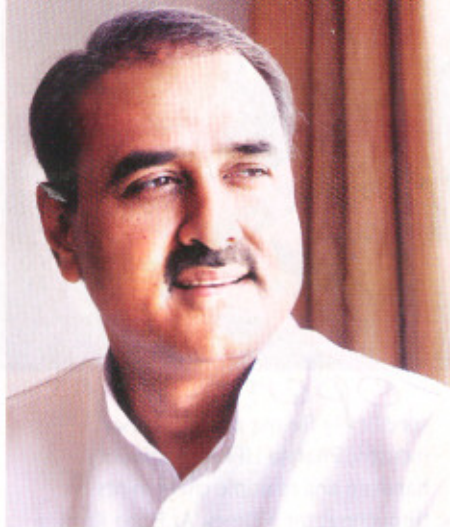


Show business



It's India's first-ever civil air show. The International Exhibition & Conference on Civil Aviation will be held between October 15 and 18 at Hyderabad's old Begumpet airport. The show will be inaugurated by the civil aviation minister, Praful Patel and followed by a fly-past of the Surya Kiran and Sarang helicopters from Indian Air Force. Air India will also take delivery of a new Airbus 319 during the inaugural function. Delegations from over 25 countries and big names in the business like Airbus, Boeing, Bombardier, Rolls-Royce and others will participate in the event. Among the aircraft on display will be the mighty A380, the Pushpak, Boeing 777 and others. Watch this space for in-depth coverage of the air show.