

# Defence Expo 2022

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**In news**– Due to logistics problems being experienced by participants, the DefExpo 2022 proposed to be held in Gandhinagar, Gujarat from March 10th till March 14th has been postponed.

## **About Defence Expo 2022-**

- **Defence Exhibition Organisation (DEO), the Ministry of Defence** had to **host** the 12th edition of prestigious **biennial defence exhibition, DefExpo 2022, at Gandhinagar, Gujarat from March 10-14, 2022.**
- This mega defence international exhibition is **focussing on land, air, naval, internal homeland security and electronic systems.**
- The Government, with policy initiatives of **'Make in India'** and **'Atma Nirbhar Bharat'** believes that India has tremendous potential to emerge as a global defence manufacturing hub. Therefore, the same **theme has been adopted for Def Expo 2022.**
- The DefExpo seminars are planned to be held in a hybrid format, enabling the speakers as well as the audience to participate in various seminars virtually.
- The seminars, which will be streamed worldwide, will be conducted by leading industry fora, international fora, think-tanks, media houses, Indian industry, DRDO, Ministry of Civil Aviation, state governments etc.
- **The seminars are themed on exports, future of Civil Aviation in India, R&D, Future of Conflicts, Aero Engines and MRO,** Outreach programs by the State Governments on investment opportunities etc.
- Leading international and national experts from defence and aerospace sectors have been invited as speakers for the seminars.
- **The event is expected to help boost investment,** expand manufacturing capacities and capabilities, discover

avenues for technology absorption and thus, **contribute to furthering the target of \$5 billion defence export by 2024.**