



INDIA INTERNATIONAL SPACE CONCLAVE



4TH EDITION | IISC 2025

Co- Hosted by ISRO & IN-SPACe

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"

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Time	Agenda		
0900 - 0930 hrs	Registration & Networking Tea		
	Fireside Chat: Fuelling Space Innovation: Economic Drivers and Funding Mechanisms		
0930 -1000 hrs	 Dr PR Jaishankar, Former Chairman & MD, IIFCL, Chairman IIFC (UK); Chairman, IIFCL Projects Ltd., and IIFCL Asset Management Company Ltd. Dr Ravinder Pal Singh, Member, National Advisory Committee (ISpA), Harvard Business School Alumnus, Awardwinning technologist, professor of innovation, deep-tech investor, & global speaker Mr Akshat Johri, Assistant General Manager, IIFCL Projects Ltd. 		
	Arrival of Chief Guest & Exhibition Inauguration		
	Inaugural Session		
1000– 1100 hrs	 Welcome Remarks by Lt Gen AK Bhatt PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, SM, VSM(Retd), DG ISpA Opening Address by Mr AT Ramchandani, Sr VP & Head - L&T Precision Engg & Sys, and Chairman ISpA Address by Mr Takashi Ariyoshi, Minister & Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Japan to India Special Address by Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhari PVSM AVSM VM ADC (Retd), Former Chief of the Air Staff, Indian Air Force Special Address by H.E. Antonio Bartoli, The Ambassador of Italy to India Special Address by Guest of Honour, Dr V Narayanan, Chairman ISRO and Secretary DoS (TBC) Inaugural Address by Shri Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State (IC) for Science & Technology; Earth Sciences; Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office; Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions; Department of Atomic Energy and Department of Space Felicitation of Gp Capt Shubhanshu Shukla, Astronaut, ISRO MoU Exchange: Novaspace & ISpA Brief by Mr Rainer Horn, Partner & MD, Novaspace: "Novaspace India: Accelerating India's Space" Launch of Viasat Project by Mr Gautam Sharma, Managing Director, Viasat India Industry Awards Release of Publications 		
1100 –1130 hrs	Fireside Chat with Dr Pawan Goenka, Chairman, IN-SPACe Moderated by: Mr P J Nath, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Nelco Ltd. Mr Sanjay Nekkanti, CEO & Founder, Dhruva Space		
	Session 1		
	"India–Japan Space Partnership: Fostering a Collaborative Space Eco-System"		
	Keynote Address : Dr Saku Tsuneta, "Vice Chair, Committee on National Space Policy, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan"		
1130 -1300 hrs	 Chair & Moderator: Dr D Gowrisankar, Director, Office International & Interagency Cooperation (OIIC), ISRO Panelist: Mr Shinichi Higuchi, Director (International Affairs), National Space Policy Secretariat, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan Mr Tomohiro Oya, Engineer, Lunar Polar Exploration (LUPEX) Project, Human Spaceflight Technology Directorate, Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) Mr Masayuki Urata, Senior Manager, Business Development Division, iSpace Mr Kannan Kesavapillai, Chief Executive Officer, Augsenselab Pvt. Ltd. Mr Tanveer Ahmed, CTO & Co-founder, Digantara Mr Makoto Watanabe, First Secretary (Science & Technology), Embassy of Japan in India 		



END OF DAY 01



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1300 - 1315 hrs	Industry Session By - Larsen & Toubro (L&T) Industry Presentation By- Vantor			
1315 -1415 hrs	Networking Lunch			
Session 2				
1420 – 1530 hrs	Geospatial Data Applications: Turning data into actionable insights for governance and industry Keynote Address: Mr Rakesh Verma, Founder and Chairman, 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			
Session 3				
1530 – 1640 hrs	Navigating Spectrum Issues for SatCom and Challenges for India's Private Sector in providing LEO Satellite Internet Services Keynote Address: Dr Neeraj Mittal, Chairman DCC & Secretary(T), DoT (TBC) 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)			
1640 -1645 hrs	Industry Presentation: By Eutelsat OneWeb			
1645 –1700 hrs	Opportunities for startups building for India's self reliance in space- Expert Talk by Mr Ravi Jain, Investment Director at TDK Ventures			
1700 – 1800 hrs	B2B engagements, Exhibition Visits and Networking Tea			





