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Unmanned Aerial Systems & Counter-UAS Seminar & Exhibition is being organized by the Centre for Aerospace Power & Strategic Studies (CAPSS) and Indian Military Review (IMR) on 15 May 2026 at the Air Force Auditorium, New Delhi.

## Objectives

The aim of the event is to:

- Provide a platform for industry-military dialogue on UAS and C-UAS.
- Showcase cutting-edge technologies from Indian and global companies.
- Explore collaborative pathways for indigenisation and joint development.
- Address emerging challenges in drone proliferation, counter-drone resilience, and regulatory frameworks.

## Scope of Employment of UAVs

The seminar will highlight the diverse military applications of drones, including ISR, precision strikes, logistics, EW, training, SAR, PsyOps, maritime operations, swarm tactics, NBC defence, and communications relay.

## Countermeasures and C-UAS Weapons

The proliferation of drones has created urgent requirements for counter-drone technologies. Industry participation is vital in developing layered defence solutions:

- **Detection & Tracking:** Radar, EO/IR sensors, acoustic systems, and AI-enabled analytics for early warning.
- **Electronic Countermeasures:** Jamming,

spoofing, and cyber tools to neutralise hostile UAVs.

- **Kinetic Solutions:** Anti-drone missiles, guns, nets, and directed-energy weapons (lasers, microwaves).
- **Integrated Defence:** Multi-sensor fusion, command-and-control integration, and protection of critical infrastructure.
- **Urban & Battlefield Applications:** Tailored solutions for dense environments, military bases, and civilian assets.

## Relevance for Industry

For industry, this event offers a unique platform to showcase innovations, engage with military decision-makers, and explore opportunities in one of the fastest-growing defence domains.

- **Expanding Market:** Global UAS and C-UAS markets are projected to grow exponentially, driven by military, homeland security, and dual-use applications.
- **Operational Demand:** Armed forces worldwide are investing in drones for ISR, precision strikes, logistics, and electronic warfare, while simultaneously seeking robust counter-drone solutions.
- **Innovation Opportunities:** AI, sensor fusion, directed-energy weapons, and autonomous swarm technologies are opening new avenues for industry collaboration.
- **Policy Push:** India's focus on *Atmanirbhar Bharat* and indigenisation in defence manufacturing makes this sector a priority for investment and partnerships. Participation in the event will provide Visibility, Networking Opportunities, Business Opportunities and Thought Leadership.

## UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS

### Intelligence, Surveillance, and Recce

- Real-time Monitoring
- Target Identification
- Border Surveillance

### Precision Strikes & Combat

#### Missions

- Armed UAVs
- Suppression of Enemy Air Defenses
- Close Air Support

### Logistics and Supply Delivery

- Battlefield Resupply
- Casualty Evacuation

### Electronic Warfare (EW)

- Signal Jamming
- Cyber Operations and SIGINT

### Training and Simulation

- Target Practice
- Operational Drills

### Search and Rescue (SAR)

- Locate survivors and assess damage
- Day/Night Operations with TI

### Psychological Operations

- Loudspeaker Broadcasts
- Demoralization with persistent surveillance

- Maritime Patrol
- Submarine Detection
- Mine Countermeasures

### Swarm Tactics

- Decoy Operations
- Force Multiplication

### CBRN Defence

- Detection Systems
- Decontamination Support

### Communications Relay

- Signal Extension
- Network Support

# UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS AND C-UAS PROGRAMME – FRIDAY, 15 MAY 2026

0830 - 0930 hrs Registration and Tea

## SESSION 1 - INAUGURAL SESSION - STRATEGIC VISION FOR UAS & C-UAS (0930-1030hrs)

0930 - 0940 hrs Welcome Address. **Air Vice Marshal Anil Golani**, Director General CAPSS  
 0940 - 0950 hrs Keynote Address. **Lt Gen Vinod Nambiar, YSM, VSM, SM**, Director General Army Aviation.  
 0950 - 1000 hrs Industry Perspective. **Agnishwar Jayaprasad**, CEO, Garuda Aerospace.  
 1000 - 1010 hrs Industry Perspective.  
 1010 - 1025 hrs Inaugural Address. **Air Chief Marshal AP Singh, PVSM, AVSM**, Chief of the Air Staff.  
 1025 - 1030 hrs Release of EY-IMR Knowledge Paper on Unmanned Aerial Vehicles and C-UAS.  
 1030 - 1115 hrs Refreshments and Exhibition.

