



9th Edition of Bengaluru Space Expo (BSX) 2026
International Conference on Space
Harnessing Space for Global Progress: Innovation, Policy, and Growth
7 – 9th September 2026; BIEC, Bengaluru

PLENARY SESSIONS

DAY 1 - 7 September 2026 (Jacaranda Hall)

0800 – 1000 Hrs	Registration
1000 – 1145 Hrs	Inaugural Session
1200 – 1245 Hrs	Inauguration of Exhibition
1245 – 1350 Hrs	Networking Lunch
1400 – 1420 Hrs	Keynote Address by Scientific Secretary, ISRO on <i>“ISRO at the Core: Aligning R&D to Accelerate India’s Space Economy”</i>
1420 – 1530 Hrs	Scale & Speed: Role of the Private Sector in Achieving the ‘Right to Win’ in the Space Economy
1530 – 1630 Hrs	Next-Generation Satellites: Transforming Space Capabilities, Space Services, and Sectoral Applications
1630 – 1730 Hrs	Integrating the Space Ecosystem for Resilient and Sustainable Growth
1730 – 1800 Hrs	Networking Tea & Coffee

DAY 2 - 8 September 2026 (Jacaranda Hall)

0900 – 1000 Hrs	Arrival and Networking Tea & Coffee
1000 – 1100 Hrs	Earth Observation (EO) to Intelligence: Driving Societal & Business Impacts
1100 – 1130 Hrs	Keynote Address by Director, PMAD, IN-SPACe on <i>“Industry Enablement through Policy & Regulatory Reform: IN-SPACe Initiatives to Accelerate the Indian Space Economy”</i>
1130 – 1230 Hrs	Human Spaceflight & Deep Space Exploration: The Next Frontier
1230 – 1330 Hrs	Sustainable Access to Space: Greener Launch Systems, Debris Mitigation & Responsible Mission Operations
1330 – 1340 Hrs	Special Address by Secretary, ITBT, Karnataka on <i>“Karnataka Space Ecosystem & Space Tech Policy 2025-30”</i>
1345 – 1430 Hrs	Networking Lunch
1430 – 1500 Hrs	Keynote Address by JS, IN-SPACe on <i>Industry Enablement through Space Manufacturing Clusters: IN-SPACe Assistance for Unlock Space Manufacturing at Scale</i>
1500 – 1600 Hrs	Enhanced Focus on AI and Emerging Technologies: Driving Space Research, Innovation, and Commercial Growth
1600 – 1615 Hrs	Talk by Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla, Indian Astronaut
1615 – 1715 Hrs	Accelerating the NewSpace Economy through a Triple Helix Collaboration
1715 – 1745 Hrs	Networking Tea & Coffee



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DAY 3 – 9 September 2026 (Jacaranda Hall)

0900 – 1000 Hrs	Arrival and Networking Tea & Coffee
1000 – 1100 Hrs	Strengthening Space-Based Defence Capabilities: From ISR to Secure Communications
1100 – 1200 Hrs	Global Collaboration for Expanding Access to Space Technology, Markets, and Exploration Innovation
1200 – 1300 Hrs	Japan-India Collaborations: Opportunities, Challenges, and the Road Ahead
1300 – 1345 Hrs	Australia's Capability Complementarity: From Innovation to Specialisation
1345 – 1415 Hrs	The Next Chapter of Space: A Conversation on Exploration, Science and Innovation Ms. Sunita Williams Group Captain Angad Pratap Mr. Tom Shelley
1415 Onwards	Networking Lunch and Closing of Programme

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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INAUGURAL SESSION