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Day -2: Wednesday, 19 November 2025

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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			
0330 03-31113	Visit by VIP to Exhibition			
	Inaugural Session			
0945 - 1030 hrs	 Welcome Remarks by Shri Rahul Vatts, CRO, Bharti Airtel and Vice Chairman, ISpA Special Address by Shri M Ganesh Pillai, Scientific Secretary, ISRO Special Address by Lt Gen Rajiv Ghai SYSM UYSM AVSM SM***, DCOAS (Strategy)(TBC) Keynote Address by Air Chief Marshal RKS Bhadauria PVSM AVSM VM ADC (Retd), Former Chief of the Air Staff, IAF Special Address by Shri AS Kiran Kumar, Member, Space Commission, Former Chairman, ISRO Special Address by Chief Guest Smt Meenakshi Lekhi, Former Minister of State for External Affairs & Culture of India, Go Special Address by H.E. Marjolijn Van Deelen, EU Special Envoy for Space, Brussels (Virtual) Felicitation of Astronauts Designate, ISRO Release of Lol between ISpA & ESA MoU Exchange - Amity University & ISpA Release of Joint Publication on ISAM 			
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: • Ms Surbhi Patni Dalmia, Country Head and Director, Novaspace • Brig Adarsh Bhardwaj (Retd) Executive Director, Azista BST Aerospace (ABA) • Mr Abhilash Bhat, Chief of Staff (COS), Pixxel • Ms Geetanjali Kamat, Manager-Legal & Policy, Digantara • Mr Vinay Paliwal, Deputy Director, PMAD, IN-SPACe	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	Launch Vehicles and Propulsion Technologies for Space Exploration, LV Markets and the Emerging Challenges Chair & Moderator: Dr Sudheer Kumar, Former Director-CBPO, ISRO HQ Panelist: • Mr Raghavendra BM, Joint General Manager & Head Space Business at L& T Precision Engineering Systems, L&T • Mr Balaji N, General Manager, HAL • Mr George Weinmann, Founder, AstroWorks Ventures • Mr Ashwin Mahavadi, Senior VP, Business - Skyroot Aerospace		





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1315 - 1325 hrs	Industry Session	'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 • Dr Sowgandhi N Chaturvedula, Registered Clinical Psychologist (Associate), Dept of Aviation and Space Psychology, Institute of Aerospace Medicine, Indian Air Force	 Building India's NavIC Ecosystem: Industry Adoption, Market Challenges, and Strategic Positioning in the Global GNSS Landscape Keynote Address: Air Marshal BR Krishna PVSM AVSM SC ADC (Retd), Former Chief of Integrated Defence Staff (CISC) Chair & Moderator: Air Vice Marshal Pawan Kumar VM (Retd), Former DG DSA Dr Ashish Agarwal, Chief Scientist and Head of Time and Frequency Metrology, CSIR-National Physical Laboratory (NPL) Mr Manish Saxena, Director, SCN-PO, ISRO HQ Lt Col V S Velan (Retd), Founder and Chief Technology Officer, Elena Geo Systems Col Sandeep Rao – Senior DGM, PMG L&T Precision Engineering and Systems, L&T Prof (Dr) Shivani Verma, Professor, Amity Institute of Space Science & Technology 	
1640 - 1700 hrs	 Closing Session (Hall 1) Address by Mr Amit Ghosh, IAS, Addl Chief Secretary – Medical Health & Family Welfare and Medical Education Department, UP Govt Address by Air Vice Marshal Manu Midha VM, DG DSA Address by Dr Ranjana Kaul, Vice President, International Institute of Space Law; Partner, Dua Associates, Advocates & Solicitors Address by Dr W Selvamurthy, President, Amity Science, Technology & Innovation; Foundation, DG for Amity Directorate of Science & Innovation & Chair Professor for Life Sciences; Chancellor, Amity University, Chhattisgarh Vote of Thanks by Gp Capt Anand Rao (Retd), Director, ISpA 		