



PROGRAMME: UAS AND C-UAS INDIA 2024

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FRIDAY 17 MAY 2024

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0830 - 0930 hrs Registration and Tea

SESSION 1 - INAUGURAL SESSION (0930-1045 hrs)

0930 - 0940 hrs Welcome Address. **Maj Gen (Dr) Ashok Kumar**, VSM, (Retd), Director General CENJOWS

0940 - 0955 hrs Inaugural Address. **Lt Gen Rakesh Kapoor**, AVSM, VSM, Dy Chief of Army Staff (Info Systems & Coord), Army HQ

0955 - 1005 hrs Keynote Address. **Lt Gen Ajai Kumar Suri**, Director General Army Aviation.

1005 - 1015 hrs Special Address. **Air Vice Mshl PV Shivanand**, VM, ACAS Ops (Air Defence) Air HQ

1015 - 1025 hrs Industry Perspective. **Col KV Kuber**, Director Defence & Aerospace, E&Y.

1025 - 1030 hrs Release of EY-IMR Knowledge Paper on Unmanned Aerial Vehicles.

1030 - 1100 hrs Refreshments and Exhibition.

SESSION 2 - INDUSTRY'S POTENTIAL AND CAPABILITIES (1100 – 1245 hrs)

Chairman: **Maj Gen CS Mann**, VSM, Head, Army Design Bureau

1100 - 1115 hrs Introduction to panelists and Chairman's Opening Remarks.

1115 - 1130 hrs Industry Presentation. **Speaker from Rohde & Schwarz.**

1130 - 1145 hrs Industry Presentation. **Speaker from PBS India.**

1145 - 1200 hrs Industry Presentation. **Speaker from Next Leap Aeronautics.**

1200 - 1215 hrs Industry Presentation. **Speaker from Rohde & Schwarz.**

1215 - 1230 hrs Industry Presentation. **Speaker from Dassault Systemes.**

1230 - 1245 hrs Discussion/ Q&A

SESSION 3 - UAV REQUIREMENTS (1245 – 1340 hrs)

Chairman: **Brig Anurag Asthana**, Brig (Ops), Artillery Directorate, Army HQ.

1245 - 1300 hrs Introduction of panelists and Chairman's Opening Remarks

1300 - 1310 hrs IAF's UAV plans. **Gp Capt Ops (NBC & RPA)**, Air HQ.

1310 - 1320 hrs Army's HALE UAV Requirements. **Col Jasbir Singh Maan**, **Col Avn-10**, Army Avn Dte

1320 - 1330 hrs Army's Tactical UAV Requirements. **Col Inf-5**, Infantry Dte, Army HQ.

1330 - 1340 hrs Navy's experience with Drones and Future Plans. **Cdr (AW)-RPA**, Naval HQ

1340 - 1350 hrs Questions & Answers.

1350 - 1430 hrs Lunch & Exhibition.

SESSION 4 - COUNTER-UAVS (1430 – 1540 hrs)

Chairman: **Air Defence Commander**, HQ Western Air Command IAF

1430 - 1445 hrs Introduction of panelists and Chairman's Opening Remarks

1445 - 1455 hrs Counter-UAV Technologies - Emerging Threats and Defensive Measures. **Col Sameer Babu**, **Col AD (Ops & Op Lgs)**, Army Air Defence Dte

1455 - 1510 hrs R&D in Counter-UAV Technologies. **Manish K Dehariya**, Sc F, DLRL, DRDO.

1510 - 1525 hrs Industry Presentation.

1525 - 1540 hrs Questions & Answers.

SESSION 5 – INNOVATIONS AND RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT (1540 – 1710 hrs)

Chairman: **OIC Tech Devp Acceleration Cell**, NIIO, Naval HQ

1540 - 1555 hrs Introduction of panelists and Chairman's Opening Remarks

1555 - 1610 hrs Industry Presentation.

1610 - 1625 hrs Adv Sensors and Payloads for Military UAVs. **V Kishore Kumar**, Sc E, DLRL, DRDO.

1625 - 1640 hrs Autonomous UAV Operations-AI and Machine Learning Applications. **ADE**, DRDO.

1640 - 1655 hrs Discussion/ Questions & Answers.

1655 - 1705 hrs Closing Remarks. **Maj Gen (Dr) Ashok Kumar**, VSM, (Retd), Director General CENJOWS

1705 - 1710 hrs Vote of Thanks. **Maj Gen Ravi Arora**, Chief Editor, Indian Military Review.

1710 hrs Refreshments and dispersal.