

## **Seminar on Technology Infusion and Indigenisation Plans of the Indian Air Force New Delhi, 27 July 2018**

The Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers in collaboration with CII and the Indian Air Force (IAF) organised a 'Seminar cum Exposition' on Technology Infusion and Indigenisation Plans of the Indian Air Force at the Air Force Auditorium, Subroto Park, New Delhi on 27 July 2018. The idea of the event was to discuss means and ways for energizing the Indian military aviation sector, seek industry support for capital and revenue requirements, leverage potential of start-ups and incubators for defence R&D and product realization and identify any impediments which impede a mutually beneficial partnership.....

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## **EVENTS ADDRESSED BY DIRECTOR GENERAL, SIDM**

### **CENJOWS : Force Protection & Soldier Technology, 18 July 2018**

Director General, Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers attended a seminar organised by the Centre for Joint Warfare Studies (CENJOWS) on 18 July 2018, held at the Manekshaw Centre in New Delhi. He chaired the session on 'Personnel Protection' which was attended by a large gathering of serving and retired officers of the three services, as also experts from DRDE.

### **CENJOWS : Round Table Discussion on "Kashmir Conundrum : The Way Ahead", 2 August 2018**

Director General, Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers addressed a roundtable conference organised by the Centre for Joint Warfare Studies (CENJOWS) on 02 August 2018, held at the Jodhpur Officers Mess Hostel, New Delhi. At the conference, he delivered a speech on the Historical Perspective and Causative Factors for Rise of Militancy in Kashmir.

## **POLICY ADVOCACY**

### **Industry interaction with SHQ and MoD on 'MAKE Projects'**

SIDM led industry representatives from Adani Defence & Aerospace and Dynalog India Ltd. to an interaction between the representatives of SHQ, MoD (DDP/Acquisition Wing), Indian Business Organisation (IBO) and DPSUs on MAKE Projects available to the private sector. The interaction was held at IDS Kashmir House on 25 July 2018.

### **Meeting with Secretary Defence Production on Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017**

At the behest of the Ministry of Defence, SIDM collated industry response on the proposed local content percentage for selected defence related items for BEML and Shipyards. As a follow-up to that submission, a meeting with Secretary Defence Production was held on 7 August 2018 to discuss the Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017.

### **Meeting with Secretary MSME to discuss Public Procurement Policy for Defence Supply**

SIDM represented Industry views on the provisions for MSMEs in the Defence Procurement Policy (DPP) 2016 and Defence Procurement Manual (DPM). The meeting, held on 8 August 2018, was chaired by Secretary MSME. SIDM submitted suggestions and recommendations to encourage participation from MSMEs.

### **Submission of recommendation on GST related issues to MoD**

The GST Facilitation Cell at the Ministry of Defence requested for bringing forward issues faced by the Indian industry with regard to GST. SIDM collated responses from the industry and submitted a consolidated note on GST related issues being faced by the Indian defence Industry on 10 August 2018.

## **E- VALUE ADDED SERVICES**

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **13th International Conference on Energising Indian Aerospace Industry, 05-06 September 2018**

The Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers (SIDM) along with the Centre for Air Power Studies (CAPS), Confederation of Indian Industry and the Indian Air Force (IAF) is organizing the '13th International Conference on Energising Indian Aerospace Industry: Mapping the Change', on 05-06 September 2018. The conference will bring together government officials, serving armed forces officers, captains of industry (both Indian and foreign), MSMEs, academia and the users to discuss action points that could assist policymakers and stakeholders including the Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Defence, National Security Council, Dept of MSMEs, in driving India towards self-reliance in defence and subsequently become a global export market.

The themes of various sessions of the Conference will be as under:-

- (a) Session I: Capital Procurements (with a special session with the Deputy Chief of Air Staff who looks after IAF's capital acquisitions)
- (b) Session II: Make in India Initiative: Where do we stand?
- (c) Session III: Make in India: Opportunities in Repair & Overhaul (with a special session with the Air Officer-in-charge Maintenance who looks after IAF's maintenance and revenue budget).
- (d) Session IV: Defence Industrial Corridors (outreach by State Governments who have set up these special zones)

- (e) Session V: Expectations from the Government (with a special address by Joint Secretary (DIP) in Dept of Defence Production).
- (f) Session VI: MSMEs: The Real Movers of Aerospace Industry.
- (g) Session VII: Panel Discussion with captains of major aerospace industries.

For more information and registration, please visit: <https://www.sidm.in/events/13th-international-conference-energising-indian-aerospace-industry>

### **UPCOMING INTERNATIONAL DELEGATION**

#### **ARMY 2018, Moscow, 21-26 August 2018**

Dr Ajay Kumar, Secretary (DP) shall be leading an Indian delegation to International Military Technical Forum 'ARMY 2018' scheduled to be held from 21 - 26 August 2018 in Moscow. SIDM would be coordinating industry participation in this delegation. For more information on the delegation to ARMY 2018, please write to: [avnish.patnaik@cii.in](mailto:avnish.patnaik@cii.in)

### **MEMBERSHIP UPDATE**

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