7 September 2026 : Jacaranda Hall, BIEC, Bengaluru

1000 – 1005 Hrs	Welcome Address	Mr Apparao Mallavarapu Chairman, CII National Committee on Space
1005 – 1010 Hrs	Industry Perspective	Mr Rohan Ganapathy Co-Chairman, CII National Committee on Space
1010 – 1015 Hrs	Address	Mr Radha Krishna A Chairman and Managing Director, NSIL
1015 – 1020 Hrs	Address	Ms Jaya Choraria Deputy Trade Commissioner for South Asia, UK
1020 – 1025 Hrs	Address	Mr ISHII Yasuo Senior Vice President, JAXA
1025 – 1030 Hrs	Address	HE Mr Philip Green OAM High Commissioner of Australia to India
1030 – 1035 Hrs	Address	HE Mr Antonio Bartoli Ambassador of Italy to India
1035 – 1040 Hrs	Address	HE Mr Sergio Gor Ambassador of the United States of America to India
1040 – 1045 Hrs	Address	Mr Shashwat Goenka Vice President, CII
1045 – 1055 Hrs	Keynote Address	Dr Pawan Goenka Chairman, IN-SPACe
1055 – 1110 Hrs	Inaugural Address	Dr V Narayanan Secretary, Department of Space, Chairman, Space Commission and Chairman, ISRO
1110 – 1120 Hrs	Release of	▪ CII-EY Report on From Escape Velocity to Value: Innovate. Govern. Grow ▪ CII-PwC Publication on Celebrating Leading Space-Tech Innovators in India: Innovation. Impact. Exploration
1120 – 1125 Hrs	Felicitation of Skyroot Aerospace (Mr Pawan Chandana, Founder and Mr Bharath Daka, Co-Founder)	
1125 – 1130 Hrs	Vote of Thanks	Mr G Harikrishnan Director, CBPO, ISRO
1145 Hrs	Inauguration of BSX 2026 Exhibition and Walkthrough	



Special Session I

Day 1 : 7 September 2026 : Jacaranda Hall, BIEC, Bengaluru

1400 - 1420 Hrs	Keynote Address by Scientific Secretary, ISRO	
1400 - 1420 Hrs	ISRO at the Core: Aligning R&D to Accelerate India's Space Economy	Mr M Ganesh Pillai Scientific Secretary, ISRO



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Plenary Session I

Day 1 : 7 September 2026 : Jacaranda Hall, BIEC, Bengaluru

1420 - 1530 Hrs Scale & Speed: Role of the Private Sector in Achieving the ‘Right to Win’ in the Space Economy

Session will focus on how private space sector can rapidly build scale, agility, and competitiveness to emerge as a global leader. It will explore the critical enablers required for private players to move beyond early-stage innovation to large-scale commercialization. Discussion will also examine how private space companies can shorten development cycles, enhance execution speed, and align with global market demands to secure a competitive edge. Ultimately, the session aims to highlight what it will take for the private sector across the world to not just participate in, but decisively “win” in the evolving global space economy.

1420 - 1423 Hrs	<i>Opening Remarks & moderation by Session Chair</i>	AVM Dhananjay Khot Director (Strategy & Planning), IN-SPACE
1423 - 1530 Hrs	<i>Panelists</i>	Mr Takayoshi Fukuyo , CEO, ArkEdge, Japan Mr Nikhil Mallavarapu , Joint Managing Director at Centum Electronics Ltd Dr Ritu Verma , Managing Partner, Ankur Capital Mr Tony Lin , Partner, Cooley LLP, USA Mr Balaji N , General Manager, Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. Mr Naga Bharath Daka , Co-founder, Skyroot Aerospace Mr Sanjay Nekkanti , Founder& CEO, Dhruva Space Mr Raghavendra BM , Joint General Manager, L&T Precision Engineering Systems

Closing Remarks by Session Chair



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Plenary Session II

Day 1 : 7 September 2026 : Jacaranda Hall, BIEC, Bengaluru

1530 - 1630 Hrs Next-Generation Satellites: Transforming Space Capabilities, Space Services, and Sectoral Applications

Session will discuss how next-generation satellite communications are reshaping global connectivity and explore the technologies and applications driving a truly interconnected planet. Session highlights breakthroughs in broadband constellations, optical intersatellite links, and direct-to-device connectivity advancing resilient, secure, and inclusive digital infrastructure. Discussion may also highlight emerging commercial opportunities and sectoral applications, shaping the future of India's and the global satellite communications ecosystem.

1530 - 1533 Hrs *Opening Remarks & moderation by Session Chair* **Mr D.K. Singh**, Director, U.R. Rao Satellite Centre (URSC), ISRO

1533 – 1630 Hrs *Panelists* **Mr Sannala Mangesh**, General Manager, Satellites, NewSpace India Limited (NSIL)

Mr RV Kaushik, Deputy Director (Satellites), IN-SPACe

Mr Gurvinder Chohan, CEO, RSAT SPACE, Canada

Mr Ganendra Selvaraj, Chief Commercial Officer, MEASAT International (South Asia) Ltd, Malaysia

Mr Abheek Saha, Vice President & Head- Satellite NTN & Wireless Engineering, CoE, Hughes Systique

Ms Neha Satak, Co-founder & CEO, Astrome Technologies

Mr Nitish Singh, CEO, Astrogate Labs

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Plenary Session III

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1630 - 1730 Hrs Integrating the Space Ecosystem for Resilient and Sustainable Growth

Session will focus on strengthening integration across the space value chain from upstream manufacturing and launch services to downstream applications to enable resilient and sustainable growth. It will also talk about capability gaps, accelerating innovation, and enhancing efficiency across segments. Discussions will also explore investment model and collaborative frameworks needed to align stakeholders and build a cohesive, future-ready ecosystem.

