





4TH EDITION | IISC 2025

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THE LALIT, NEW DELHI

"Expanding Horizons - Innovation, Inclusion & Resilience in the New Space Age"

Day -1: Tuesday, 18 November 2025 -

Theme: "Enabling the Space Ecosystem: Services & Opportunities"

Time	Agenda	
0900 - 0930 hrs	Registration & Networking Tea	
0930 -1000 hrs	<ul> <li>Fireside Chat: Fuelling Space Innovation: Economic Drivers and Funding Mechanisms</li> <li>Dr PR Jaishankar, Former Chairman &amp; MD, IIFCL, Chairman IIFC (UK); Chairman, IIFCL Projects Ltd., and IIFCL Asset Management Company Ltd.</li> <li>Dr Ravinder Pal Singh, Member, National Advisory Committee (ISpA), HBS Alumnus, Award-winning technologist, professor of innovation, deep-tech investor, &amp; global speaker</li> <li>Mr Akshat Johri, Assistant General Manager, IIFCL Projects Ltd.</li> </ul>	
1000 - 1015 hrs	Industry Presentation By - Larsen & Toubro (L&T) Industry Presentation By- Vantor	
1015 - 1028 hrs	Opportunities for startups building for India's self reliance in space -Expert Talk by Mr Ravi Jain, Investment Director at TDK Ventures	
1030– 1130 hrs	<ul> <li>Welcome Remarks by Lt Gen AK Bhatt PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, SM, VSM(Retd), DG ISpA</li> <li>Opening Address by Mr AT Ramchandani, Sr VP &amp; Head - L&amp;T Precision Engg &amp; Sys, and Chairman ISpA</li> <li>Address by Mr Takashi Ariyoshi, Minister &amp; Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Japan to India</li> <li>Special Address by Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhari PVSM AVSM VM ADC (Retd), Former Chief of the Air Staff, Indian Air Force</li> <li>Special Address by H.E. Antonio Bartoli, The Ambassador of Italy to India</li> <li>Special Address by Dr V Narayanan, Chairman ISRO and Secretary DoS (Recorded)</li> <li>Inaugural Address by Shri Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State (IC) for Science &amp; Technology; Earth Sciences; Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office; Personnel, Public Grievances &amp; Pensions; Department of Atomic Energy and Department of Space</li> <li>Felicitation of Gp Capt Shubhanshu Shukla, Astronaut, ISRO</li> <li>MOU Exchange: Novaspace &amp; ISpA</li> <li>Brief by Mr Rainer Horn, Partner &amp; MD, Novaspace: "Novaspace India: Accelerating India's Space"</li> <li>Launch of Viasat Project: Mr Gautam Sharma, Managing Director, Viasat India</li> <li>Industry Awards</li> <li>Release of Publications</li> <li>Felicitation of Guests of Honour</li> </ul>	
1130 –1200 hrs	Fireside Chat: Unlocking India's Private Space Industry Potential: An open dialogue with Dr Pawan Goenka, Chairman, IN-SPACe Moderated by:  Mr PJ Nath, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Nelco Ltd.  Mr Sanjay Nekkanti, CEO & Founder, Dhruva Space	







