



EVENT SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 5-7, 2024

INDIAN SPACE CONCLAVE 3.0

THE LALIT, BARAKHAMBA AVENUE, NEW DELHI

ISC 2024
DAY 1: NOVEMBER 5, 2024
EVENT SCHEDULE

TIME	TOPIC
DAY 01 THEME: "COMMERCIALIZATION OF SPACE: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES" (CBR ROOM - GROUND FLOOR)	
0900 - 0930 Hrs	REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING TEA (PRE FUNCTION AREA GROUND FLOOR)
0930 - 1000 Hrs	Fireside Chat: "INNOVATING IN SPACE: REGULATORY SOLUTIONS FOR INDIA'S EMERGING STARTUP LANDSCAPE" with Lt Gen AK Bhatt, DG, ISpA & Mr Ashish Gupta & Mr Dhananjay Sharma, nasscom
	Address on Axiom-4 Space Mission by Ms Pearly Pandya, Director, International Government Business, Axiom Space
PANEL DISCUSSION 1: "SPACE VISION 2047: THE ROAD AHEAD"	
1000 - 1100 Hrs	CHAIR: Mr. M S Anurup, Director, Space Transportation Programme Office (STPO), ISRO
	MODERATOR: Dr Narayan Prasad, COO, SatSearch Co-founder, Spaceport Sarabhai
	PANELISTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr N Ranjana, Director, Directorate of Futuristic Technology Management AVM DV Khot (Retd), AVSM VM, Principal Consultant, IN-SPACE Mr K. K. Singh, Joint Secretary, MeITY Mr Laxmesh BH, Vice President & Head - Missiles and Aerospace Business Head - Precision Manufacturing & Systems Complex, L&T Mr Palash Srivastava, CEO, IIFCL Projects Ltd
PLENARY SESSION	
1100 - 1230 Hrs	Welcome Address Shri Jayant Patil, Chairman, ISpA
	Address by Guest of Honor Dr S Somanath, Secretary, Department of Space (DoS), Chairman, Space Commission and Chairman, ISRO
	Address by Guest of Honor Ambassador Hervé Delphin, Ambassador of the European Union to India and Bhutan
	RELEASE OF SPADE – A SUHORA TECHNOLOGIES PRODUCT
	ISpA SPACE INDUSTRY AWARDS
	Address by Chief Guest Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State (Ind. Charge) Science & Technology; Earth Sciences; MoS PMO, PP/ DoPT, Atomic Energy, Space
1230 - 1330 Hrs	Vote of Thanks Lt Gen AK Bhatt (Retd), DG ISpA
	LUNCH (PRE-FUNCTION AREA GROUND FLOOR)