## SESSION 2 - LATEST TRENDS AND INDUSTRY CAPABILITIES (1115 – 1340 hrs)

Chairman: **Air Vice Mshl Ashish Singh, VM, VSM**, ACAS (Ops) Remote, Air HQ

1115 - 1130 hrs Introduction to panelists and Chairman's Opening Remarks.  
 1130 - 1145 hrs Review of UAS Operations in Contemporary Conflicts. **Speaker from Air HQ**  
 1145 - 1200 hrs Indigenisation landscape of core technologies in drones. **Maj Gen M Indrabalan**, Retd, Managing Director VDUT-AI Pvt Ltd.  
 1200 - 1215 hrs UAV Payloads: EO/IR/SAR for Persistent Surveillance. **Speaker from Air HQ.**  
 1215 - 1230 hrs Industry Presentation. **Anand Dharmapuri**, Orbit Communications.  
 1230 - 1245 hrs Industry presentation. **Ram Biron**, Marketing Director, SCD (Semi-conductor Devices)  
 1245 - 1300 hrs Industry presentation. **Speaker from Honeywell Aerospace Technologies**  
 1300 - 1315 hrs Industry presentation.  
 1315 - 1340 hrs Q&A.  
 1340 - 1430 hrs Lunch

## SESSION 3 - OPERATIONAL EMPLOYMENT ACROSS DOMAINS (1430–1545 hrs)

Chairman: **Air Vice Marshal Tejpal Singh, AVSM, VM**, Asst Chief of Air Staff (Plans), Air HQ.

1430 - 1445 hrs Introduction of speakers and Opening Remarks by Chair.  
 1445 - 1500 hrs Manned–Unmanned Teaming case concepts (combat air patrol, loyal wingman). **Speaker from Air HQ.**  
 1500 - 1515 hrs Future requirements (Tactical UAVs, runway-independent RPAs, swarm tactics). **Speaker from Army Design Bureau.**  
 1515 - 1530 hrs Maritime UAV roles and requirements (Shipborne UAVs, HALE for ISR, anti-submarine applications). **Speaker from ACNS (Air)**, Naval HQ.  
 1530 - 1545 hrs Q&A.

## SESSION 4 - COUNTER-UAS: DEFENDING AGAINST EMERGING THREATS (1545 – 1620 hrs)

Chairman: **Air Vice Marshal Sunadaramani Krishnan, VM**, ACAS (Ops) AD, Air HQ

1545 - 1600 hrs Introduction of panelists and Chairman's Opening Remarks  
 1600 - 1615 hrs Counter-UAS and Counter-Autonomy: Detect, Track, Identify, Neutralise. **Speaker from Army Air Defence Dte.**  
 1615 - 1630 hrs Latest developments in Counter-UAS technologies. **Speaker from DLRL, DRDO.**  
 1630 - 1645 hrs Q&A.  
 1645 - 1655 hrs Closing Remarks. **Air Vice Mshl Ashish Vohra, VSM**, Retd, CAPSS  
 1655 - 1700 hrs Vote of Thanks. **Maj Gen Ravi Arora**, Retd, Chief Editor, Indian Military Review.  
 1700 hrs Refreshments and dispersal.

## PARALLEL SESSION : B2G INTERACTION (1445 - 1630 hrs)

By invitation in the Conference Hall at AF Auditorium

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# Highlights from Past UAS & C-UAS Event



Senior subject matter experts explain Services' requirements



Patronised by the Armed Forces' UAS community



Network, exhibit, influence, lead!



Direct B2G meetings with procurement officers