

9th Edition of BSX 2026
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SPACE
Harnessing Space for Global Progress: Innovation, Policy, and Growth
7 – 9th September 2026; BIEC, Bengaluru

PLENARY SESSIONS

DAY 1 - 7 September 2026 (Jacaranda Hall)

0800 – 1000 Hrs	Registration
1000 – 1145 Hrs	Inaugural Session
1200 – 1300 Hrs	Inauguration of Exhibition
1250 – 1400 Hrs	Networking Lunch
1400 – 1430 Hrs	Keynote Address by Scientific Secretary, ISRO on <i>"ISRO at the Core: Aligning R&D to Accelerate India's Space Economy"</i>
1430 – 1530 Hrs	Scale & Speed: Role of the Private Sector in Achieving the 'Right to Win' in the Space Economy
1530 – 1630 Hrs	Next-Generation Satellites: Transforming Space Capabilities, Space Services, and Sectoral Applications
1630 – 1730 Hrs	Integrating the Space Ecosystem for Resilient and Sustainable Growth
1715 – 1800 Hrs	Networking Tea & Coffee

DAY 2 - 8 September 2026 (Jacaranda Hall)

0900 – 1000 Hrs	Arrival and Networking Tea & Coffee
1000 – 1100 Hrs	Earth Observation (EO) to Intelligence: Driving Societal & Business Impacts
1100 – 1130 Hrs	Keynote Address by Director, PMAD, IN-SPACE on <i>"Industry Enablement through Policy & Regulatory Reform: IN-SPACE Initiatives to Accelerate the Indian Space Economy"</i>
1130 – 1230 Hrs	Human Spaceflight & Deep Space Exploration: The Next Frontier
1230 – 1330 Hrs	Sustainable Access to Space: Greener Launch Systems, Debris Mitigation & Responsible Mission Operations
1330 – 1430 Hrs	Networking Lunch
1430 – 1500 Hrs	Keynote Address by JS, IN-SPACE on <i>Industry Enablement through Space Manufacturing Clusters: IN-SPACE Assistance for Unlock Space Manufacturing at Scale</i>
1500 – 1600 Hrs	Enhanced Focus on AI and Emerging Technologies: Driving Space Research, Innovation, and Commercial Growth
1600 – 1615 Hrs	Talk by Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla, Indian Astronaut
1615 – 1715 Hrs	Accelerating the NewSpace Economy through a Triple Helix Collaboration
1715 – 1800 Hrs	Networking Tea & Coffee

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DAY 3 – 9 September 2026 (Jacaranda Hall)

0900 – 1000 Hrs	Arrival and Networking Tea & Coffee
1000 – 1100 Hrs	Strengthening Space-Based Defence Capabilities: From ISR to Secure Communications
1100 – 1200 Hrs	Global Collaboration for Expanding Access to Space Technology, Markets, and Exploration Innovation
1200 – 1300 Hrs	Country Session with Japan
1300 – 1400 Hrs	Country Session with Australia
1400 – 1500 Hrs	Networking Lunch & Closing of Session

PARALLEL COUNTRY & FOCUSED SESSIONS

DAY 2 – 8 September 2026 (Cassia Hall)

1030 – 1130 Hrs	UK & India: Driving Growth in the Growth Economy
1145 – 1245 Hrs	Europe- India Space Connect: Building Partnerships for the NewSpace Economy
1530 – 1730 Hrs	Investing in Infinity: Boosting Ideas to Orbit

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INAUGURAL SESSION

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1000 – 1145 Hrs Inaugural Session

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PLENARY SESSIONS

Special Session I

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1400 - 1430 Hrs Keynote Address by Scientific Secretary, ISRO

1400 - 1430 Hrs ISRO at the Core: Aligning R&D to Accelerate India's Space Economy **Mr M Ganesh Pillai**
Scientific Secretary, ISRO

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Session will focus on how private space sector can rapidly build scale, agility, and competitiveness to emerge as a global leader. It will explore the critical enablers required for private players to move beyond early-stage innovation to large-scale commercialization. Discussion will also examine how private space companies can shorten development cycles, enhance execution speed, and align with global market demands to secure a competitive edge. Ultimately, the session aims to highlight what it will take for the private sector across the world to not just participate in, but decisively "win" in the evolving global space economy.

