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9th Edition of BSX 2026**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SPACE***Harnessing Space for Global Progress: Innovation, Policy, and Growth*7 – 9th September 2026; BIEC, Bengaluru**Plenary Session IX****Day 3- 9 September 2026, Jacaranda Hall****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

Opening Remarks & moderation by Session Chair

Dr Anupam Sharma, Distinguished Scientist & Director General, Technology Management, DRDO, MoD, GoI

1003 - 1100 Hrs

Panelists

AVM Manu Midha, DG, Defence Space Agency (DSA), MoD

Ms Nandini S, Associate Director, ISRO HQ

Mr Vincent Kessler, CEO, Synspective SG Pte Ltd, Japan

AVM Paramjit Singh Malhi, 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 COO, 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

Opening Remarks by Session Chair (5 mins)

Dr D Gowrisankar

Director, OIIC, ISRO HQ and CMD, Antrix

Moderation by

Mr Ganesh Mohan, Deputy Director, INSPACe

1107 - 1200 Hrs

Panelists

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- Japan

Day 3- 9 September 2026, Jacaranda Hall

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

This 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 – 1205 Hrs	Opening Remarks on Japan-India Space Cooperation	JAXA
	Moderated by	JETRO
1205–1225 Hrs	Short Pitches by Japan Pavilion Exhibitors	ArkEdge Space
		ispace
		New Space Intelligence
		SKY Perfect JSAT
		Super Resin
		Synspective
1225–1232 Hrs	Japan-India Collaboration Case Studies	Infostellar × Dhruva Space
		SPACESHIFT × MEMCO
1232–1259 Hrs	Panel Discussion with messages	Infostellar
		Dhruva Space
		SPACESHIFT
		MEMCO
1259–1300 Hrs	Closing Remarks	JETRO

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Plenary Session XII- Australia

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1300 – 1400 Hrs Australia's Capability Complementarity: From Innovation to Specialisation

1400 Onwards Networking Lunch & Closing of Programme