as many papers as possible; space, time and representation compelled the editorial committee to restrict to sixteen presentations. The editorial committee believes that the papers brought-out in this special issue drawn from the Aero India presentations will enrich the pursuit of the chosen professional in realising the aerospace systems in the coming years.

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