



26 September 2025: Hotel Leela Palace, Bengaluru, India

Agenda (as on 23 September 2025)
Inaugural Session

0830 Hrs Registration

0930 Hrs – 1045 Hrs:

Speakers

Mr Rabindra Srikantan
Chairman, CII Karnataka &
Managing Director
ASM Technologies Ltd

Mr Arun T Ramchandani
Summit Chairman &
SVP & Head – Precision
Engineering and Systems
Larsen & Toubro Limited

Mr Sandeep Nanduri, IAS
Managing Director
Tamilnadu Industrial
Development Corporation Ltd
Government of Tamil Nadu

Mr Manoj Jain
Chairman & Managing Director
Bharat Electronics Limited

1045 Hrs – 1100 Hrs Networking Break (Tea/Coffee)

1100 – 1200 Hrs	CxO Panel Discussion on The Path to “Make for World” from “Make in India”	
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1100 Hrs	Opening Remarks by Panel Moderator	Mr Debadatta Mishra CEO & CTO Apex Space Exploration Pvt Ltd, (Former Sr Scientist ISRO & Former CEO- AASSC & NSDC)
1105 Hrs	Signature Statement by Panellists	Dr Amitabh Saraf Program Director & Director Aeronautical Development Agency, Ministry of Defence Government of India Mr Chandrashekar H G Chairman & Managing Director SASMOS Group Mr Suresh Baroth Chief Executive Officer DELOPT Shri J Rajesh Kumar * Outstanding Scientist & Director Combat Vehicles Research and Development Establishment Ministry of Defence Government of India Mr Sasikumar Muthusamy Senior Director-Engineering Collins Aerospace
1145 Hrs	Discussion / Q&A	
1200 Hrs	Panel Discussion Conclude and Session Changeover	

1200 – 1315 Hrs	Session on Technologies Shaping the Battlefield-Emerging Technologies in Modern Warfare	
1200 Hrs	Opening Remarks by Session Chairman	Mr Harshan Budke Vice President, L&T Ltd.
1205 Hrs	Address	Dr R Shivaraman (Virtual) CTO & Co-Founder Big Bang Boom Solutions
1220 Hrs	Address	Mr Sanjay Nekkanti * Founder & CEO Dhruva Space
1235 Hrs	Autonomous Systems: Redefining the Battlespace	Col Rajneesh Kacker, SM (Retd) Head Defence - Marketing, Sales International Operations & Aftermarket Ashok Leyland Defence Systems Limited
1250 Hrs	Address by	Dr Vinod S Chippalkatti President - Strategic Electronics Business Unit Centum Electronics Limited
1305 Hrs	Discussion / Q&A	
1315 Hrs	Session Conclude / Networking Lunch	

1415 – 1545 Hrs Session on Indigenization-Powering India to Strength & Self Reliance		
1415 Hrs	Opening Remarks by Session Chairman	Dr. Naresh PALTA Principal Adviser (Aerospace & Aviation) JK Maini Global Aerospace Ltd.
1420 Hrs	Address by	Cmde Nitin Nangia, IN(Retd) Chief General Manager Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd
1435 Hrs	Address by	Mr Yatan Kumar Mishra AVP & Head - Engineering Tata Advanced Systems Limited
1450 Hrs	Address by	Mr Nikhil Kanodia Managing Director Precision Electronics Limited
1505 Hrs	Address by	Mr Niranjan Malode Deputy CEO Safran Data Systems India
1520 Hrs	Address by	Prof. Jitendra Singh Chief Advisor, SASMOS Group & Former Scientist, DRDO Ministry of Defence, Govt of India
1535 Hrs	Discussion / Q&A	
1545 Hrs	Session Conclude	

1545 – 1700 Hrs	Session on Digital Defence-New Frontier of Electronic & Cyber Warfare	
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1545 Hrs	Opening Remarks & Address by Session Chairman	Mr Shinto Joseph Director South-East Asia Operations LDRA Technology Pvt Ltd
1550 Hrs	Address by	Mr Hari Kumar R Director (R&D) Bharat Electronics Limited
1605 Hrs	Address by	Mr K Murali * Scientist H & Director Defence Electronics Research Laboratory (DLRL) Ministry of Defence, DRDO
1620 Hrs	Address by	Mr Amitabh Ghosal Vice President, India Operations L3Harris Technologies
1635 Hrs	Address by	Mr Rahil Patel Chief Growth Officer QuNu Labs Private Limited
1650 Hrs	Q&A session	
1700 Hrs	Session Conclude	
1700 Hrs	Summit Wrap-up	Mr Arun T Ramchandani

*confirmation awaited