



Theme: India's Aerospace & Defence Ecosystem: Innovation, Indigenisation & Global Leadership – Vision 2035
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 Honor
- Address by Guest of Honour
- Address by Chief Guest

1130-1230 hrs - Session 1

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

Introduction of Dignitaries (MC)

Chairman

- Dr. V.K. Saraswat, Distinguished Defence Scientist; former DG & Secretary, DRDO; currently Member of NITI Aayog, GOI

Chairman's Opening Remarks

Eminent Panelists

- Dr. V. Narayanan, Chairman, ISRO & Secretary, Department of Space
- Dr. Samir V. Kamat, Former Chairman DRDO & Secretary, Department of Defence R&D, Ministry of Defence.
- Mr. Jitendra J. Jadhav, Former Director General, Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA), Bengaluru
- Audience Q&A
- Summing up

1230-1330 hrs - Session 2

INDUSTRY-GOVERNMENT SYNERGY: ACCELERATING AEROSPACE & DEFENCE INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS

Introduction of Dignitaries (MC)

Chairman

- Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy, President AeSI, Former Secretary Defense R&D, Chairman DRDO

Chairman's Opening Remarks

Eminent Panelists

- Mr. Kota Ravi, CMD & Director (Operations)- Additional Charge, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited.
- Mr. Sukaran Singh, CEO & MD, Tata Advanced Systems
- Mr. Manoj Jain, CMD, Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)
- Mr. Arun T. Ramchandani, Chairman, L&T MBDA Missile Systems Limited
- Mr. Arvind Mehra CEO & ED, Mahindra Aerospace, MD & CEO, Mahindra Aerostructures
- Mr. Maneck Eddie Behramkamdin, Executive Vice President & Business Head – Aerospace Division, Godrej Aerospace
- Audience Q&A
- Summing up

1330-1430 hrs

- NETWORKING LUNCH

1430-1530 hrs - Session 3

RESILIENT & TRUSTED AEROSPACE SUPPLY CHAINS: FROM MSME's TO GLOBAL INTEGRATION

Introduction of Dignitaries (MC)

Chairman

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

Chairman's Opening Remarks

Eminent Panelists

- Mr. Jürgen Westermeier, President & Managing Director, Airbus India & South Asia
- Mr. Aravind Melligeri, Executive Chairman & CEO, Aequs
- Dr. Udayant Malhoutra, CEO & Managing Director, Dynamatic Technologies Limited
- Mr. Jitendra (JS) Gavankar, CEO & Country Head, Safran India
- Audience Q&A
- Summing up

1530-1630 hrs - Session 4

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

Introduction of Dignitaries (MC)

Chairman

- Mr. Girish Ramachandran, President – Growth Markets, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)

Chairman's Opening Remarks

Eminent Panelists

- Air Marshal George Thomas AVSM, VM, AOC-in-C Western Air Command
- Lt. Gen Abhijit S. Pendharkar, AVSM, YSM, DGMO, Indian Army
- Dr. K. Rajalakshmi Menon, Distinguished Scientist & Director General (Aeronautical Systems), DRDO & Director, CABS
- Mr. Ashish Rajvanshi, CEO, Adani Defence & Aerospace
- Vice Admiral AN Pramod, AVSM VSM, Director General of Naval Operations
- Audience Q&A
- Summing up

1630-1730 hrs - Session 5

DEFENCE EXPORTS AND GLOBAL COLLABORATIONS

Introduction of Dignitaries (MC)

Chairman

- Dr. Jaiteerth Joshi, CEO & MD, Brahmos Aerospace Pvt. Ltd.

Chairman's Opening Remarks

Eminent Panelists

- Mr. Salil Gupte, President, Boeing India & South Asia
- Mr. Ankur Kanaglekar, Vice President, India – Thales
- Mr. Loïc Piedevache, Country Head – India Operations, MBDA Group
- Mr. Nilesh Tungar, CEO, Kalyani Strategic Systems Ltd.
- Audience Q&A
- Summing up

1730 hrs

- Tea / Coffee



Theme: Future-Ready Airports: Smart, Sustainable & Passenger-Centric Aviation Ecosystems..
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- Registration & Networking Tea

1000-1100 hrs - Session 1

AVIATION / CARGO SECURITY

1100-1200 hrs - Session 2

DRONE ECOSYSTEM

1200-1200 hrs - Session 3

CHALLENGES IN MRO SECTORS

1400-1500 hrs - Session 4

SUSTAINABLE & SMART AIRPORTS

1500-1600 hrs - Session 5

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES: AIRPORT-LED ECONOMIC ZONES: AEROTROPOLIS, REAL ESTATE ETC.

Eminent Chairman & Speakers Expected in the Sessions: -

- Ms. Garima Singh – Jt. Director General, MoCA, Government of India.
- Ms. Vandana Aggarwal, IAS, Former Sr. Economic Advisor, MoCA, Government of India.
- Mr. Keku Bomi Gazder, MD and CEO, Aviapro Logistic Services Pvt. Ltd.
- Mr. Sanjiv Edward, CEO - Cargo and Logistics, GMR Group (DIAL).
- Mr. Vipin Vohra, Group Chairman, Continental Carriers Group.
- Mr. Smit Shah, President, Drone Federation India (DFI)
- Air Marshal K.A Ahamed Sanjeeb, Director General (Aircraft), IAF
- Mr. D. Anand Bhaskar, Managing Director & CEO, Air Works Group
- Mr. Sharad Agarwal, CEO, AI Engineering Service Limited
- Mr. Bharat Malkani, CEO, MAX MRO Services
- Mr. Dinesh Chand Sharma – Senior Joint DG, DGCA, GOI
- Mr. Jitendra Singh Rawat – Former Joint DG, (DGCA), GOI

- Mr. B. Bhaskar, Senior Director, GMR Group
- Mr. Vineet Gulati, Former Member (Air Navigation Services), Airports, Authority of India
- Mr. BVJK Sharma, CEO, Navi Mumbai Airport
- Mr. Prabhat Mahapatra, Chief Operating Officer, Navi Mumbai International Airport Ltd.
- Mr. Satyan Nair, Secretary General, APAO
- Mr. Sridhar L, AVP & Head ESG, BIAL
- Ms. Kiran Jain, COO, Noida International Airport
- Mr. Manu Gopalakrishna Pillai, Airport Director, CIAL.
- Brigade Group Representative
- KPMG Representative

Convener for Sessions on Aviation / Cargo Security, Drone Ecosystem & Challenges in MRO Sectors.

Group Capt. (R) Mr. Aurobindo Handa, Former Director General, AAIB, MoCA, GOI.

BUYER SELLER MEET - AEDEX + AIRPORT

An Opportunity to Meet and Interact with the Industry Leaders
 September 11th, 2026 | Conference Hall Blue

Buyer Seller Meet is a Bridge between Industry Requirements and Vender Opportunities. It will be a programme connecting OEMs, Defence PSUs, Armed Forces, Government Agencies and Private Sector Buyers with MSMEs, Startups and Tier-II/Tier-III suppliers.

Presentations will be from:

- Defence PSUs
- Armed Forces Procurement Wings
- Aviation Companies
- Aerospace OEMs
- Private defence manufacturers
- Airports

Programme	Time
AEDEX	1400-1545 Hrs.
AIRPORT	1615-1800 Hrs.