

**SEMINARS TO BE CONDUCTED DURING AERO INDIA 2025**

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01	<b>Seminar 1</b> 10 Feb 25 1400- 1630 hrs	Seminar on engine manufacturing for Aircraft, Ships, UAVs and Drones	FICCI	<p>(a) Gen Anil Chauhan PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, SM, VSM, Chief of Defence Staff (TBC)</p> <p>(b) Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi PVSM, AVSM, NM, Chief of the Naval Staff, Indian Navy (TBC)</p> <p>(c) Air Chief Marshal AP Singh PVSM, AVSM, Chief of the Air Staff, Indian Air Force (TBC)</p> <p>(d) Mr. Ashish Kansal, Co-Chair FICCI Defence and Homeland Security Committee, CEO, SMPP Ltd</p> <p>(e) Mr Ashok Atluri, Co-Chair FICCI Defence and Homeland Security Committee, Chairman &amp; MD Zen Technologies, Ltd</p> <p><b>Panel Discussion 1. Moderator:</b> Air Marshal B R Krishna, PVSM, AVSM, SC (Retd),</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> - (a) Air Commodore K Giri, VSM, Air Cmde Engineering 'B', IAF                      (b) Mr. Christophe Bruneau, Director, Safran Aircraft Engines, France                      (c) Mr. Geraint Rees, Rolls- Royce                      (d) Mr. Harold Moody, Director Military Engines, Pratt &amp; Whitney                      (e) Mr. A. Subramanyam, Additional General Manager, Engine Division, HAL                      (f) Dr. Subrata Das, Outstanding Scientist, Gas Turbine Research Establishment, DRDO</p> <p><b>Panel Discussion 2. Moderator:</b> Cmde Siddhartha Sant, VSM (Retd), Rolls- Royce</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> - (a) Cmde Sanjay Bhat, DME Marine GTs &amp; Engines, IN                      (b) Mr S M Mujumdar, Associate Vice President, Head- Defence Marine, Nuclear &amp; Power Plant Business, Kirloskar Oil Engines                      (c) Mr. N. Sivaprasad, Additional General Manager, Industrial &amp; Marine Gas Turbine (IMGT) Div, HAL                      (d) Mr. Prabakar, Outstanding Scientist, GTRE Engine Manufacturing for UAVs and Drones                      (e) Mr. Vishal Markanday, CEO &amp; Co- Founder, Cingularity Aerospace                      (f) Mr. Ravi Hazarika, Director PBS India</p>
02	<b>Seminar 2</b>	Mission DefSpace: From	ISpA	<b>Plenary Session :</b> - (a) Mr Jayant Patil, Chairman ISpA

