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PARALLEL COUNTRY & FOCUSED SESSIONS

DAY 2 – 8 September 2026 (Cassia Hall)

1030 – 1130 Hrs	UK and India: Driving Growth in the Space Economy
1145 – 1245 Hrs	Europe- India Space Connect: Building Partnerships for the NewSpace Economy
1500 – 1700 Hrs	Startup Investor Session - <i>Investing in Infinity: Boosting Ideas to Orbit</i>



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1030 - 1130 Hrs		UK and India: Driving Growth in the Space Economy	
1030 – 1040 Hrs	<i>UK Space: Capability, Ecosystem & Global Collaborations</i>		Ms Jaya Choraria , Deputy Trade Commissioner for South Asia, British High Commission Ms Kaoutar Abousmir , Head- International Space Policy & Global Governance, UK Space Agency
	<i>Moderated by</i>		Ms Nicholas Gribit , First Secretary – Trade, British High Commission
1040 - 1130 Hrs	<i>UK Company Showcase Presentations</i>		Mr Richard Adams , Sales Director, Bright Ascension
			Mr Peter Stoken , Director of Business Development - APAC & MEA, Filtronic
			Mr Paul Haselgrove , Sales Director, Cambridge Vacuum Engineering
			Mr Vishnu Srinivasamurthy , Co-founder & CSO, Mass Balance
			Mr Sivaram Kurapati , Senior Engineer, MDA Space UK
			Mr Amjad Khan , Head of Production, Orbital Astronautics
			Mr Paul Day , Requirements and Capabilities – Space, Raytheon UK
			Mr Vedaprabhu Basavarajappa , Founder & CEO, Beamgrid Technologies



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Europe Session: Cassia Hall

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1145 - 1245 Hrs Europe- India Space Connect: Building Partnerships for the NewSpace Economy

Europe and India share a strong and growing partnership in the space sector, driven by technological innovation, commercial opportunities, and a shared vision for sustainable space development. With Europe's advanced space capabilities and India's rapidly expanding NewSpace ecosystem, there is significant potential for collaboration across satellites, launch services, Earth observation, communications, space exploration, and emerging technologies. Strengthening industry-to-industry partnerships can unlock new markets, accelerate innovation, and build a more resilient global space economy. This will explore opportunities for collaboration, innovation, technology partnerships, investment, and market access, shaping a more connected and competitive global space ecosystem.

1145 - 1148 Hrs	<i>Context setting & moderation</i>	Mr Devanshu Ganatra , Partner, GraySpace
1148 - 1153 Hrs	<i>Address</i>	Professor Sergio Ledda , Italian Scientific Attaché to India
1153 - 1200 Hrs	<i>Address</i>	Mr Jean Claude Souyris , Director (Strategy), CNES, France
1200 - 1245 Hrs	<i>Panel Discussion</i>	Mr Gianpietro Marchiori , President, EIE GROUP, Italy Mr Paulo P , Founder & Managing Director, SSIP, Switzerland Dr Siddharth Pandey , Space Systems Engineer and Strategic Partnerships Lead (Asia Pacific), Fugro , The Netherlands Mr Fabien Ghez , Chief Sales Officer, CAILABS, France Mr Navneet Singh , Chief Executive Officer, Kepler Aero



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1500 - 1700 Hrs Investing in Infinity: Boosting Ideas to Orbit

Step into India's Space Revolution at "Investing in Infinity: Boosting Ideas to Orbit", a curated session where visionary founders and sharp-eyed investors come together to shape the next decade of the Indian Space Economy. As Space Reforms unleash unprecedented entrepreneurial momentum and a wave of cutting-edge NGEs across launch, satellites, downstream services and beyond, this session offers a rare, front-row seat to the "Next Big Ideas" poised to go global. From sharp strategic insights and insider perspectives to live startup pitches and interactive investor-founder engagement, this is the room where bold capital meets breakthrough innovation and where India's space ecosystem starts to take commercial flight.

1500 – 1505 Hrs	<i>Opening Address India's Space Inflection Point</i>	AVM D V Khot (Retd.) , Director, Strategy & Planning, IN-SPACe
1505 – 1510 Hrs	<i>Chairman's Remarks</i>	Dr Pawan Goenka Chairman, IN-SPACe
1510 – 1515 Hrs.	<i>Address Space Sector Investments</i>	Shri Manish Chadha Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce
1515 – 1535 Hrs.	<i>SME Talk : "Backing Space Unicorns Before They Take Off"</i>	Mr Vishesh Rajaram Founding Partner, Speciale Invest
1535 – 1640 Hrs.	<i>Pitch Arena: "Rules of Engagement"</i> <i>Pitch Arena</i>	AVM D V Khot (Retd.) , Director, Strategy & Planning, IN-SPACe Thrustworks Dynetics GalaxEye Grahaa Space Sanyark Gimbal Space India Private Limited MistEO Kessler Dynamics TakeMe2Space Serendipity Space Inbound Aerospace Private Limited
	Investor Jury	Panel Feedback
1640 – 1655 Hrs.	<i>Open House</i>	Moderated Open House
1655 – 1700 Hrs.	<i>Summary & Closing Remarks</i>	AVM D V Khot (Retd.) , Director, Strategy & Planning, IN-SPACe