

POLICY ROUNDTABLE – CONFERENCE – KEYNOTES – SHOWCASE



DRONE
**NATIONAL
ROUNDTABLE**
CONFERENCE 2025

BHARAT MANDAPAM, NEW DELHI - INDIA
SATURDAY | 12th April 2025

Indian Drone Ecosystem and Indigenization

Concentration of drone technologies in the hands of few high-income countries would likely leave developing countries far behind. The latter will not benefit or very little from modern technologies and will lack ownership of it. For India it's time to have parallel approach; Sourcing technology from nations who already have certain accomplishment as well as focusing upon indigenization. The indigenization in India would focus more on Indian companies developing advanced tech-solutions for accelerating the progress of drone industry.

The National Drone Roundtable Conference 2025 bring forward discussions on drone technology development for civil and defence purpose, boosting drone manufacturing sector by change in policy and opening doors for drone usages in various industries as well as increasing export, inputs submission by various steering committees; Drone startup-investor-buyers meeting, Workshops, Recognizing accomplishments in drone sectors..

Please join us to exchange knowledge, networking with stakeholders, setting-up agenda for another year, and taking further steps for the Indigenization of Drone Technologies in India.

Please join us to exchange knowledge, networking with stakeholders, setting-up agenda for another year, and taking further steps for the growth of Drone and Space Industry in India.

Kind regards,
Rajkumar Sharma
President
NADDSO

GOVT. - INDUSTRY ROUNDTABLE & ASSOCIATIONS' ELECTION

Hall No. 18 & Audi 2, Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi on 12th April 2025

Time Schedule

Agenda, Guest & Speakers

12th APRIL

11:45 AM TO 12:00PM

KEYNOTE: AI-Powered Drones- Transforming Surveillance, Logistics, Disaster Management

12:00 PM TO 12:45PM

SESSION : AI-driven drones revolutionizing defense, logistics, agriculture, and urban mobility

- Enhancing drone intelligence with AI for real-time decision-making.
- AI-driven drones in defense, agriculture, logistics, and disaster management.
- Balancing innovation with safety, privacy, and legal frameworks.
- AI advancements shaping next-gen drone capabilities and global adoption.

01:00 PM to 01:45 PM

NETWORKING LUNCH

02:00 PM to 02:15 PM

Hall No. 18

NADDSO Election:

Members (Government, Industry & Academia) to nominate and elect for Chair and Co-Chair and Convener for Drone, Geo Spatial and Space industry body.

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02:15 PM to 03:30 PM

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Program Committee Introduction

Address by NADDSO President

Address by NADDSO Co-Chairperson

Address by NADDSO Chairperson

DNRC Agenda Briefing by DNRC Convener

ROUNDTABLE MEETING:

Policy & Regulatory Framework

Growth & Economic Impact of the Drone Industry

Technology & Innovation in Drones

Defense & Security Applications of Drones

Skilling & Workforce Development

Challenges in Drone Ecosystem & Solutions

Roadmap for Making India a Global Drone Hub



04:00 PM to 04:30 PM

NETWORKING Hi-Tea

04:30 PM to 05:30 PM

Business Lounge

Investors – Buyers – Startup Meet

Selected startups meeting with Venture Capitalists, Angel Investors and Buyers

COMMITTEES AND PARTICIPANTS

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

- ✂ **Chief Patron Address**
Shri Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu
Minister of Civil Aviation, Government of India

Representatives of:

- ✂ DGFT
✂ DGCA
✂ Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare
✂ Defense
✂ Electronics & Information Technology
✂ Home Affairs
✂ Housing and Urban Affairs
✂ Ministry of Jal Shakti
✂ Department of Mines
✂ New and Renewable Energy
✂ Petroleum and Natural Gas
✂ Ports, Shipping and Waterways
✂ Rural Development

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Rajkumar Sharma
President – NADDSO

Air Vice Marshal Anil Golani
Director – Center for Air Power Studies (CAPS)

Shikha Sonam
Asst. Director - NADDSO

Rupika Puri
Coordinator Government Dpt

WHO CAN ATTEND ?

- Drone OEMs
- Component Manufacturers
- Software Developers
- Counter-Drone Technology Providers
- Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, BSF, CRPF)
- Defense Research Organizations
- Private Defense Contractors
- E-commerce Giants
- Supply Chain & Logistics Companies
- Agri-Tech Startups
- Fertilizer & Pesticide Companies
- Farmer Associations & Agricultural Universities
- Smart City Mission Representatives
- Construction & Real Estate Firms
- Surveying & Land Management Companies
- Hospitals & Emergency Service Providers
- Pharmaceutical Companies
- Renewable Energy Companies
- Oil & Gas Companies
- Power Grid Operators
- IITs, NITs, IIITs, ISRO, CSIR, ICAR
- Aviation & Aerospace Universities
- Venture Capital Firms & Angel Investors
- Startup Incubators & Accelerators
- Technology & Aviation Media
- Industry Associations

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