Concurrently SIATI will Organise these Conferences at the Exhibition Venue

AEDEX AEROSPACE & DEFENCE EXPO

Theme: India's Aerospace & Defence Ecosystem: Innovation, Indigenisation & Global Leader

September 10th, 2026 | Conference Hall Tejas, Exhibition Hall - 2

PROGRAMME

(Chairman & Eminent Speakers Requested)

0930-1000 hrs

- Registration & Networking Tea

1000-1020 hrs

- Welcome Dignitaries
- Exhibition Visit by Chief Guest

1020-1130 hrs
Inaugural Session

- Welcome Address by President SIATI
- Exhibition Brief by TAFCON
- Address by Guest of Honour
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- Address by Chief Guest

1130-1230 hrs - Session 1

POLICY REFORMS, INDIGENISATION & STRATEGIC ROADMAP FOR AEROSPACE, DEFENCE & SPACE

Chair

- Dr. VK Saraswat, Former Secy Dept of Defence R&D & Chairman DRDO; Former Member of NITI Aayog

Eminent Panelists

- Dr. V. Narayanan, Chairman, ISRO & Secretary, Department of Space
- Mrs. Nidhi Bansal, Director TDF
- Mr. S Jayakrishnan, CEO BC, Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. (HAL)
- Dr. Amitabh Saraf, PGD(CA) & Director, Aeronautical Development Agency

1230-1330 hrs - Session 2

INDUSTRY-GOVERNMENT SYNERGY: ACCELERATING AEROSPACE & DEFENCE INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS

Chair

- Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy, Former Secy Dept of Defence R&D & Chairman DRDO

Eminent Panelists

- Mr. Ajay Kumar Srivastava, Director (Engg. and R&D) HAL
- Mr. Sukaran Singh, CEO & MD, Tata Advanced Systems Ltd.
- Mr. Manoj Jain, CMD, Bharat Electronics Ltd. (BEL)
- Mr. B M Raghavendra, JGM, Aerospace Business, L&T MBDA Missile Systems Ltd.
- Mr. Arvind Mehra CEO & ED, Mahindra Aerospace
- Mr. Maneck Eddie Behramkamdin, Executive VP & Business Head – Aerospace Division, Godrej Aerospace
- Reps of Dte of Aerospace Design, Ship Design Bureau & Army Design Bureau.

1330-1430 hrs

- NETWORKING LUNCH

1430-1530 hrs - Session 3

RESILIENT & TRUSTED AEROSPACE SUPPLY CHAINS: Make in India & Owned by India, for India and for Export- 'Atmanirbhar Bharat'

Chair

- Prof. Dr. C. G. Krishnadas Nair, Founder & President Emeritus, SIATI & Former Chairman & MD, HAL

Eminent Panelists

- Mr. Rajeev Kaul, COO, Aequs Ltd.
- Mr. Udayant Malhoutra, CEO & MD, Dynamatic Technologies Ltd.
- Mr. Jitendra Gavankar, CEO & Country Head, Safran India
- Mr. Arunakar Mishra, CEO, Genser Aerospace & IT Pvt. Ltd.
- Mr. Rajeev Sikka, Manging Director, Sika Interplants Pvt. Ltd.
- Mr. Shashank Chaudhary, Additional Chief Executive Officer, UPEIDA, Lucknow

1530-1630 hrs - Session 4

NEXT-GEN WARFARE TECHNOLOGIES: AI, AUTONOMOUS SYSTEMS, CYBER & SPACE DEFENCE AND UAV

Chair

- Air Marshal Nagesh Kapoor, SYSM, PVSM, AVSM, VM (Retd), DG, Centre for Aerospace Power and Strategic Studies (CAPSS)

Co-Chair

- Dr. BHVS Narayana Murthy, VC, Defence Institute of Advanced Technology (DIAT), Pune

Eminent Panelists

- Air Marshal George Thomas AVSM, VM, AOC-in-C Western Air Command
- Lt. Gen Abhijit S. Pendharkar, AVSM, YSM, DG Military Operations
- Mr. Ashish Rajvanshi, CEO, Adani Defence & Aerospace
- Dr. Jaiteerth Joshi CEO & MD, Brahmos Aerospace
- Vice Admiral AN Pramod, AVSM VSM, DG Naval Operations
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1630 hrs.

- Networking Tea & Visit to Exhibition