1630 – 1633 Hrs	<i>Opening Remarks & moderation by Session Chair</i>	Shri Rajeev Jyoti Distinguished Scientist and Director (Technical Directorate), INSPACe
1633 – 1730 Hrs	<i>Panelists</i>	Mr Bijay Kumar Behera , Associate Scientific Secretary, ISRO Mr Maneck Behramkamdin , Sr Vice President, Godrej Aerospace Dr V.K. Anandan , CTO & Sr Vice President, Astra Microwave Mr Natarajan Malupillai , Group CEO – IIT Madras Research Park, Incubation Cell & RTBI Mr Sunil Indurti , Director, Azista Space Mr Jai Dialani , CEO & Managing Director, Leaf Space USA, Leaf Space S.p.A. Mr Peter Stocken , Director- Business Development (MEA & APAC), Defence & Space, Filtronic plc, UK

Closing remarks by Session Chair



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Plenary Session IV

Day 2 : 8 September 2026 : Jacaranda Hall, BIEC, Bengaluru

1000 - 1100 Hrs Earth Observation (EO) to Intelligence: Driving Societal & Business Impacts

Session will explore how Earth Observation technologies are transforming decision-making across sectors by delivering actionable intelligence for societal good and commercial growth. Discussion will focus on how EO data supports climate resilience, disaster management, agriculture, urban planning, and infrastructure monitoring, while also enabling new business models for industry. It will also highlight how advanced analytics, AI, and satellite technologies are enabling data-driven solutions that create societal benefits and unlock new commercial opportunities. Speakers will highlight current gaps, user-industry needs, and the pathways to scale EO adoption through improved accessibility, analytics, and policy support, ultimately showcasing EO's role in driving both national development and market opportunities.

1000 - 1003 Hrs *Opening Remarks &* **Dr. Prakash Chauhan**, Director, NRSC*
moderation by Session Chair

1003 – 1100 Hrs *Panelists*

Dr Chandra Prakash Singh, Deputy Director-Technical Directorate, INSPACE

Mr Jack Kendall, Dr. Sc., CEO, Nordfen, Switzerland

Mr Suyash Singh, CEO & Co-Founder, GalaxEye Space

Mr Vishesh Vatsal, Co-Founder & CTO, Hyspace Technologies

Mr Ankit Bhateja, Founder & Director, Xovian Aerospace

Mr Krishanu Acharya, CEO and Co-Founder Suhora Technologies

Mr Sathvik Shetty, Director, India LatConnect60, Australia

Closing Remarks by Session Chair



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Special Session II

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1100 - 1130 Hrs Keynote Address by Director, PMAD, IN-SPACE

1100 - 1130 Hrs	Industry Enablement through Policy & Regulatory Reform: IN-SPACE Initiatives to Accelerate the Indian Space Economy Dr. Prafulla Kumar Jain Director - Program Management and Authorisation, IN-SPACE
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Plenary Session V

Day 2 : 8 September 2026 : Jacaranda Hall, BIEC, Bengaluru

1130 - 1230 Hrs Human Spaceflight & Deep Space Exploration: The Next Frontier

India's remarkable achievements in space science from the historic Chandrayaan-3 lunar landing to the NISAR mission and the ambitious Gaganyaan programme are redefining its role in global NewSpace leadership. The session will explore India's growing capabilities in human spaceflight and deep-space exploration, highlighting technological advancements, industry participation, international perspectives and emerging opportunities shaping the future of sustained human presence beyond Earth. Discussions will also cover human-rated systems, space habitats, advanced technologies, life-support systems, and lunar and planetary exploration, while examining opportunities for international perspectives to enable the next generation of human spaceflight and deep-space missions.

