

9th February 2025				
S No.	Events	Time	Venue/ Program Details	Venue
1	Curtain Raiser	1700 Hrs- 1759 Hrs	For media	Hotel Taj Westend Court
10th February 2025				
S No.	Events	Time	Venue/ Program Details	Venue
1	Inaugural Function	0930 Hrs —1130 Hrs	Inaugural Area & India Pavilion	Air Force Station, Yelahanka
2	Flying Display	1027 Hrs - 1102 Hrs	Parts of Inaugural Function	Air Force Station, Yelahanka
3	Inauguration of iDEX Pavilion	1200 Hrs - 1220 Hrs	Startups	Air Force Station, Yelahanka
4	Seminars (1&2)	1400 Hrs - 1700 Hrs	Seminar Hall 1 & 2, AFS, Yelahanka	Air Force Station, Yelahanka
5	CEOs Round Table	1500 Hrs - 1652 Hrs	By Invite	Ball Room, Hotel Taj West End Court
6	RM's Dinner	1900 Hrs — 2200 Hrs	By Invite Cocktails 1900 Hrs Dinner - 2000 Hrs	Hotel Taj Westend Court
11th February 2025				
S No.	Events	Time	Venue/ Program Details	Venue
1	Defence Ministers' Conclave Theme- 'BRIDGE'	0940 Hrs - 1345 Hrs	By Invite	Hotel Taj Westend Court
2	Seminars (3&4)	1000 Hrs - 1300 Hrs	Seminar Hall 1 & 2, AFS, Yelahanka	Air Force Station, Yelahanka
3	Flying Display	1200 Hrs - 1400 Hrs	ADVA Visitors	Air Force Station, Yelahanka
4	Seminars (5&6)	1400 Hrs - 1700 Hrs	Seminar Hall 1 & 2, AFS, Yelahanka	Air Force Station, Yelahanka
12th February 2025				
S No.	Events	Time	Venue/ Program Details	Venue
1	Manthan	0830 Hrs - 1130 Hrs	By Invite	Ballroom Hotel Taj Westend
2	Seminars (7&8)	1000 Hrs - 1300 Hrs	Seminar Hall 1 & 2, AFS, Yelahanka	Air Force Station, Yelahanka
3	Flying Display	1200 Hrs - 1400 Hrs	ADVA Visitors	Air Force Station, Yelahanka
4	Seminars (9&10)	1400 Hrs - 1700 Hrs	Seminar Hall 1 & 2, AFS, Yelahanka	Air Force Station, Yelahanka
5	Samarthya & Valedictory Function	1500 Hrs - 1635 Hrs	By Invite	Chandan Singh IAF Convention Centre, Air Force Station, Yelahanka
13th & 14th February 2025				
S No.	Events	Time	Venue/ Program Details	Venue
1	Public Days	0900 Hrs – 1800 Hrs	Exhibition open to Public	Air Force Station, Yelahanka
2	Flying Display	0930 Hrs - 1200 Hrs	ADVA Visitors	Air Force Station, Yelahanka
3	Flying Display	1400 Hrs - 1700 Hrs	ADVA Visitors	Air Force Station, Yelahanka

SEMINARS TO BE CONDUCTED DURING AERO INDIA 2025

Ser	Date & Slot	Topic	Conducting Agency	Speakers
01	Seminar 1 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 & MD Zen Technologies, Ltd</p> <p>Panel Discussion 1. Moderator: Air Marshal B R Krishna, PVSM, AVSM, SC (Retd),</p> <p>Panelists: - (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 & Whitney (e) Mr. A. Subramanyam, Additional General Manager, Engine Division, HAL (f) Dr. Subrata Das, Outstanding Scientist, Gas Turbine Research Establishment, DRDO</p> <p>Panel Discussion 2. Moderator: Cmde Siddhartha Sant, VSM (Retd), Rolls- Royce</p> <p>Panelists: - (a) Cmde Sanjay Bhat, DME Marine GTs & Engines, IN (b) Mr S M Mujumdar, Associate Vice President, Head- Defence Marine, Nuclear & Power Plant Business, Kirloskar Oil Engines (c) Mr. N. Sivaprasad, Additional General Manager, Industrial & Marine Gas Turbine (IMGT) Div, HAL (d) Mr. Prabakar, Outstanding Scientist, GTRE Engine Manufacturing for UAVs and Drones (e) Mr. Vishal Markanday, CEO & Co- Founder, Cingularity Aerospace (f) Mr. Ravi Hazarika, Director PBS India</p>
02	Seminar 2	Mission DefSpace: From	ISpA	Plenary Session : - (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) & 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>Panel Discussion 1. (a) Moderator- AVM Rajiva Ranjan (Retd), (b) Brig Manoj, SFE, DSA (b) Col Kishore Yewale, Col SP (space) (c) ACNS (CS & NCO), Indian Navy (d) Wg Cdr Praveen, Indian Air Force (e) Dr Abhishek Chauhan Deputy Program Director, iDEX, DIO</p> <p>Panel Discussion 2. (a) Moderator: Mr Navneet Singh, CEO Kepler Aerospace (b) Mr Rajeev Jyoti, Director (TD), IN-SPACE (c) Mr. Vivek Virmani, PO (G) & COO, DIO, MoD (d) Col R Jitendra Kumar, Director (R&D), DSA (e) Prof. Dipankar Banerjee, Director. IIST (f) Wing Commander Satyam Kushwaha (Retd)</p>
03	Seminar 3 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 & 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) Moderator: Shri Udayant Toby Malhoutra, CEO & Managing Director, M/s Dynamic Technologies Ltd. (e) Sri Apparao (Rao) V Mallavarapu, CMD, M/s Centum Electronics Ltd (f) Sri Chandrashekar HG, Founder & Managing Director, M/s SASMOS Het Technologies Ltd. (g) Sri P Balaji, Group Head (GRC & 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	Seminar 4 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	Seminar 5 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) Moderator. ACM RKS Bhaduria PVSM AVSM VM ADC (Retd)
06	Seminar 6 11 Feb 25 1430- 1700	DRDO Industry Synergy towards Viksit Bharat	DRDO	Panel Discussion 1. 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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	hrs			<p>(c) Dr. Rajesh Scientist 'G', CABS/ DRDO (d) Dr. Rajesh R, Scientist 'G', NPOL/ DRDO (e) Sh. Ankati Raju, OS & Director ARDE/ DRDO (f) Sh. Sheik Althaf M, OS LRDE/ DRDO (g) Sh. Sachin Sood, Scientist 'G', DRDL/ DRDO</p> <p>Panelist:-</p> <p>(a) Shri Sanjeev kumar, IAS, Secretary (DP), MoD (b) Lieutenant General Johnson P Mathew, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, VSM, Chief of Integrated Defence Staff to Chairman Chiefs of Staff Committee (c) Shri Mr Rajinder Singh Bhatia, President SIDM (d) Shri Vishwesh Negi, JS(IC), MoD (e) Dr Chandrika Kaushik, OS & DG(PC &SI), DRDO</p>
07	Seminar 7 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	Seminar 8 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 & Managing Director, BEL (c) Lt Gen GAV Reddy, Chief Strategic Officer, Synergia Foundation (d) Mr Parithi Govindarajan, Founder & 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 & MD Ananth Technologies</p>
09	Seminar 9 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	Seminar 10 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) Moderator: 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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