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## MESSAGE

Air travel has seen massive growth around the world with hundreds of millions of people joining the global middle class. India, in particular, has seen an extraordinary growth in its aviation sector. As flying is becoming more affordable in India and smaller towns are being included on the aviation map, it is a suitable time to take forward **the vision of Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India of making the common citizen fly through the flagship Regional Connectivity Scheme - UDAN.**

2. The platform provided by Global Aviation Summit, the 1<sup>st</sup> ever comprehensive aviation event, would enable eminent dignitaries from different corners of the world to speak about various aviation policies and plans. With a shared ambition of enabling flying for all, the dignitaries would be able to discuss more effectively on how to connect the world through air transport.

3. I am hopeful that this event will be immensely fruitful for policy making in India as well as in other emerging countries within the aviation sector.

4. I wish the event all the success.

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