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	10 Feb 25 1430- 1700 hrs	Vision to Reality – A Progress Report		<p>(b) Mr Vivek Virmani, PO (G) &amp; COO, DIO, MoD  (c) Lt Gen AK Bhatt (Retd), DG ISpA  (d) Dr Anupam Sharma, Director of Spl Projects, DRDO  (e) Dr. Samir V. Kamat, Chairman, DRDO  (f) Mr Sanjeev Kumar, Secretary (DP), MoD (TBC)</p> <p><b>Panel Discussion 1.</b> (a) <b>Moderator-</b> AVM Rajiva Ranjan (Retd),  (b) Brig Manoj, SFE, DSA  (b) Col Kishore Yewale, Col SP (space)  (c) ACNS (CS &amp; NCO), Indian Navy  (d) Wg Cdr Praveen, Indian Air Force  (e) Dr Abhishek Chauhan Deputy Program Director, iDEX, DIO</p> <p><b>Panel Discussion 2.</b> (a) <b>Moderator:</b> Mr Navneet Singh, CEO Kepler Aerospace  (b) Mr Rajeev Jyoti, Director (TD), IN-SPACE  (c) Mr. Vivek Virmani, PO (G) &amp; COO, DIO, MoD  (d) Col R Jitendra Kumar, Director (R&amp;D), DSA  (e) Prof. Dipankar Banerjee, Director. IIST  (f) Wing Commander Satyam Kushwaha (Retd)</p>
03	<b>Seminar 3</b> 11 Feb 25 1000- 1230 hrs	Investment Opportunities for Aerospace and Defence Manufactures in Karnataka	Govt. of Karnataka	<p>(a) Shri M.B. Patil, Hon'ble Minister for Large &amp; Medium Industries and Infrastructures Development, Govt. of Karnataka  (b) Dr. S. Selvakumar, IAS Principal Secretary to Govt, Dept. of Commerce and Industries, Govt of Karnataka  (c) Smt. Gunjan Krishna, IAS Commissioner for Industrial Development Dept of Industries and Commerce, Govt of Karnataka  (d) <b>Moderator:</b> Shri Udayant Toby Malhoutra, CEO &amp; Managing Director, M/s Dynamic Technologies Ltd.  (e) Sri Apparao (Rao) V Mallavarapu, CMD, M/s Centum Electronics Ltd  (f) Sri Chandrashekar HG, Founder &amp; Managing Director, M/s SASMOS Het Technologies Ltd.  (g) Sri P Balaji, Group Head (GRC &amp; Corporate Affairs), M/s Air India Ltd.  (h) Sri Binu Krishnakutty, Managing Director M/s Collins India Operations Center  (j) Smt. Anandita Kaushik, Partner, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas</p>

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				(k) Mr. Doddasavaraju, Managing Director Karnataka Udyog Mitra Dept. of Industries and Commerce Govt of Karnataka.
04	<b>Seminar 4</b> 11 Feb 25 1030- 1300 hrs	Indigenous Development of Aerospace Materials: Strengthening India's Self Reliance	HAL	(a) Dr. Nasir Jamal, Director PHDCCI (b) Mr Rudra Shriram, Chair, PHDCCI Defence & HLS Committee (c) Mr Shishir Kumar Patra, General Manager, HAL (SED-Koraput) (d) Mr. Mohinder Kumar Gupta, Co-Chair PHDCCI Defence & HLS Committee (e) Mr. D. Subrahmanya Shastry Additional General Manager, Planning HAL, Foundary and Forge Division Bangalore (f) Mrs. C.M. Bhuvanewari, Scientist 'F' Regional Director (F&F), Airworthiness Certification of Non-Metallic RCMA (F&F), Centre for Military Airworthiness and Certification (CEMILAC) (g) Mr. ESAKKI MUTHU S, AGM (Design), HAL, AERDC, Bangalore (h) Mr. Sanjay Chawla, Director General DGAQA, (j) Mr. Balpreet Singh Senior Consultant Ernst & Young LLP (k) Mr. Gowri Sankara Rao Naramsetti Director (Finance) & CFO with Addl. Charge of CMD Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited (MIDHANI) (l) Mr. V N Anil Kumar General Manager, Foundry & Forge Division, HAL (BC) Bengaluru (m) Dr. Shrish Kale Director (Materials & Pl), Centre for Military Airworthiness and Certification (CEMILAC), Bengaluru (n) Mr. Rohit Deb Barma General Manager Ordnance Factory Ambajhari (A unit of Yantra India Limited (YIL) Nagpur) (p) Dr. Kishora, Boeing India Shetty Associate Technical Fellow, Global Technology Leader-Materials and Manufacturing Boeing India (q) Mr. Sachin Agarwal Chairman & Managing Director PTC Industries Ltd. Lucknow
05	<b>Seminar 5</b> 11 Feb 25 1400- 1630 hrs	Manned Unmanned teams for Aerial Warfare-concept to targeting	Air Hq	(a) AVM Aditya Kumar Wahi AVSM VM (b) Dr AA Pashilkar, Dir NAL (c) Shri APVS Prasad, CE CEMILAC (d) Head of an Industry, suggested by SIDM (name is awaited) (e) <b>Moderator.</b> ACM RKS Bhadauria PVSM AVSM VM ADC (Retd)
06	<b>Seminar 6</b> 11 Feb 25 1430- 1700	DRDO Industry Synergy towards Viksit Bharat	DRDO	<b>Panel Discussion 1.</b> Secretary DDR&D Dr Samir V Kamat (a) Ambd Javed Ashraf, Former Indian Ambassador to France (b) Shri. Praveen G, Scientist 'G' & Director DIC

