

## Conclave on “Aerospace & Defence Sector in India – Path to Atmanirbhar Bharat”

Theme: MSMEs - An Untapped Force Multiplier in the Aerospace & Defence Sector

Date: February 03, 2023, at Hotel Lalit Ashok, Bangalore

### Flow of the Event

#### Inaugural Session

08:30 - 09:45 AM - Registration & Welcome Tea & Coffee

09:45 – 10:00 AM - Opening Remarks

Brigadier Rajeev Kapoor (Retd.) - Regional Director, IOD Bangalore

10:00 – 10:30 AM - Chief Guest Address

Smt. Gunjan Krishna, IAS - Commissioner for Industrial Development and Director, Department of Industries & Commerce

**Subject:** A kaleidoscopic view of Karnataka Aerospace & Defence Sector Policies & Opportunities for MSMEs in Karnataka

10.30 To 10. 50 AM – Special Address by:

Major Gen. Ravi Murugan, AVSM - General Officer Commanding, Karnataka & Kerala Sub Area

**Subject:** Innovation & Indigenisation for Defence Excellence

10. 50 To 11. 05 AM - President Address (Virtual)

Lt. Gen. Surinder Nath, PVSM, AVSM (Retd), President, Institute of Directors

11. 05 To 11.15 AM – Regional Chairman Address

Shri. Arun Balakrishnan, Honorary Chairman – IOD Bangalore Region, Former CMD, HPCL & HMEL

**11. 30 to 11. 45 AM - Keynote Address - I**

**Topic: Energising MSMEs Growth & Contribution to India's Aerospace & Defence Industry**

**Speaker: Padma Shri. Dr. C. G. Krishnadas Nair, Founder President – SIATI & Former CMD - HAL**

**11. 45 to 12. 05 AM - Keynote Address - II**

**Topic: Governance Perspectives – Quality indicators / Best Practices**

**Speaker: Shri. Amit Banerjee, Chairman & Managing Director, Bharat Earth Movers Ltd**

**Plenary Session - I**

Timings	Subject/Speakers
12:05 – 12:25 AM	<p><b>Topic: MSMEs – The Future of India's Growth in Aerospace &amp; Defence Electronics</b></p> <p><b>Speaker: Mr. K. Krishna Moorthy, CEO &amp; President, India Electronics &amp; Semiconductor Association( IESA)</b></p>

**Plenary Session - II**

Timings	Subject/Speakers
12.25 – 12.40 AM	<p><b>Topic: Contribution of MSMEs towards Manufacturing of Components &amp; Systems for the Aerospace &amp; Defence Industry in India</b></p> <p><b>Speaker: Dr. Badari Narayana Kantheti - Sr. Consultant - COE Aerospace &amp; Defence</b></p>

**Plenary Session - III**

Timings	Subject/Speakers
12.45 – 13.00 PM	<p><b>Topic: Role of MSMEs in India's Aerospace &amp; Defence Sector</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Government Policy &amp; Regulations encompassing Offset Policy</li> <li>✓ Government Initiatives for Indigenisation, Defence Innovation (iDEX), Technology Development Fund (TDF)</li> </ul> <p><b>Speaker: Mr. Sohil Patel - Director, Sugosha Advisory</b></p>

**Plenary Session - IV**

Timings	Subject/Speakers
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13.45 – 15.15 PM

**Panel Discussion - Karnataka an Aerospace Hub - Opportunities, Challenges & Way Forward.**

**Introductory Remarks :**

**Mr. R.G. Rajan**, Zonal Director of IOD (Former Chairman, RCF Ltd & Former Chairman, SCOPE)

**Moderator: Mr. Govindarajan D. S**, Co-Founder & President - Aniara Spacecom

**Panellist:**

- **Shri. Sudheer Kumar** – Director, ISRO
- **Group Capt. E. R. Rajappan** (Retd) - Managing Director, Shivayu Aerospace & Defence Pvt Ltd
- **Mr. Jacob Poullose** - Director & Chief of Operations, Mach33.aero
- **Wing Cdr S. Sudhakaran** (Retd) - CEO & Founder QuGates Tech

**Followed by Q&A**

**15.15 To 15.30 PM - Tea & Coffee Break**

**Plenary Session - V**

Timings	Subject/Speakers
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15.30 – 15.45 PM

**Topic: Electronic Systems as Backbone of Aerospace & Defence Sector Indian Armed Forces**

**Speaker: Brigadier Alok Jain, Sena Medal** - Commandant & MD - 515 Army Base Workshop, Bangalore

**Plenary Session - VI**

Timings	Subject/Speakers
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15.45 – 16.00 PM

**Topic: Schemes for MSMEs Sector**

**Speaker: Shri. N. Venkatesh** - Executive Director, Karnataka State Financial Corporation

**Plenary Session - VII**

Timings	Subject/Speakers
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16.00 – 16.15 PM

**Presentation by Banks / OEMs / Others**

**Plenary Session - VIII**

Timings	Subject/Speakers
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16.15 – 16.45 PM

Topic: MSME Policies & Awareness on Z Schemes followed by Vote Of Thanks

Mr. Gopinath Rao - Deputy Director MSME, DFO Bangalore

Event Supported by:

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