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Confederation of Indian Industry

7th Edition – Conference on Aerospace & Defence Manufacturing Technologies

Theme: *Advancing Atmanirbhar Bharat: India as a Global Aerospace & Defence Hub*

Saturday, 26 September 2026: Chennai

We are pleased to invite you to the 7th Edition of the Conference on Aerospace & Defence Manufacturing Technologies, organized by CII TNTDPC, scheduled to be held on Saturday, 26 September 2026, at Chennai

The conference will be chaired by **Mr Rajesh Kumar Pathak, IP & TAFS, Secretary, Technology Development Board, Department of Science & Technology, Government of India & President, TNTDPC Governing Board**.

India's aerospace and defence manufacturing sector is undergoing a significant transformation, driven by indigenisation, advanced technologies, domestic procurement, innovation and integration with global supply chains. The conference will bring together key stakeholders from industry, government, academia, R&D and the technology ecosystem to deliberate on emerging opportunities, technological advancements and strategic partnerships shaping the future of India's aerospace and defence manufacturing sector.

The Conference would cover the following Sessions with key speakers confirmed/invited:

Inaugural Session

- Mr Rajesh Kumar Pathak, IP & TAFS, Secretary, Technology Development Board, Department of Science & Technology, Government of India & President, TNTDPC Governing Board
- Dr V Narayanan, Secretary, Department of Space, Chairman, ISRO, Chairman, Space Commission
- Dr (Smt) Chandrika Kaushik, Scientist 'H' & Outstanding Scientist, Direct General - Production Coordination & Services Interaction (PC&SI), Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO)
- Mr Deepak Ram Prasath, Vice Chairman, CII TN Defence Manufacturing Taskforce & Managing Director, Sravya Wireless Technologies Private Limited
- Mr Mathew Thomas, CEO & MD, Siemens Digital Industries Software India
- Mr Deven Pabaru, Managing Director – Revenue & Customer Growth, IndoSpace
- Mr Arun Ramchandani, Senior Vice President & Head-Precision Engineering and Systems, Larsen & Toubro Limited
- Mr Rajinder Singh Bhatia, President & CEO - Defence & Aerospace, Bharat Forge Ltd
- Mr Ganesh Raghavan, Chief Operating Officer, Tata Boeing Aerospace Limited

Session A: Promoting Domestic Defence Procurement: DAP 2020 & Emergency Procurement

- Wg Cdr P Madhusoodhanan, Vice President, TIDCO
- Mr Ranga Rao, Executive Director (Helicopter division), Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd
- Dr N Muthukumar, Managing Director, Kaynes technology India Ltd
- Mr Udayant Malhoutra, CEO & Managing Director, Dynamatic Technologies Limited
- Dr Tessy Thomas, Former Director-General of Aeronautical Systems, DRDO
- Mr Mahadevan V S, CEO & Director, Solize Partners India Pvt Ltd
- Dr Subbarao Pavuluri, Chairman and Managing Director, Ananth Technologies

Session B: Cutting-Edge Technologies & Innovation in Defence Manufacturing

- Mr Kishore Jayakumar, Chief of Technology, Merchuian Solutions
- Lt Gen K S Brar (R), Distinguished Strategic Advisor, IIT Pravartak, IIT Madras
- Mr. Rakesh Gaonkar – Co Founder & CTO, Sarla Aviation
- Mr Senthil Kumar M, Test Automation Lead-Web, Mobile, API, Database and Usability, Siemens Ltd.
- Mr Satish Thokala, Aerospace and Defense Industry Manager, MathWorks India Pvt. Ltd.
- Ms Zeena Philip, Chief Operating Officer, Rossell Techsys Limited

Session C: Use of Advanced Materials for Aerospace & Defence Manufacturing

- Mr Abhik Pal, General Manager Technical, 3M
- Mr Uma Maheshwar, Chief Consulting Engineer, India Engineering Center, GE Aerospace
- Dr Adishesha, Senior Technical Fellow and Director of Technology, Collins Aerospace
- Mr Masood Hussainy, Executive Director, Tata Advanced Systems Ltd.
- Mr Sanjay Nargas, Vice President - Defence & Aerospace, Rolls Royce
- Mr Gunapati Ram Chaitanya Reddy, Director, Dvipa Defence India Private Limited
- Commander Rahul Sitaraman, General Manager, Solar Defence and Aerospace Limited

Session D: Opportunities for Domestic Industry in Global Supply Chain

- Mr Ganeshkumar S, General manager - R&D, LMW LTD
- Mr AMIT AGGARWAL, Director, Meta Tattva Systems Pvt Ltd
- Mr Ajith P S, Director, TIEA Connectors Pvt Ltd
- Mr Moin SPM, Co-Founder & COO, AgniKul Cosmos
- Mr Shripathi V, Director, Candence

Who will attend?
The conference is expected to bring together 150+ senior professionals from the aerospace and defence sector, including:
CXOs | Defence & Aerospace OEMs | Armed Forces Representatives | DRDO & R&D Professionals | Plant Heads | Manufacturing Leaders | Technology & Engineering Heads | MSMEs | Start-ups | System Integrators | Component Manufacturers | Researchers | Policymakers

The conference timings are: **0930 Hrs to 1730 Hrs**.

Delegate Fee:
CII Member – Rs 6,000 + 18% GST
Non-Member – Rs 7,000 + 18% GST

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Stall details: **Limited number of stalls available and will be allocated based on first come – first serve basis. Priority will be given to sponsors.**

Built up stall: 2 chairs, 1 table, 3 spotlight & Power connection			
Area (Sq m)	**Stall Rent**	**GST 18%**	**Total**
4	35000	6300	41300
6	50000	9000	59000

For more details about delegate registration, stall queries and sponsorship, your office could kindly connect Ms Mahalakshmi at r.mahalakshmi@cii.in / Mob: 9940045284

We look forward to your participation in this flagship CII conference on Aerospace & Defence Manufacturing Technologies and to welcoming you to Chennai on 26 September 2026.