1130 - 1137 Hrs	<i>Opening Remarks by Session Chair</i>	Dr Biju S.R. , Director, Human Space Flight Centre (HSFC), ISRO
	<i>Moderation by</i>	Dr Aastha Jhala , Founder, AAKA Space
1137 - 1230 Hrs	<i>Panelists</i>	Air Commodore Ravish Malhotra (Rtd), Distinguished IFA Test Pilot & India's Pioneer Astronaut Mr SS Vinod, Project Director, Ganganyaan, ISRO AVM Rahul Gupta, ACAS Ops (Space), DTE of Ops (Space), Air HQ Air Commodore Prasanth Balakrishnan Nair KC, Indian Astronaut, ISRO Mr Tony Forsythe, Head - Technology, UK Space Agency Mr Masayuki Urata, Regional Manager, Asia Pacific Sales Group, ispace Inc., Japan Ms Natalia Platonova, Head- Global Marketing, Glavkosmos JSC, Russia

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Plenary Session VI

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1230 - 1330 Hrs Sustainable Access to Space: Greener Launch Systems, Debris Mitigation & Responsible Mission Operations

Session will underscore the critical importance of achieving sustainable access to space through cleaner launch technologies, effective debris-mitigation measures, space situational awareness (SSA), space traffic management, and responsible mission operations. It will explore advancements such as green propellants, reusable launch systems, lightweight and high-efficiency solar technologies, including next-generation printed solar cells, and design-for-deorbit principles that help reduce launch mass, improve mission efficiency, and curb the growing challenge of orbital debris. Discussion will also cover essential practices for responsible operations such as space-traffic management, collision-avoidance frameworks, and sustainability standards for satellites and large constellations.

1230 - 1233 Hrs	<i>Opening remarks and moderation by session moderator</i>	Mr Sudheer N Kumar Vice President, XDLINX Space Labs
1233 - 1330 Hrs	<i>Panelists</i>	Mr Manish Saxena , Director, SCN-PO, ISRO Mr Umang M Parikh , General Manager- Ground Segment, NewSpace India Limited (NSIL) Mr Tushar Jadhav , Co-founder, Manastu Space Technologies Private Limited Mr Tanveer Ahmed , Co-founder & CTO, Digantara Dr Chiranjeevi Phanindra , Founder & CEO, Cosmoserve Space Mr Sakthikumar R. , Founder & CEO, OrbitAID Aerospace Private Limited Mr Anand Verma , CEO, Perovskia Solar, Switzerland

Closing Remarks by Session Moderator



Day 2 : 8 September 2026 : Jacaranda Hall, BIEC, Bengaluru

1330– 1340 Hrs	Special Address by Secretary, ITBT, Karnataka	
1330 - 1340 Hrs	<i>Karnataka Space Ecosystem & Space Tech Policy 2025-30</i>	Dr Manjula Secretary, IT & BT Government of Karnataka
1340 - 1430 Hrs	Networking Lunch	



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Special Session IV

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1430 - 1500 Hrs Keynote Address by Joint Secretary, IN-SPACe

1430 – 1500 Hrs	Industry Enablement through Space Manufacturing Clusters: IN-SPACe Assistance for Unlock Space Manufacturing at Scale	Shri Anupam Anand, IAS Joint Secretary IN-SPACe
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Plenary Session VII

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1500 - 1600 Hrs Enhanced Focus on AI and Emerging Technologies: Driving Space Research, Innovation, and Commercial Growth

Session will examine how cutting-edge technologies including Artificial Intelligence, edge computing, advanced manufacturing & 3D printing, advanced propulsion & space mobility, electronics, avionics & indigenous technology, quantum and other next-generation technologies relevant to future space architectures, shaping the future of space R&D, improving mission efficiency, and unlocking new commercial opportunities, thereby transforming space ecosystem. It may also highlight the role of private and startups in fostering innovation, accelerating research, and enabling commercial growth to drive a globally competitive and technologically advanced space sector.

1500 - 1507 Hrs *Opening Remarks by Session Chair* **Dr UP Rajeev**, Director, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC), ISRO

Moderation by **Dr Vinod Chippalkatti**, CTO, Centum Electronics

1507 – 1600 Hrs *Panelists* **Mr MS Anurup**, Director, STPO, ISRO, DoS, GoI

Mr Srinath Ravichandran, Co-founder & CEO, Agnikul Cosmos

Mr Yashas Karanam, Co-founder & COO, Bellatrix Aerospace

Mr. Johan Leijtens, CEO, Lens R&D, The Netherlands

Prof Greg Cohen, Space Research Lead & Inventor of the Astrosite and Director, ICNS, Australia

Mr Vinu Vijayan, Managing Director, EOS India & HO Strategic Business, EOS, Asia Pacific, EOS Singapore Pte.

