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DRAFT PROGRAMME AGENDA

DAY 1- 7 SEPTEMBER 2026, JACARANDA HALL

INAUGURAL SESSION

DAY 1 - 7 September 2026 (Jacaranda Hall)

1000 – 1145 Hrs Inaugural Session

PLENARY SESSIONS

Special Session I

Day 1- 7 September 2026, Jacaranda Hall

1400 - 1430 Hrs Keynote Address by Scientific Secretary, ISRO

1400 - 1430 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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1430 - 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.

1430 - 1433 Hrs

*Opening Remarks
moderation by Session Chair*

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AVM Dhananjay Khot

Director (Strategy & Planning), IN-SPACe

1433 - 1530 Hrs

Panelists

Mr Takayoshi Fukuyo, CEO, ArkEdge, Japan

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 Nikkanti, 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

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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

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 Sytique

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

Mr Nitish Singh, CEO, Astrogate Lab

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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>	Dr Rajeev Jyoti Distinguished Scientist and Director (Technical Directorate), INSPACe
1633 – 1730 Hrs	<i>Panelists</i>	Mr Bijay Kumar Behara, 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