

PM Modi launches ₹22,000 cr project to build C-295 transport aircraft in Gujarat: 10 updates

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi lays the foundation stone of the C-295 transport aircraft manufacturing plant, in Vadodara, Gujarat ([ANI](#))

Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of the C-295 transport aircraft manufacturing plant, in Vadodara, Gujarat on Sunday, 30 October. The C-295 transport aircraft for the Indian Air Force will be manufactured by Tata-Airbus. Apart from making 40 aircraft, this facility at Vadodara would be manufacturing additional aircraft for Air Force requirements and exports.

At the event, addressing the crowd that gathered to see [PM Modi](#), he said, “The transport aircrafts that'll be manufactured here will not only give power to our Army but also develop a new ecosystem of manufacturing aircraft... Soon, India will witness the passenger aircraft that will be made with the tag of 'Make In India'”.

Further the Prime Minister reiterated, “in the coming years, the Defence and Aerospace sectors will be two important pillars for making India 'Atmanirbhar'. By 2025, our defence manufacturing scale would cross \$25 billion. Defence corridors being established in Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu would power this scale”