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07	<b>Seminar 7</b> 12 Feb 25 1000- 1230 hrs	Transition to Atmanirbhar Indian Naval Aviation 2047 (AINA-2047) and its associated ecosystem	Navy Hq	<p>(a) Adm KB Singh (Retd), Former Chief of Naval Staff  (b) Capt. Amit Bera CTP-<i>IN</i>  (c) Cmde Jaideep Maolankar, Veteran Experimental Test Pilot  (d) Mr Pradipta Biswas, Associate Professor, IISc, Bengaluru  (e) Mr Venkata Raju, CMD, VEM Technologies</p>
08	<b>Seminar 8</b> 12 Feb 25 1030- 1300 hrs	Aligning Technologies to Future Conflicts	BEL	<p>(a) Mr. Tobby Simon, Founder and President Synergia  (b) Mr. Manoj Jain, Chairman &amp; Managing Director, BEL  (c) Lt Gen GAV Reddy, Chief Strategic Officer, Synergia Foundation  (d) Mr Parithi Govindarajan, Founder &amp; CE Okulo Aerospace  (e) Dr Jaganath Nayak Director, CHESS  (f) Prof. Gopalan Jagadeesh Professor Department of Aerospace Engineering, Indian Institute of Science  (g) Mr Manoj Parmar, Founder Aithon Tech (AI)  (h) Dr A.Kiran Kumar Former Chairman, ISRO  (j) Dr Subba Rao Pavuluri Founder, Chairman &amp; MD Ananth Technologies</p>
09	<b>Seminar 9</b> 12 Feb 25 1430- 1700	Transformation of Maritime Aviation by Adopting Technological	ICG	<p>(a) Shri. Azeez, Sc 'G', LRDE, DRDO Bengaluru  (b) Dr. Omkar Narsipur, Senior Researcher Scientist, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru  (c) Comdt (JG) R Narendran Production Test Pilot (PTP), QFI ICG</p>

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	hrs	trends and Indigenization		(d) Gp Capt Abhay Chandrakant Deshpande Retd, Flight Test Engineer HAL(TAD), Kanpur (e) Dr. R Rajesh, Sc 'G', Centre for Airborne Studies (CABS), Bengaluru/ DRDO (f) DIG Jamal Taha TM, DDG(AV), CGHQ, Delhi. (g) Mr. Awadhesh Kumar, GM (Indigenisation) HAL, Corporate Office Bengaluru (h) Dr. K Rajalakshmi Menon, Distinguished Scientist DG (Aeronautical Systems), DRDO (j) Shri Naresh Palta Senior Advisor, M/s Maini Aerospace, Bengaluru (k) Prof Suresh Sundaram Aerospace Department, IISC Bangalore
10	<b>Seminar 10</b> 12 Feb 25 1400- 1630 hrs	Promoting Design and Intellectual Property and Import Substitution – Two great goals for Indian Defence Industry	SIDM	(a) Mr Rajinder Singh Bhatia, President, SIDM (b) Mr. Ramesh K, Director General, SIDM (c) <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy, Former Secretary DRDO (d) Dr. (Smt) Chandrika Kaushik, Outstanding Scientist & Director General-Production Coordination & Services Interaction (PC & SI), DRDO (e) Mr. Ashish Rajvanshi, CEO, Adani Defence and Aerospace (f) Mr, Michael Fernandez, Country Head- Indian GBD South Asia Director, Lockheed Martin India Pvt Ltd. (g) Ms. Anandita Kaushik, Partner Mergers and Acquisitions, Defence and Aerospace, Cril Aarchand Mngaladas.

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