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1200 -1330 hrs	"India–Japan Space Partnership: Fostering a Collaborative Space Eco-System"				
	<b>Keynote Address</b> : Dr Saku Tsuneta, Vice Chair, Committee on National Space Policy, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan				
	<ul> <li>Chair &amp; Moderator: Dr D Gowrisankar, Director, Office International &amp; Interagency Cooperation (OIIC), ISRO Panelist:</li> <li>Mr Shinichi Higuchi, Director (International Affairs), National Space Policy Secretariat, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan</li> <li>Mr Tomohiro Oya, Engineer, Lunar Polar Exploration (LUPEX) Project, Human Spaceflight Technology Directorate, Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)</li> <li>Mr Masayuki Urata, Senior Manager, Business Development Division, iSpace</li> <li>Mr Kannan Kesavapillai, Chief Executive Officer, Augsenselab Pvt. Ltd.</li> <li>Mr Tanveer Ahmed, CTO &amp; Co-founder, Digantara</li> <li>Mr Makoto Watanabe, First Secretary (Science &amp; Technology), Embassy of Japan in India</li> </ul>				
	Session 2				
1430 – 1540 hrs	Geospatial Data Applications: Turning data into actionable insights for governance and industry Keynote Address: MapmyIndia (TBC) Chair & Moderator: Mr Sanjay Kumar, Founder & CEO, Geospatial World  Dr Rajasekhar M, Scientist SG, Chief Meteorologist, ISRO  Mr Agendra Kumar, Managing Director, Esri India Technologies Pvt. Ltd.  Dr Deb Jyoti Pal, Senior Vice President, GalaxEye  Mr Pranjal Prateek, Chief of Staff to the CEO & Director of Business Solutions, Satsure  Lt Col Rakesh Verma (Retd), Sr Manager, Sales & BD (D&I), Vantor  Dr Y Nithiyanandam, Professor & Head, Geospatial Programme, Takshashila				
	Special Segment- Release of ISpA-SatSure Joint Paper on AgriStack Solutions				
	Session 3				
1540 – 1650 hrs	Navigating Spectrum Issues for SatCom and Challenges for India's Private Sector in providing LEO Satellite Internet Services Chair & Moderator: Dr Prafulla Kumar Jain, Director, PMAD, IN-SPACe  • Mr Shivaji Chatterjee, CEO & Managing Director, Hughes Communications  • Mr P J Nath, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Nelco Ltd.  • Mr Arun Agarwal, DDG(Satellite), Department of Telecommunications  • Mr Gautam Sharma, Managing Director, Viasat India  • Col Kunwar Varun Singh Tanwar, VSM (Retd), Head – Business Development (Defence), Astrome Technologies Pvt Ltd  • Ms Neha Idnani, Regional VP - APAC, Eutelsat OneWeb (Hybrid)				
1700 – 1800 hrs	B2B engagements, Exhibition Visits and Networking Tea				
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0900 - 0930hrs	Registration & Tea		
0930 – 0945hrs	"Estimation of space economy contributions to National GDP" -By Mr Brijesh Soni, Deputy Director, PD, IN-SPACe		
	Visit by VIP to Exhibition		
	Inaugural Session		
0945 - 1030 hrs	<ul> <li>Welcome Remarks by Lt Gen AK Bhatt PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, SM, VSM(Retd), DG ISpA</li> <li>Opening Remarks by Shri Rahul Vatts, CRO, Bharti Airtel and Vice Chairman, ISpA</li> <li>Special Address by Air Chief Marshal RKS Bhadauria PVSM AVSM VM ADC (Retd), Former Chief of the Air Staff, IAF</li> <li>Special Address by Shri AS Kiran Kumar, Member, Space Commission, Former Chairman, ISRO</li> <li>Special Address by Chief Guest Smt Meenakshi Lekhi, Former Minister of State for External Affairs &amp; Culture of India, G</li> <li>Special Address by H.E. Marjolijn Van Deelen, EU Special Envoy for Space, Brussels (Recorded)</li> <li>Release of Lol between ISpA &amp; ESA</li> <li>MoU Exchange - Amity University &amp; ISpA</li> <li>Release of Joint Publication on ISAM</li> </ul>		
1030 - 1100 hrs	Networking Tea and Exhibition Visit		
	TRACK - 1: Hall 1 (Panel Discussions)	TRACK-2: Hall-2 (Talks/Presentations/Discussions)	
1100 - 1215 hrs	From Vision to Reality: Challenges and Solutions in Realizing India's Space Decadal Vision Moderator: Mr Pankaj Sharma, Partner – Regulatory Consulting, EY LLP Panelist:  Brig Adarsh Bhardwaj (Retd) Executive Director, Azista BST Aerospace (ABA)  Mr Vinay Paliwal, Deputy Director, PMAD, IN-SPACe  Ms Surbhi Patni Dalmia, Country Head and Director, Novaspace  Mr Abhilash Bhat, Chief of Staff (COS), Pixxel  Ms Geetanjali Kamat, Manager-Legal & Policy, Digantara	From Data to Decision: Multi-Sensor High-Resolution Earth Observation Insights at Your Fingertips.  • By SUHORA	
1215 - 1315 hrs	India and Asia in Orbit: Enhancing Regional Cooperation in Space Exploration and Technology Keynote & Chair: Lt Gen Dushyant Singh, PVSM, AVSM (Retd), Director General, CLAWS Moderator: Mr Tejas Bharadwaj, Senior Research Analyst, Carnegie India Panelist:  • Ms Sujatha Deepak, Head– SATCOM, Alpha Design Technologies (ADTL)  • Dr Sarath Raj, Director – Laboratories, Project Director Amity Dubai Satellite Ground Station and AmiSat Amity University Dubai  • Dr (c) Sandya Bhat Asnotikar, State President, Karnataka Aerospace Council, WICCI  • Mr Jean-Baptiste Thepaut, Principal at Novaspace  • Mr Masayuki Urata, Senior Manager, Business Development Division, iSpace	<ul> <li>Launch Vehicles and Propulsion Technologies for Space Exploration, LV Markets and the Emerging Challenges Chair &amp; Moderator: Dr Sudheer Kumar, Former Director-CBPO, ISRO HQ</li> <li>Panelist: <ul> <li>Mr Raghavendra BM, Joint General Manager &amp; Head Space Business at L&amp; T Precision Engineering Systems, L&amp;T</li> <li>Mr George Weinmann, Founder, AstroWorks Ventures</li> <li>Mr Ashwin Mahavadi, Senior VP, Business - Skyroot Aerospace</li> <li>Mr Neeraj Khandelwal, Co-founder, Astrobase</li> <li>Ms Umamaheswari K, Senior Director - Engineering, Agnikul Cosmos</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	