Closing Remarks by Session Chair



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Special Session V

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1600 – 1615 Hrs Talk by the Indian Astronaut

1600 - 1615 Hrs **Grp Captain Shubhanshu Shukla**
Indian Astronaut, ISRO



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Plenary Session VIII

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1615 - 1715 Hrs Accelerating the NewSpace Economy through a Triple Helix Collaboration

Discussion will highlight the significance of stronger Academia–Industry–Government collaboration in accelerating the NewSpace economy of any nation by fostering research excellence, driving innovation, strengthening STEM education, and developing a future-ready skilled talent pool. Session will also examine the role of industry and government in strengthening academia–industry partnerships, promoting space innovation, and creating greater opportunities for STEM learning, research, entrepreneurship, and workforce development.

1615 - 1618 Hrs	<i>Opening Remarks & moderation by Session Chair</i>	Dr. Vinod Kumar Director- Promotional Directorate, IN-SPACE
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1618 - 1713 Hrs	<i>Panelists</i>	Mr G. Harikrishnan, Director, Capacity Building and Programme Office (CBPO), ISRO Mr Gautam Sharma, Managing Director, Viasat Prof Satya Chakravarthy, Aerospace Engineering Professor, IIT Madras Prof. Sanjay H Upadhyay, Head, Centre for Space Science and Technology (CSST) & Professor, IIT Roorkee Wg Cdr P Madhusoodhanan, Vice President - Aerospace & Defence, Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation, The Government of Tamil Nadu Mr Renato Aurigemma, Director, Società Aerospaziale Mediterranea and R&D & Business Development Manager at Euro.Soft. srl, Italy Dr CVS Kiran, Founder & CEO, Red Balloon
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1713 - 1715 Hrs	<i>Closing Remarks by Session Chair</i>
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1715 - 1720 Hrs	Exchange of MoU by IN-SPACE and Release of CII Publication
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End of Day 2



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Plenary Session IX

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1000 - 1100 Hrs Strengthening Space-Based Defence Capabilities: From ISR to Secure Communications

Session will explore how space assets are reshaping defence sector by enabling real-time intelligence, secure communication, and strategic decision-making. It can highlight the growing role of ISR through advanced Earth Observation, AI-driven analytics, and multi-domain integration for faster threat assessment. Discussion can also focus on resilient satellite communication systems, including encrypted networks, anti-jamming technologies, and LEO constellations for reliable connectivity. Emphasis can be placed on indigenous capabilities for assured navigation in contested environments. Additionally, it can discuss on supporting secure and resilient communications and the importance of public-private collaboration.

1000 - 1003 Hrs	<i>Opening Remarks & moderation by Session Chair</i>	Dr Anupam Sharma , Distinguished Scientist & Director General, Technology Management, DRDO, MoD, GoI
1003 - 1100 Hrs	<i>Panelists</i>	AVM Manu Midha, DG, Defence Space Agency (DSA), MoD, GoI Ms Nandini S, Associate Director, ISRO HQ Mr Vincent Kessler, CEO, Synspective SG Pte Ltd, Japan AVM Paramjit Singh Malhi (Rtd), Vice President, Tata Advanced Mr Gwenael Guillois, Executive Vice President, Satellite On-Board Electronics, Safran Space & President, Space Propulsion, Safran Space, France Mr Sandro Panagini, Vice President, International Business (Space Division), Leonardo S.p.A., Italy Mr Arpan Sahoo, Co-founder and CEO, KaleidEO

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Plenary Session X

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1100 - 1200 Hrs Global Collaboration for Expanding Access to Space Technology, Markets, and Exploration Innovation

Session will explore how international collaboration can accelerate innovation, improve access to space technologies and global markets, and enable the next generation of space exploration. Discussion will focus on strategic partnerships, technology transfer, joint missions, supply chain integration, investment opportunities, and harmonized regulatory frameworks to foster an inclusive, resilient, and commercially vibrant global space ecosystem that benefits all nations.

