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International Conference on Space 2025
Harnessing Space for Global Progress: Innovation, Policy, and Growth
8 – 9 September 2025: Taj Yeshwantpur, Bengaluru, India

PROGRAMME GRID

DAY 1 – 8th September 2025

0730 - 0950 Hrs	Registration
1000 - 1130 Hrs	Inaugural Session
1130 - 1150 Hrs	Tea Break
1200 - 1300 Hrs	Bridging the Gaps in Achieving India's Space Vision
1300 - 1350 Hrs	Networking Lunch
1400 – 1500 Hrs	Role of the Private Sector in Expediting NewSpace Economy
1500 - 1600 Hrs	Towards Self-Reliance: Strengthening Indigenous Capabilities in Space Sector
1600 - 1715 Hrs	Next-Gen Satellite Communication: Enabling 5G/6G, IoT, EmTech and National Resilience
1715– 1800 Hrs	Networking Tea/ Coffee

DAY 2 – 9th September 2025

0830 – 0950 Hrs	Arrival Tea/ Coffee
1000 – 1100 Hrs	Exploring New Markets and Unlocking Opportunities through Earth Observation and Satellite Data
1100 – 1200 Hrs	Empowering Innovation: Role of Startups in Shaping Space Ecosystem
1200 – 1300 Hrs	Leveraging International Collaboration for Sustainable Exploration, Innovation, and technology
1300 – 1400 Hrs	Enhanced Focus on the Complementary Dimension of the Space – Defence Relationship
1400 – 1450 Hrs	Networking Lunch
1500 – 1600 Hrs	Shaping the Future: Building Talent and a Skilled Workforce for India's Emerging Space Economy
1610 – 1715 Hrs	Valedictory Session



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INAUGURAL SESSION

1000 – 1005 Hrs	Welcome Address	Mr Apparao Mallavarapu Chairman CII National Committee on Space
1005 – 1010 Hrs	Theme Address	Mr Rohan Ganapathy Co- Chairman CII National Committee on Space
1010 – 1015 Hrs	Forging India- Denmark Space Ties	Mr Peter Winther-Schmidt Consult General & Head of Trade and Innovation Embassy of Denmark, India
1015 – 1025 Hrs	Address	Mr Rajeev Jyoti Distinguished Scientist & Director, IN-SPACE Technical, DoS, Gol
1025 – 1035 Hrs	Address	Mr M. Mohan Distinguished Scientist & Chairman and Managing Director, NewSpace India Limited (NSIL), DoS
1035 – 1045 Hrs	Keynote Address by Guest of Honour	Dr V. Narayanan Secretary, Department of Space and Chairman, Space Commission
1045 – 1055 Hrs	Special Address by Guest of Honour	General Anil Chauhan PVSM UYSM AVSM SM VSM Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) of India Ministry of Defence, Government of India
1055 – 1105 Hrs	Felicitation of	Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla, Distinguished Pilot, Indian Air Force (IAF) & Astronaut, ISRO
1105 – 1115 Hrs	➤ Felicitation of ISRO, INSPACE and NSIL ➤ Release of CII- KPMG Report on ' <i>Propelling India into a New Era of Space and Innovation</i> '	
1115 – 1125 Hrs	Inaugural Address by Chief Guest	Dr Jitendra Singh* Hon'ble Union Minister of State, Department of Space, Minister of State (IC), Ministry of Science & Technology, Minister of State (IC), Ministry of Earth Sciences, Minister of State, PMO & Minister of State, Department of Atomic Energy, Gol
1125 – 1130 Hrs	Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks	Mr G. Harikrishnan Director, CBPO, ISRO, HQ, Gol
1130– 1250 Hrs	Tea/ Coffee Break	

**To be decided the format of presence*



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DAY 1- Session 1

1200 - 1300 Hrs Bridging the Gaps in Achieving India's Space Vision

India stands at a transformative juncture in its space journey— with a decadal vision that charts an ambitious roadmap towards becoming a globally competitive space power. While policy reforms, ISRO's mission successes, and the rise of private players have laid a solid foundation, critical gaps still exist. This session will explore targeted interventions to address these bottlenecks across four pillars: regulatory clarity, access to private capital, advanced R&D infrastructure, and availability of skilled talent.

Bringing together key voices from government and private sector, the discussion will unpack actionable strategies for accelerating space reforms, promoting deep-tech innovation, enabling smoother procurement and licensing frameworks, enhancing tailored risk coverage solutions and strengthening India's public-private model.

1200 - 1202 Hrs	Opening remarks & session moderation	Lt Gen Anil Kumar Bhatt (Retd.) , Director General, ISpA
1202 - 1209 Hrs	Special Address	Mr M Ganesh Pillai , Scientific Secretary, ISRO, DoS, GoI
1209 - 1300 Hrs	Key panelists	<p>Mr Bijaya Kumar Behera, Associate Scientific Secretary, ISRO, DoS, GoI</p> <p>Mr Radha Krishna A, Director (Finance), NSIL, DoS, GoI</p> <p>Mr N Balaji, General Manager, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited</p> <p>Mr RV Kaushik, Deputy Director- TD, INSPACe, DoS, GoI</p> <p>Mr Ramesh Sankarannair, AGM- Space & Defence, Godrej Aerospace</p> <p>Mr Sunil Indurti, Director, Azista Industries Pvt Ltd.</p>

1300 – 1350 Hrs Networking Lunch



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DAY 1- Session 2

1400 - 1500 Hrs Role of the Private Sector in Expediting New Space Economy

The private sector is playing a pivotal role in shaping the New Space Economy by driving innovation, attracting investment, and accelerating commercialisation across the entire value chain from manufacturing of components for launch vehicles and satellites in the upstream segment to a wide range of downstream applications.