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PANEL DISCUSSION 2: “OBSERVING THE EARTH, SERVING OUR SOCIETIES”	
1330 - 1430 Hrs	CHAIR: Dr Rajeev Jyoti , Director TD, IN-SPACe
	MODERATOR: Mr Sanjay Kumar , Founder & CEO, Geospatial World
	PANELISTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Rajeev Jaiswal, OSD, ISRO • Col Sai Arul, Head of Region-SAARC, Maxar Technologies • Mr Krishanu Acharya, CEO, Suhora Technologies • Mr Rakesh Bhan, VP Head Satellite Program, Tata Advanced Systems • Mr Vijay Kumar, CTO, ESRI India
PANEL DISCUSSION 3: “POWERING STARTUPS, RESEARCH ECOSYSTEM AND ACADEMIA TO FUEL ECONOMIC GROWTH”	
1430 - 1530 Hrs	CHAIR: Dr Arabinda Mitra , Former Distinguished Fellow & former Scientific Secretary, OPISA
	MODERATOR: Capt. Vishal Kanwar , Managing Director, Aerospace and Defence, PwC India
	PANELISTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. W. Selvamurthy, Ph.D., D.Sc., FAMS, FABMS, FIMSA, FIANS, FIAY President - Amity Science, Technology & Innovation Foundation (ASTIF), • Dr Dipankar Banerjee, Director, IIST • Dr Sachin Bahmba, Founder & CMD, SPACE Group of Companies • Mr Pranit Mehta, VP-Business Development, Galaxeye Space • Mr Brijesh Soni, Deputy Director, Promotion Directorate, IN-SPACe • Mr Tushar Jadhav, Co-founder, Manastu Technologies
1530 - 1600 Hrs	NETWORKING TEA & EXHIBITION VISIT (REGENCY 1 & 2 - LOWER GROUND FLOOR)
PANEL DISCUSSION 4: “FUELING THE SPACE ECONOMY: FISCAL STRATEGIES & INVESTMENT LANDSCAPES”	
1600 - 1700 Hrs	CHAIR: Dr Vinod Kumar , FIE, FIETE, Director, Promotion Directorate, IN-SPACe
	MODERATOR: Mr Ravinder Pal Singh , Investor: Deep Tech & Science Professor: Innovation & Entrepreneurship
	PANELISTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Shaijumon C.S., Associate Professor & Head, Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, IIST • Col Sarjeet Yadav (Retd), Venture Partner, MGF-Kavachh • Mr Manish Gupta, Investor, DeepTech startups • Mr Sunil Indurti, Director, Azista-BST Aerospace
END OF DAY 1	

DAY 2: NOVEMBER 6, 2024

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TIME	TOPIC
DAY 02 THEME: "ADVANCING SPACE COMMUNICATIONS AND GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS" (CBR ROOM - GROUND FLOOR)	
0900 - 0930 Hrs	REGISTRATION (PRE-FUNCTION AREA - GROUND FLOOR) NETWORKING TEA (REGENCY 1 & 2 - LOWER GROUND FLOOR)
PLENARY SESSION	
0930 - 1030 Hrs	Opening Address Mr. Rahul Vatts , Vice-Chairman, ISpA
	Address by Special Invitee Ms. Madhu Arora , Member (Technology), Department of Telecommunications
	Address by Special Invitee Dr Neeraj Mittal , Secretary, Department of Telecommunications
	Address by Special Invitee Prof. T. C. Sitharam , Chairman, AICTE
	Address by Special Invitee Shri Anil Kumar Lahoti , Chairman TRAI
	Address by Chief Guest Dr. Chandra Sekhar Pemmasani , Minister of State for Rural Development and Communications
	Vote of Thanks Lt Gen AK Bhatt (Retd) , DG ISpA
1030 - 1100 Hrs	NETWORKING TEA & EXHIBITION VISIT (REGENCY 1 & 2 - LOWER GROUND FLOOR)
PANEL DISCUSSION 01 "STRENGTHENING SATCOM ADOPTION IN INDIA: BRIDGING CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES "	
1100 - 1200 Hrs	CHAIR: Mr Arun Agarwal , DDG Satellite, Department of Telecommunications
	MODERATOR: Mr. Rahul Vatts , Vice Chairman, ISpA
	PANELISTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr H Rayappa, Director, Satcom Programme Office, ISRO Mr Shivaji Chatterjee, CEO, President & MD, Hughes Communication India Mr Amrit Pal Singh, Managing Director, IPSTAR India Mr Jitendra Ahuja, Head Product & Solution, Nelco Ltd Mr Pankaj Sharma, Partner Regulatory Consulting, EY

