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Overview

India's defence manufacturing sector is witnessing a transformational shift, driven by the vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat and the national aspiration of becoming Viksit Bharat by 2047. Through bold policy reforms, accelerated indigenisation, increased domestic procurement, higher private sector participation, a vibrant innovation ecosystem, and expanding global partnerships, India is rapidly evolving from one of the world's largest defence importers into an emerging global hub for defence manufacturing, aerospace technologies, and defence exports.

As geopolitical dynamics reshape global defence priorities and supply chains, India stands at a pivotal moment to translate its manufacturing strengths into global strategic leadership. The increasing demand for trusted manufacturing partners, resilient supply chains, and technologically advanced defence solutions presents unprecedented opportunities for the country. By accelerating technology adoption, strengthening research and development, enhancing manufacturing competitiveness, promoting quality and innovation, and fostering international collaboration, India can significantly expand its global footprint in defence production and exports while contributing to national security, economic resilience, and long term industrial growth.

In view of the importance of the subject, **ASSOCHAM is organizing a National Conference on 'Aerospace and Defence Manufacturing- Advancing India's Leadership in the Global Market' on Tuesday, 25th August 2026 at 9:30 a.m. in New Delhi.** This premier conference will bring together policymakers, senior defence officials, defence public sector enterprises, global OEMs, private industry, MSMEs, startups, academia, research institutions, investors, and international partners. The conference will foster strategic dialogue on strengthening India's defence manufacturing ecosystem, accelerating technology-led innovation, promoting indigenous capabilities, enhancing global competitiveness, and expanding defence exports. It will serve as a catalyst for forging meaningful partnerships, facilitating knowledge exchange, identifying emerging opportunities, and shaping actionable strategies that will accelerate India's journey towards becoming a globally competitive and trusted defence manufacturing hub.

Objectives



Position India as a global hub for defence manufacturing, next-gen technology, innovation, and exports.



Strengthen collaboration among the Government, Armed Forces, Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSUs), private industry, MSMEs, startups, academia, and research institutions.



Suggest Policy reforms, procurement initiatives, and indigenisation strategies driving India's defence manufacturing ecosystem.



Promoting state level ecosystem for Defence manufacturing



Promote innovation and adoption of emerging technologies, including Artificial Intelligence (AI), robotics, autonomous systems, drones, cyber security, space technologies, and advanced manufacturing.



Enable greater participation of MSMEs and startups in defence production, innovation, and global value chains.



Generate actionable policy recommendations to enhance India's competitiveness, ease of doing business, and long-term growth in the global defence market.



Create opportunities for business networking, strategic partnerships, investment, and technology transfer across the defence ecosystem.

Focus Areas

- ⊙ Policy Perspective and Incentives
- ⊙ Defence Manufacturing and Industrial Growth
- ⊙ Achieving Atmanirbhar Bharat and Defence Indigenisation
- ⊙ Defence Procurement Reforms and Ease of Doing Business
- ⊙ Promoting state level ecosystem for Defence manufacturing
- ⊙ Defence Exports: Expanding India's Global Footprint
- ⊙ DAP and iDEX- Strengthening Defence Capability
- ⊙ Aerospace & Defence Corridors-Developing ecosystem for Investment & Export hub
- ⊙ Defence Production and Mobility Ecosystem Excellence
- ⊙ Aero Engine Manufacturing Ecosystem
- ⊙ Aerospace, Naval and Land Systems Manufacturing
- ⊙ Futuristic Technologies -AI, Robotics, Additive Manufacturing & Exports
- ⊙ Unmanned Systems, Drones and Autonomous Platforms
- ⊙ Cyber Security and Electronic Warfare
- ⊙ Creating MRO Hub & Defence Innovations
- ⊙ Next Generation Maritime Systems
- ⊙ Building Efficient Supply Chain
- ⊙ Enhancing Private Sector Participation for 'Make in India and Make for the World'
- ⊙ Digital Transformation
- ⊙ Design Innovation and R&D
- ⊙ MSME Integration and Defence Start-up Ecosystem
- ⊙ Global Strategic Partnerships and Joint Ventures
- ⊙ Testing, Certification and Quality Assurance
- ⊙ Skill Development and Future Defence Workforce
- ⊙ Sustainable and Green Manufacturing in Defence

Speakers From

- ⊙ Ministry of Defence
- ⊙ Ministry of Civil Aviation
- ⊙ Ministry of MSME
- ⊙ State Governments
- ⊙ Defence Corridors
- ⊙ DRDO & Defence PSUs
- ⊙ Army, Navy & Airforce
- ⊙ Private Sector Companies in Aerospace & Defence
- ⊙ Aerospace & Defence Technology Providers
- ⊙ UAVs and Drone manufacturers
- ⊙ Exporters and Importers of Defence Products
- ⊙ MNCs and Collaborators
- ⊙ Companies in Cybersecurity, AI & Robotics
- ⊙ Shipbuilding Companies
- ⊙ Defence Electronics Manufacturers
- ⊙ Ammunition & Armoured Vehicle Manufacturers
- ⊙ Defence Component Manufacturers
- ⊙ Foreign Embassies and Trade Missions
- ⊙ Aviation & MRO Companies
- ⊙ Companies in Defence Logistics and Supply Chain

Participants Profile

- ⊙ Global Defence OEMs
- ⊙ Indian Defence Manufacturers
- ⊙ Aerospace Companies
- ⊙ Shipbuilding Companies
- ⊙ Defence Electronics Manufacturers
- ⊙ Ammunition & Armoured Vehicle Manufacturers
- ⊙ Defence Component Manufacturers
- ⊙ Procurement officials
- ⊙ Foreign Embassies and Trade Missions
- ⊙ Ordnance Factories & OEMs
- ⊙ Aviation & MRO Companies
- ⊙ Investment Bankers & Financial Institutions
- ⊙ Defence Institutes & Analysts
- ⊙ Defence MSMEs and Start-ups and academia
- ⊙ Defence Technology providers
- ⊙ Component Manufacturers and Raw Material Suppliers
- ⊙ Drone & Autonomous Systems Companies
- ⊙ AI, Cybersecurity and Space Technology Companies
- ⊙ Venture Capital & Private Equity Firms
- ⊙ Foreign Embassies and Trade Missions
- ⊙ International Defence Associations
- ⊙ Engineers and Technocrats
- ⊙ Electronics and Communications Experts
- ⊙ Export Promotion Agencies
- ⊙ Legal, Consulting & Strategic Advisory Firms
- ⊙ Incubators and Centres of Excellence
- ⊙ Research Laboratories and Centres



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- Logo branding in Thank you panel at the Conference Venue.
- Logo branding in event brochure.
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- Corporate Video Play at Conference during the Tea and Lunch Break (3 min only).
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- Speaking opportunity as Panellist.
- Corporate Video Play at Conference during the Lunch Break (2 min only).
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- Branding in Social Media Platform.
- Insertion of Company's brochure into the documentation pack.
- 10 Complimentary Passes to attend the Conference.

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- Branding of company Logo in newspaper advertisement.
- Logo branding in Thank you panel at the Conference Venue.
- Logo branding in event brochure.
- Speaking opportunity as Panellist
- Logo branding on the event Mailers.
- Logo on the ASSOCHAM event Webpage.
- Branding in Social Media Platform.
- 7 Complimentary Passes to attend the Conference.

Participation Fee: Rs. 3,000/- (Including GST)

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