1100 – 1107 Hrs	<i>Opening Remarks by Session Chair (5 mins)</i> <i>Moderation by</i>	Dr D Gowrisankar Director, OIIC, ISRO HQ and CMD, Antrix Mr Ganesh Mohan, Deputy Director, INSPACe
1107 - 1200 Hrs	<i>Panelists</i>	Mr Sumit Kumar, Chief Manager- Launch Vehicle Building, NewSpace India Ltd, DoS. Dr Mamatha Maheshwarappa FRAeS CEng, Head- Research & Development, UK Space Agency Mr Yo Shimizu, General Manager, Asia Regional Headquarters, SKY Perfect JSAT Corporation Mr Ben Batagol, Director (Business Development)- APAC, Titomic Limited, Australia Mr Pierpaolo Pergola, Director & Head (Sales), Officina Stellare, Italy Ms Anna Thouvenin, Business Development Manager, Dawn Aerospace, The Netherlands

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Plenary Session XI

Day 3 : 9 September 2026 : Jacaranda Hall, BIEC, Bengaluru

1200 - 1300 Hrs Japan-India Collaborations: Opportunities, Challenges, and the Road Ahead

Session explores opportunities and challenges for Japanese and Indian space companies to build concrete business partnerships. Following JAXA's remarks and Japan Pavilion company pitches, four companies engaged in Japan-India collaboration will discuss collaboration drivers, challenges, post-MOU initiatives, and market opportunities.

1200 - 1203 Hrs	<i>Opening Remarks on Japan-India Space Cooperation</i>	Mr Koji Ina , Manager- Strategic Planning Division, Space Strategy Fund Dept
1203 - 1206 Hrs	<i>Special Address on Japan-India Space Cooperation</i>	Dr Vinod Kumar , Director, Promotion Directorate, IN-SPACe
	<i>Moderated by</i>	Mr Naoto Nakadate , Senior Director, JETRO
1206–1224 Hrs	<i>Short Pitches by Japan Pavilion Exhibitors</i>	Mr Masaya Ochiai , General Manager, ArkEdge Space Mr Masayuki Urata , Regional Manager, Asia Pacific Sales, ispace Mr Vaibhav Katiyar , CIO, New Space Intelligence Mr Koya Taniguchi , Regional Sales Manager, SKY Perfect JSAT Mr Tatsuo Omichi , General Manager, Super Resin Mr Vincent Kessler , CEO, Synspective SG
1224–1250 Hrs	<i>Panel Discussion with messages</i>	Mr Andy Fry , Director. Customer Development, Infostellar Mr Keyur Gandhi , Director - Space Regulatory, Dhruva Space Mr Naruo Kanemoto , CEO, SPACESHIFT Mr Joshua Rajkumar , CEO, MEMCO
1250–1255 Hrs	<i>Closing Remarks</i>	Mr Naoto Nakadate , Senior Director, JETRO



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Plenary Session XII- Australia

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1300 - 1345 Hrs Australia's Capability Complementarity: From Innovation to Specialisation

Australia and India's economic complementarity runs deep, and the space sector is no different. 'India has built significant upstream strengths, while Australia brings complementary strengths in areas such as advanced manufacturing and downstream capabilities such as space domain awareness, remote sensing, Earth observation and advanced manufacturing. Together, these strengths create opportunities to strengthen the global space ecosystem and develop competitive, end-to-end space capabilities through technology collaboration, research partnerships and supply chain integration.

1300 – 1303 Hrs	<i>Context setting moderation</i>	& Mr Nathan Davis , Trade and Investment Commissioner Australian Trade and Investment Commission
1303 – 1307 Hrs	<i>Keynote Address</i>	Mr Steven Connolly , Consul-General at the Australian Consulate-General, Bengaluru
1307 – 1345 Hrs	<i>Panelists</i>	Mr Jacob Flentri , Chief Scientist, Space Angels Mr Rajat Kulshrestha , Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Space Machines Company Mr Raviteja Duggineni , Founder and CEO, ResearchSat Mr Herve Astier , Chief Executive Officer, Neumann Space Private Limited

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Special Session: In Conversation with Space Pioneers

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1345 - 1415 Hrs The Next Chapter of Space: A Conversation on Exploration, Science and Innovation

A conversation on the evolving frontier of space, its exploration, the future of human presence in space, emerging opportunities in the global space ecosystem, and the role of innovation, collaboration and young talent in shaping the next chapter of humanity's journey into space.

1345 – 1347 Hrs	<i>Moderated by</i>	Mr Anand Rajagopalan , Executive VP, TakeMe2Space
1347 – 1415 Hrs	<i>In Conversation with</i>	Captain Sunita Williams , US Navy (retired), NASA Astronaut, Vast Astronaut Advisor Grp Capt Angad Pratap , Indian Astronaut Mr Tom Shelley , Vice President, Crew Partnerships, Vast Space

1415 Hrs Networking Lunch



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The United Kingdom Session: Cassia Hall

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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 Presentations</i>	<i>Showcase</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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Investor- Startup Connect

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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</i> <i>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</i> <i>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



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