

Ladies and gentlemen,

As we draw the curtains on this remarkable Aviation Safety Forum, I stand before you with a profound sense of gratitude and accomplishment. Over the past 2 day, we have delved into the intricacies of aviation safety, explored innovative solutions, and forged invaluable connections. I am honoured to have serve as the President of the World Birdstrike Association during this pivotal time in our shared commitment to ensuring the safety of our skies especially in India where I started my aviation journey I would like to bring India up to the international platform along with the global aviation industry with all your support let us forge ahead and show the global platform how responsible the Indian subcontinent and our neighbouring countries look at aviation safety.

Firstly, let me express my deepest appreciation to the Bengaluru International Airport, sponsors, speakers, and each one of you who contributed to the success of this forum. Your dedication to advancing aviation safety is truly commendable, and it is through collaborative efforts like these that we can create a safer, more resilient future for aviation.

Our theme for this year's forum—Birdstrike Prevention and Mitigation—couldn't be more timely and relevant with the upcoming greenfield airports. As we witness the continual growth of air traffic, the importance of addressing the challenges posed by wildlifestrikes has never been more pressing. We've explored some cutting-edge technologies, shared best practices, and engaged in thought-provoking discussions to enhance our collective understanding of this complex issue.

It is crucial that we continue to foster collaboration between all our stakeholders, regulators, biologists, scientists, and aviation professionals. By working together, we can develop and implement effective strategies that not only mitigate the impact of wildlife strikes but also contribute to the overall improvement of aviation safety standards.

The World Birdstrike Association remains steadfast in its commitment to being a catalyst for positive change in the aviation safety landscape. Our dedication to research, education, and the development of innovative solutions will continue to guide our efforts as we navigate the evolving challenges of our industry.

In closing, I urge each one of you to carry the spirit of collaboration and determination that has defined this forum back to your respective organisations. Let us implement the insights gained here to create a safer and more secure aviation environment for all.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment, and I look forward to witnessing the positive impact that our collective efforts will undoubtedly have on the future of aviation safety.

Safe travels to you all, and may our skies always be clear and our flights secure and let us co-exist with our wildlife as we need them much more than they need us.

Thank you.