

World's Largest Aircraft: just a few weeks away from its maiden flight

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The world finally developed the largest aircraft. It is a hybrid. An airship and an aeroplane combined. It is only weeks away from its maiden flight, as per Sky News .

The Airlander 10 was originally developed for the US Army back in 2009, but re-imagined for commercial use when the project had been abandoned.

Unlike an airplane, the Airlander 10 :-

- does not need a runway and can land on most surfaces, including water.
- carry up to 10 tons,
- transport 48 passengers and
- fly continuously for five days at 80 knots (92mph),

making it ideal to transport large amount of men and material to reach difficult places.