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1200 - 1230 HRS	FIRESIDE CHAT: Dr Pawan Goenka , Chairman IN-SPACe in conversation with Mr Pallava Bagla , Science Editor, NDTV
PANEL DISCUSSION 02 "EXPLORING AVENUES OF COLLABORATION: SPACE DOMAIN AWARENESS & SUSTAINABILITY"	
1230 - 1330 Hrs	Chair: Mr AS Kiran Kumar , Member Space Commission, Former Secretary, Department of Space and Chairman, ISRO
	MODERATOR: Prof Puneet Singla , Professor, Aerospace Engineering, Penn State University
	PANELISTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maj Gen Brian W. Gibson, Director, Plans and Policy, J-5, United States Space Force Command • Dr AK Anil Kumar, Director, ISTRAC, ISRO • Mr Pierrick FILLON-ASHIDA, MSc. D.Ing. First Counsellor Head of Research & Innovation Section, Delegation of the European Union to India • Brig Manoj, Brig(SFE), DSA • Dr Sergio Ledda, Scientific Attache, Embassy of Italy (India)
1330 - 1430 Hrs	LUNCH (PRE-FUNCTION AREA GROUND FLOOR)
PANEL DISCUSSION 03 "NAVIGATING GLOBAL NEWSPACE LANDSCAPE: CYBERSECURITY & USE OF AI IN SPACE ACTIVITIES"	
1430 - 1530 Hrs	CHAIR: Dr Ranjana Kaul , Vice-President, International Institute of Space Law Partner, Dua Associates
	MODERATOR: Mr Sanchit Agarwal , Partner, Corporate and Commercial Khaitan & Co
	PANELISTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Vijaykrishnan Narayanan, Evan Pugh University Professor & Associate Dean of Innovation in Engineering, PSU • Mr Rainer Horn, Partner & MD, NovaSpace • Ms Caitlin Searle, Counsellor, Australian Trade & Investment Commission • Mr Awais Ahmed, Founder & CEO, Pixxel
1530 - 1600 Hrs	NETWORKING TEA & EXHIBITION VISIT (REGENCY 1 & 2 - LOWER GROUND FLOOR)
PANEL DISCUSSION 04 "DEVELOPING SUSTAINABLE MODELS TO STRENGTHEN PNT"	
1600 - 1700 Hrs	CHAIR: Mr Rakesh Verma , Chairman & MD, MapmyIndia
	MODERATOR: Col Gopal Vivek , Defence Specialist, Military Wing, National Security Council Secretariat
	PANELISTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Maruthi Akella, Cockrell Family Chair in Engineering #19, Professor of Aerospace Engineering, University of Texas at Austin • Lt Col VS Velan (Retd), Founder & CTO, Elena Geosystems • Dr J Sofi Jebasoundaram, Associate Director, Frequency Management, Satellite Communication Programme Office ISRO HQ • Mr P Sajith, Associate Director, SatNav-PO, ISRO • Wg Cdr PRL Prakash, Vice President (Strategy & Business Development), Avintel
END OF DAY 2	

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DAY 3: NOVEMBER 7, 2024

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DAY 03 THEME: "INNOVATION, SECURITY, AND FUTURE SPACE CAPABILITIES" (CBR ROOM - GROUND FLOOR)	
0900 - 0930 Hrs	REGISTRATION (PRE-FUNCTION AREA - GROUND FLOOR) NETWORKING TEA (REGENCY 1 & 2 - LOWER GROUND FLOOR)
PLENARY SESSION	
0930 - 1015 Hrs	Welcome Address Lt Gen AK Bhatt (Retd) , DG ISpA
	Address by Special Invitee Maj Gen Brian W. Gibson , Director, Plans and Policy, J-5, United States Space Force Command
	Address by Special Invitee AVM Pawan Kumar VM , DG DSA
	Address by Special Invitee Lt Gen D. S. Rana AVSM YSM SM, Phd. , DG-DIA & DCIDS (Int)
	Address by Special Invitee Air Marshal BR Krishna (Retd) , PVSM AVSM SC ADC, Former CISC
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PANEL DISCUSSION 01 "EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES FROM HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT IN SPACE & BEYOND"	
1015 - 1115 Hrs	CHAIR: Dr S Unnikrishnan Nair , Director, VSSC, ISRO
	MODERATOR: Mr Chethan Kumar , Senior Assistant Editor, Times of India
	PANELISTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AVM (Dr) Anupam Agarwal, VSM, Principal Medical Officer, HQ Western Air Command, IAF Mr Nilanjan Ghosh, Additional General Manager, HAL-Aerospace, India Mr Gopichand Thotakura, Co-Founder, Preserve Life Ms Pearly Pandya, Director, International Government Business, AxiomSpace Mr George Weinmann, Managing Director, Wei Li Capital
1115 - 1145 Hrs	NETWORKING TEA & EXHIBITION VISIT (REGENCY 1 & 2 - LOWER GROUND FLOOR)
PANEL DISCUSSION 02 "INDO-FRENCH SPACE OPPORTUNITIES"	
1145 - 1230 Hrs	MODERATOR: Ms. Estelle David , Trade Commissioner, Business France
	PANELISTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Anurag GARG, Chief Strategy & Marketing Officer, Thales Mr Ben Moussa Abdoulahi D., Co-founder & CEO, Connect-SAT Mr Nikhil Mallavarapu, Executive Director, Centum Electronics Mr Sireesh Pallikonda, VP Business Development, Skyroot Aerospace Mr. Gautier Champion, CNES - Deputy General Manager, Liaison Office India Mr Rishi Siwach, Chief Strategy Officer & Head of Programs, Nibe Space

