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Aequs aerospace to set up Defence exclusive unit in Goa

Bengaluru, Feb 15 (UNI) The Belagavi based Aequs Aerospace today announced setting up of an exclusive high precision Defence and aerospace facility in Goa to participate in the 'Make in India' programme of the Union government.

Making the announcement in the presence of Goa Chief Minister Laxmikant Parsekar, Aequs Aerospace Chairman and CEO Arvind Melligeri told newsmen here that the Rs 500 Crore facility to be located in Tuem in Goa will start manufacturing 24 months after the land was finally allocated to the company. Goa Chief Secretary Dharmendra Sharma said the process was in the final stage and expressed hope that the allocation of 50 acres of land to Aequs would be completed this year.

Mr Parsekar said that Goa was in the ending stages of coming out of its electronics policy delayed due to the recent Assembly election. The greenfield international airport coming up near Tuem would offer tremendous advantage to high industries to come up in Goa which already had a good pharmaceutical base besides engineering.

Mr Melligeri said the new facility was Aequs commitment towards the Indian Defence Sector which heavily relied on imported equipment and technology. The company aimed support the make in India initiative for one of the most critical sectors in the country. "Our strategy will also see technology transfers from aerospace giants around the globe". The facility aimed to generate employment to 2000 people.

Aequs Aerospace is headquartered with the Aequs special economic zone in Belagavi, From raw materials to equipment and processes, Aequs maintains the high standards that are globally recognised, Mr Melligeri said.

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