



DRDO-Industry-Academia Conclave 2026

20-21 Feb 2026

SSPL Delhi.

Inaugural Session 20 Feb 2026 - 1000 hours

Inauguration	Dr. Chandrika Kaushik, DG (PC&SI) DRDO
Welcome Address & About the Event	Kishore Arora, President IDST
Key Note Speech : User's Perspective	Maj Gen CS Mann PVSM, AVSM, VSM; ADG Army Design Bureau
Chief Guest's Address	Dr. Chandrika Kaushik, DG (PC&SI) DRDO
Felicitation of Sponsors - 11	
Vote of thanks	Dr. Chandra Prakash, Convener
National Anthem	

Session 1 20 Feb 26; 1230 Hours

Strengthening DRDO-Industry Interaction	Dr. Arun Chaudhary, Director IITM
Planning and Conceptualizing Futuristic Technologies.	Dr. Anil Raj Singh, DFTM; DRDO
Role of TDF in Strengthening MSMEs & Startups	Sh. Ram Prakash Addi. Dir. TDF, DRDO

Session 2 20 Feb 26; 1430 Hours

IDST - Role & Resources	Kishore Arora
Technology Transfer for Semiconductor Materials & Devices: From R&D to Production	Dr. Rawal, Sc H; SSPL
Sponsor's Presentation – Oscar Equipment	Sh VP Jain, Sh. Arvind Jain
Sponsor's Presentation – MGR University	
Sponsor's Presentation – Bharat Forge	Dr. Raj Kumar

Session 3
20 Feb 26; 1630 Hours

Radar Technology	Dr. Abhit Hussain, Asso. Dir. LRDE
Artificial Intelligence	Dr. Lavneet Kumar, Sc. CAIR
Militarization of commercial communication networks.	Dr. Ashok Kumar, Ex Sc H, DEAL

Session 4
21 Feb 26; 1000 Hours

Quantum Technology: A DRDO Initiative	Sh. Poornendu Chaturvedi Head, Quantum Technology Research Centre, SSPL
Role of CoE & Academia	Dr. Seema Vunayak Dir CoE IIT Roorkee ,Ex Dir. SSPL
Directed Energy Weapons: Lab to Production	Sh. VB Patil , Asso. Dir CHESS H'bad
Critical Energy and Materials Technology for Naval Platforms	Dr. BC Chakraborty

Session 5
21 Feb 26; 1215 Hours

Advances in Armament Technology	Dr. Bhupender Singh Rawal, Sc F, ARDE
Sponsor's Presentation – IDSRF, Ahmedabad	
Missile Technologies.	Murali Mohan Gade, Sc G, DRDL
DRDO's Technology Test Centres for Industries and Startups	Dr. Ashish Dubey, Project Dir. DMSRDE

Session 6
21 Feb 26; 1430 Hours

Sponsor's Presentation – Hackveda	Sh. Vishal Thakur
Sponsor's Presentation – Ambit	Sh. Srinivas
Sponsor's Presentation – Karunya University	Dr. Ashirvadam
Sponsor's Presentation – Bharat Electronics Ltd. Ghaziabad	Sh. Manoj Kumar & Sh. Anuj Soni
Sponsor's Presentation – Indraprasth College of Engg.	Sh Arun Kumar Shukla

Concluding Session

21 Feb 26; 1430 Hours

Dr. JC Kapoor

Dr. PK Chaudhuri

Dr. VK Singh