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1230-1245 Hrs	Industry Pitch by Suhora Technologies
1245 - 1300 Hrs	Special Address on Lunar Polar Exploration Project Team: Dr. Masataku Sutoh , Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency
1300 - 1400 Hrs	LUNCH (PRE-FUNCTION AREA GROUND FLOOR)
PANEL DISCUSSION 03 “MODELLING & IMPLEMENTATION OF EFFECTIVE PPP INITIATIVES IN THE INDIAN SPACE SECTOR”	
1400 - 1500 Hrs	CHAIR: Prof Anil Bhardwaj FNA, FASc, FNASc, J.C. Bose Fellow, Director & Distinguished Professor, Physical Research Laboratory, DoS
	MODERATOR: Mr Akshat Johri , Assistant General Manager, IIFCL Ltd
	PANELISTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Vikas Khitha, Vice President & Head (Corporate Office & International Defence Relations), L&T Precision Engineering & Systems • Mr Vinod Chippalkatti, President SEBU, Centum Electronics • Mr Dhiraj Keskar, VP & Business Head (Aerospace & Defence), Walchandnagar Industries Ltd • Mr Soumya Misra, CEO, Sisir Radar • Mr Keyur Gandhi, Director-Space Regulatory, Dhruva Space • Dr Shuktij Singh Rao, Member Task force on Digital Transformation, B2O
PANEL DISCUSSION 04 “NOVEL DISRUPTIONS IN SPACETECH: DEVELOPING LANDSCAPE”	
1500 - 1600 Hrs	CHAIR: Dr Anupam Sharma , Scientist-H, DSP, DRDO
	MODERATOR: Dr Y Nithiyananandam , Professor & Head Geospatial Research, Takshashila Institution
	PANELISTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Kris Nair, Founder & CEO, KawaSpace • Mr Moin SPM, Co-founder, Agnikul Cosmos • Mr Tanveer Ahmed, CTO, Digantara • Mr Anandh Mathews, Co-Founder & COO, Caliche • Mr Shawn Buckley, VP Destination & In-Space Infrastructure, Sierra Space • Mr Roberto Simonetti, Chief Representative Officer India at ELT Group
VALEDICTORY SESSION	
1600 - 1700 Hrs	Address by Dr N Sudheer , Former CBPO Director, ISRO
	Address by Shri Nilesh Desai , Director, SAC, ISRO *
	Address by Special Invitee Shri Amit Ghosh , IAS, Additional Secretary, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment
	Address by Guest of Honor Gov Shekhar Dutt , SM, IAS, Former Governor of Chhattisgarh, Former Defence Secretary, Government of India
	VOTE OF THANKS
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