This session will delve into how private enterprises are spearheading technological breakthroughs, enhancing global competitiveness, and advancing innovation, R&D, commercialisation, investment, infrastructure development and support space value chain in space sector. In this session, the experts will share compelling examples of public-private partnerships that have effectively bridged the gap between government vision and private sector execution.

1400 - 1402 Hrs	Opening remarks & session moderation	Mr Laxmesh BH , Vice President & Head, Larsen & Toubro Ltd.
1402 - 1409 Hrs	Special Address	AVM Dhananjay Khot , Director, INSPACE, DoS, GoI
1409 - 1500 Hrs	Key panelists	Dr Prashanth Reddy Marpu , CTO, Space42, UAE Mr PJ Nath , Managing Director, Tata Nelco Mr Nitish Singh , Co-Founder & CEO, Astrogate Labs Mr Alok Parashar , Vice President, Antaris India Mr Kiran Sharma , CTO & Co-founder, Kepler Aero Ms Richa Hukumchand , Founder, Pramatra Space



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DAY 1- Session 3

1500 - 1600 Hrs

Towards Self-Reliance: Strengthening Indigenous Capabilities in Space Sector

India's space sector is undergoing a transformative shift towards self-reliance, with a growing emphasis on strengthening indigenous capabilities across the value chain. With over 200 space startups, the country is witnessing unprecedented private sector engagement. India's ambition to increase its share in the global space economy from the current 2% to 10% by 2033 underscores the urgency to develop domestic capacities in satellite manufacturing, launch systems, ground infrastructure and downstream applications.

The session will explore how India can scale critical technologies, reduce import dependence, and build a resilient and globally competitive space ecosystem through coordinated efforts between industry, government, and startups.

1500 - 1502 Hrs

Opening remarks
session moderation

& **Mr Vinod Chippalkatti**, President, Centum Electronics

1502 - 1509 Hrs

Special Address

Dr A Rajarajan, Director, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC), DoS, GoI

1509 - 1600 Hrs

Key panelists

Mr MS Anurup, Director, STPO, ISRO, DoS, GoI

Mr Sumit Kumar, Chief Manager, NewSpace India Limited, DoS, GoI

Mr Nikhil Arora, Deputy Director IN-SPACE, DoS, GoI

Mr MV Reddy, Managing Director, Astra Microwave

Mr Chirag C. Doshi, Managing Director & CEO, Walchandnagar Industries Ltd

Mr Shankar Ghosh, Founding Director, Shell-N-Tube



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DAY 1- Session 4

1600 - 1715 Hrs

Next-Gen Satellite Communication: Enabling 5G/6G, IoT, EmTech and National Resilience

Next-generation satellite communication systems are poised to become foundational to the digital infrastructure of the future- enabling seamless 5G/6G connectivity, expanding the reach of IoT networks, and bolstering national resilience through secure and ubiquitous coverage. These next-gen satellite technologies are playing a critical role in advancing modern communication and national infrastructure. These advancements promise to bridge digital divides, support critical infrastructure, and enhance real-time data capabilities across urban and remote regions. The session will discuss:

- The pivotal role of satellites enabling advanced network technologies, enhancing remote and rural connectivity, strategic applications and ensuring national resilience.
- How satellite communication can support secure, high-throughput, and low-latency connectivity
- Emerging satellite technologies and their impact across sectors such as agriculture, mobility, disaster response, and defence
- Prioritising infrastructure investments essential for enabling next-generation satellite communication
- Implementing policy and ecosystem level reforms to nurture a globally competitive SatCom sector

1600 - 1602 Hrs

Opening remarks & session moderation

Mr Nipun Aggarwal, Director, Aerospace Defence and Space, KPMG

1602 - 1609 Hrs

Special Address

Dr M Sankaran, Director, URSC ISRO, DoS, GoI

1609 - 1715 Hrs

Key panelists

Ms Kriti Khatri, Deputy Director, PMAD, INSPACe, DoS, GoI

Mr Nilanjan Routh, Chief Manager- Satellite Services, NewSpace India Limited, DoS, GoI

Ms Sofi J, Associate Director SCN-PO, ISRO

Mr Harsh Verma, Vice President, Fixed Data, Asia-Pacific, SES

Mr Ganendra Selvaraj, Chief Commercial Officer, MEASAT International (South Asia) Ltd

Mr Anurag Gupta, Assistant Vice President and Bangalore Center Head, Hughes Systique Pvt Ltd

Mr Ole Madsen, Commercial Director, Gatehouse Satcom