

AEDEX CONFERENCE

September 10th, 2026 | Conference Hall (Tejas)

Theme: India's Aerospace & Defence Ecosystem: Innovation, Indigenisation & Global Leadership – Vision 2035

Provisional Programme

(Chairman & Eminent Speakers Requested)

TIME	PROGRAMME
0930-1000 Hrs.	Registration & Networking Tea
1000-1020 hrs	- Welcome Dignitaries - Exhibition Visit by Chief Guest
1020-1130 Hrs. Inaugural Session	- Welcome Dignitaries on the Dias - National Anthem - Lighting the Lamp - Welcome Address by President SIATI - Exhibition Brief by TAFCON - Address by Guest of Honor - Address by Guest of Honour - Address by Chief Guest - Felicitation of Guests - Vote of Thanks *Requested
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 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 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 Limited (BEL) - 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 Panelists - Mr. Rajeev Kaul, COO, Aequs Limited - Mr. Udayant Malhoutra, CEO & MD, Dynamatic Technologies Limited - Mr. Jitendra Gavankar, CEO & Country Head, Safran India - Mr. Arunakar Mishra, CEO, Genser Aerospace & IT Pvt Ltd - Mr. Rajeev Sikka, Managing 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 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 - Vice Admiral AN Pramod, AVSM VSM, DG Naval Operations
1630 Hrs.	Networking Tea & Visit to Exhibition