

## 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 To 09.45 AM - Registration & Welcome Tea & Coffee

09.45 To 10.00 AM - Opening Remarks

**Brigadier Rajeev Kapoor (Retd.)**

Regional Director, IOD Bangalore

10.00 To 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 General 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

11.15 To 11.30 AM - Tea & Coffee Break

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

**Topic: MSMEs – The Future of India's Growth in Aerospace & Defence Electronics**

**Speaker : Mr K Krishna Moorthy**, CEO & President, India Electronics & Semiconductor Association( IESA)

#### 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</b> Sr. Consultant - COE Aerospace &amp; Defence</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>

### 13.00 AM To 13.45 PM – Lunch Break

### Plenary Session - IV

Timings	Subject/Speakers
13.45 – 15.15 PM	<p><b>Panel Discussion - Karnataka an Aerospace Hub - Opportunities, Challenges &amp; Way Forward.</b></p> <p><b>Introductory Remarks :</b> <b>Mr R.G. Rajan</b>, Zonal Director of IOD (Former Chairman, RCF Ltd &amp; Former Chairman, SCOPE) <b>Moderator: Mr Govindarajan D.S</b>, Co-Founder &amp; President - Anira Spacecom</p> <p><b>Panellist:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shri Sudheer Kumar</b> – Director, ISRO</li> <li>• <b>Group Capt. E R Rajappan</b> (Retd), Managing Director, Shivayu Aerospace &amp; Defence Pvt Ltd</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Jacob Poulouse</b>, Director &amp; Chief of Operations, Mach33.aero</li> <li>• <b>Wing Cdr S. Sudhakaran</b> (Retd), CEO &amp; Founder QuGates Tech</li> </ul> <p>Followed by Q&amp;A</p>

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

### Plenary Session - V

Timings	Subject/Speakers
15.30 – 15.45 PM	<p><b>Topic: Electronic Systems as Backbone of Aerospace &amp; Defence Sector Indian Armed Forces</b></p> <p><b>Speaker: Brigadier Alok Jain, Sena Medal</b>, Commandant &amp; Managing Director - 515 Army Base Workshop, Bangalore</p>

### Plenary Session - VI

Timings	Subject/Speakers
15.45 – 16.00 PM	<p><b>Topic: Schemes for MSMEs Sector</b></p> <p><b>Speaker : Shri N. Venkatesh</b> Executive Director, Karnataka State Financial Corporation</p>

## Plenary Session - VII

Timings

Subject/Speakers

16.00 – 16.15 PM Presentation by Banks / OEMs / Others

## Plenary Session - VIII

Timings

Subject/Speakers

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:

