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Highlights

- Listen & Engage with Speakers from India & Overseas
- 4 days, 8 sessions covering Land, Air and Naval defence production opportunities
- Participation by leading Defence Manufacturers, R&D Academia and Government Departments in the defence production



Discussion Themes

- Aatmanirbhar & Make in India vision
- Policies for MSMEs in Defence Manufacturing and exports
- DPSUs Vendor Development, Procurement & Sourcing Opportunities
- Funding Schemes in Technology transfer & collaborations
- International Defence diplomacy & Industry collaborations
- Export Opportunities



Who Should attend

MSMEs | Defence Startups, Innovators & Entrepreneurs | Existing & Potential Vendors & Suppliers to Defence Sector | MSMEs seeking Defence Technologies | MSMEs exploring Export & International collaboration opportunities | Industry Professionals, Traders and Businesses.



Indian Defence Milestones

- Pushing past previous milestones, official data confirms defence exports have broken records again, climbing to ₹38,424 crore in FY 2025–26.
- The government has now set an ambitious target of Rs 50,000 crore (\$6 billion approx.) in defence exports by 2029.
- While production was 1.27 lakh crore in FY 2023-24, it reached an all-time high of 1.78 lakh crore in 2025-26.
- Looking beyond 2025, the government aims to reach Rs 3 lakh crore in defence production by 2029.
- The capital procurement budget reservation for domestic companies has successfully shifted focus to homegrown firms. Furthermore, nearly 92% of defence contracts in recent cycles have been successfully awarded to domestic industries.
- The Ministry of Defence has notified the 5th Positive Indigenisation List, which includes 346 additional defense items. These items comprise strategically important LRUs, systems, sub-systems, assemblies, sub-assemblies, spares, components, and raw materials, with an estimated import substitution value of ₹1,048 crore.
- As of May 2026, more than 15700 defence items, including 3204 items of PILs, were indigenized in the last five years out of the notified five Positive Indigenisation Lists of 5,012 items of DPSUs.
- Specific provisions and initiatives like iDEX (Innovations for Defence Excellence) under DPEPP and DAP 2020 encourage startups and MSMEs to contribute to defense R&D and production.



8 sessions over a period of 4 days

Date & Time	Session	Program
22nd Sep 2026, 11 am	Session I	Inauguration of 6th Edition of India MSME Defence Week
22nd Sep 2026, 3 pm	Session II	Webinar on International Partnerships in Defence Sector
23nd Sep 2026, 11 am	Session III	Webinar on Sourcing Opportunities in Indian Naval & Shipbuilding Sector
23nd Sep 2026, 3 pm	Session IV	Webinar on Sourcing Opportunities in Defence PSUs in Aerospace & Defence Manufacturing
24nd Sep 2026, 11 am	Session V	Webinar on Sourcing Opportunities in New Defence PSUs (Erstwhile OFB)
24nd Sep 2026, 3 pm	Session VI	Webinar on Defence Modernization & Building AatmaNirbhar Bharat in Defence Sector
25nd Sep 2026, 11 am	Session VII	Webinar on Encouraging MSMEs in Defence Exports: Make in India for the World
25nd Sep 2026, 3 pm	Session VIII	Webinar on Technology Transfer Collaboration Opportunities for MSMEs in Defence Sector

EEPC India Initiatives in the Defence Sector

Since Year 2021, EEPC India is organising India MSME Defence Week. Over the years, the annual program has seen the participation of around 100+ speakers and over 1000+ participants

EEPC India takes lead in bridging the latest emerging trends and opportunities in Defence sector with engineering MSMEs spread across various clusters in India. It regularly organises and participates in defence equipment related initiatives including:

- Vendor development and sourcing opportunities with Defence PSUs
- Interaction on technology collaboration opportunities
- Exhibition to showcase various Defence PSUs and their opportunities to collaborate with MSMEs
- Disseminating latest trends in policies, rules and market development through its research and publication desk.
- Doing seminars/events in collaboration with Department of Defence Production

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