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1315 - 1325 hrs	Industry Session - By Vyomic	'Habspace' concept by George Weinmann, Astroworks Ventures	
1325-1425 hrs	Networking Lunch		
1425 - 1530 hrs	International Partnerships in Space: Catalyzing Growth in the Global Space Economy Chair & Moderator: Dr Vinod Kumar, Director, Promotion Directorate, IN-SPACe Panelist:  • Mr Noel Ballot, Senior Vice-President Sales & Marketing, Safran Space  • Dr Sergio Ledda, Scientific Attache' Embassy of Italy in India  • Mr Rainer Horn, Partner & MD, Novaspace  • Mr Jérémy Hallakoun, Dir. Strategy, Legal and External Affairs European and External Relations Department DG Cabinet – Member States relations ESA HQ  • Mr Nathan Davis, Trade & Investment Commissioner, Australian Trade & Investment Commission (Austrade)  • Mr Louis Vermersch, Trade Advisor, Business France, Embassy of France in India	Sustaining Space Operations: In-Orbit Technologies, Debris Management, and Space Weather Hazard Mitigation Keynote & Chair: Dr AK Anil Kumar, Director ISRO Telemetry, Tracking and Command Network (ISTRAC), ISRO Moderator: Mr Akshat Johri, Assistant General Manager, IIFCL Projects Ltd.  Panelist:  Prof Varun Sheel, Senior Professor & Head-Planetary Science, Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad. (Dept. of Space, Gol)  Mr Sakthikumar R, Founder & CEO, OrbitAID Aerospace  Mr Aditya Singh, Founding Member, VP Growth, BQP  Mr Ray Fielding, Head of Sustainability & ISAM, UK Space Agency (Hybrid)  Mr Zayed Mohammed, Sales Engineer - Digantara  Ms Alisha Contractor, Chief Mission Operations at Kepler Aerospace	
1530 - 1640 hrs	The Future of Space Exploration: Humans in space, Space Stations, Habitation on Moon & Mars, Deep Space missions, Human physiology and Health Systems for Space Missions.  Keynote Address: Shri D K Singh, Director, Human Space Flight Centre (HSFC), ISRO  Moderator: Gp Capt TH Anand Rao (Retd), Director ISpA  Ms Naoko Yamazaki, Former JAXA Astronaut  Gp Capt PB Nair, Astronaut Designate, ISRO  Gp Capt Angad Pratap, Astronaut Designate, ISRO  Air Vice Marshal A Agarwal, VSM (Retd), Former ACAS (Med), Air HQ, Indian Air Force  Tr Sowgandhi N Chaturvedula, Registered Clinical Psychologist (Associate), Dept of Aviation and Space Psychology, Institute of Aerospace Medicine, Indian Air Force  Mr Hanamantray Baluragi, Director, DHSP ISRO HQ	<ul> <li>Building India's NavIC Ecosystem: Industry Adoption, Market Challenges, and Strategic Positioning in the Global GNSS Landscape</li> <li>Keynote Address: Air Marshal BR Krishna PVSM AVSM SC ADC (Retd), Former Chief of Integrated Defence Staff (CISC)</li> <li>Chair &amp; Moderator: Air Vice Marshal Pawan Kumar VM (Retd), Former DG DSA</li> <li>Dr Ashish Agarwal, Chief Scientist and Head of Time and Frequency Metrology, CSIR-National Physical Laboratory (NPL)</li> <li>Mr Manish Saxena, Director, SCN-PO, ISRO HQ</li> <li>Maj Gen Sanjeev Grover (Retd), Elena Geo Systems</li> <li>Col Sandeep Rao (Retd) – Senior DGM, PMG L&amp;T Precision Engineering and Systems, L&amp;T</li> <li>Prof (Dr) Shivani Verma, Professor, Amity Institute of Space Science &amp; Technology</li> </ul>	
1640 - 1700 hrs	<ul> <li>Closing Session (Hall 1)</li> <li>Address by Mr Amit Ghosh, IAS, Addl Chief Secretary – Medical Health &amp; Family Welfare and Medical Education Department, UP Govt</li> <li>Address by Air Vice Marshal Manu Midha VM, DG DSA</li> <li>Address by Dr Ranjana Kaul, Vice President, International Institute of Space Law; Partner, Dua Associates, Advocates &amp; Solicitors</li> <li>Address by Dr W Selvamurthy, President, Amity Science, Technology &amp; Innovation; Foundation, DG for Amity Directorate of Science &amp; Innovation &amp; Chair Professor for Life Sciences; Chancellor, Amity University, Chhattisgarh</li> </ul>		