1430 - 1433 HrsOpening Remarks &
moderation by Session
Chair**AVM Dhananjay Khot**

Director (Strategy & Planning), IN-SPACE

1433 - 1530 Hrs

Panelists

Dr Ritu Verma, Managing Partner, Ankur Capital**Mr Tony Lin**, Partner, Cooley LLP, USA**Mr Balaji N**, General Manager, Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd.**Mr Naga Bharath Daka**, Co-founder, Skyroot Aerospace**Mr Sanjay Nikkanti**, Founder& CEO, Dhruva Space**Mr Raghavendra BM**, Joint General Manager, L&T
Precision Engineering Systems

ArkEdge, Japan

Closing Remarks by Session Chair

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Plenary Session II
Day 1- 7 September 2026, Jacaranda Hall

1530 - 1630 Hrs Next-Generation Satellites: Transforming Space Capabilities, Space Services, and Sectoral Applications

Session will discuss how next-generation satellite communications are reshaping global connectivity and explore the technologies and applications driving a truly interconnected planet. Session highlights breakthroughs in broadband constellations, optical intersatellite links, and direct-to-device connectivity advancing resilient, secure, and inclusive digital infrastructure. Discussion may also highlight emerging commercial opportunities and sectoral applications, shaping the future of India's and the global satellite communications ecosystem.

1530 - 1533 Hrs Opening Remarks & moderation by Session Chair Director, U.R. Rao Satellite Centre (URSC), ISRO

1533 – 1630 Hrs Speakers/ Panelists **Mr Sannala Mangesh**, General Manager- Satellites, NewSpace India Limited (NSIL)
Mr RV Kaushik, Deputy Director (Satellites), IN-SPACe
Mr Ganendra Selvaraj, Chief Commercial Officer, MEASAT International (South Asia) Ltd, Malaysia
Mr Ruslan Bakhshaliev, Director (Technical), QSpace Technologies, Russia
Mr Abheek Saha, Vice President & Head- Satellite NTN & Wireless Engineering, CoE, Hughes Sytiques, USA
Ms Neha Satak, Co-founder & CEO, Astrome Technologies
Mr Nitish Singh, CEO, Astrogate Lab

Closing Remarks by Session Chair

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Session will focus on strengthening integration across the space value chain from upstream manufacturing and launch services to downstream applications to enable resilient and sustainable growth. It will also talk about capability gaps, accelerating innovation, and enhancing efficiency across segments. Discussions will also explore investment model and collaborative frameworks needed to align stakeholders and build a cohesive, future-ready ecosystem.

1630 – 1633 Hrs	Opening Remarks & moderation by Session Chair	Dr Rajeev Jyoti Distinguished Scientist and Director (Technical Directorate), INSPACe
1633 – 1730 Hrs	Panelists	Mr Bijay Kumar Behara, Associate Scientific Secretary, ISRO Mr Maneck Behramkamdin, Sr Vice President, Godrej Aerospace Dr V.K. Anandan, CTO & Sr Vice President, Astra Microwave Mr Natarajan Malupillai, Group CEO – IIT Madras Research Park, Incubation Cell & RTBI Mr Sunil Indurti, Director, Azista Space Mr Jai Dialani, CEO & Managing Director, Leaf Space USA, Leaf Space S.p.A. Mr Peter Stocken, Director, Filtronic plc, UK

Closing remarks by Session Chair

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Plenary Session IV
Day 2- 8 September 2026, Jacaranda Hall

1000 - 1100 Hrs Earth Observation (EO) to Intelligence: Driving Societal & Business Impacts

Session will explore how Earth Observation technologies are transforming decision-making across sectors by delivering actionable intelligence for societal good and commercial growth. Discussion will focus on how EO data supports climate resilience, disaster management, agriculture, urban planning, and infrastructure monitoring, while also enabling new business models for industry. It will also highlight how advanced analytics, AI, and satellite technologies are enabling data-driven solutions that create societal benefits and unlock new commercial opportunities. Speakers will highlight current gaps, user-industry needs, and the pathways to scale EO adoption through improved accessibility, analytics, and policy support, ultimately showcasing EO's role in driving both national development and market opportunities.

1000 - 1003 Hrs Opening Remarks &
moderation by Session
Chair

Dr. Prakash Chauhan, Director, NRSC

1003 – 1100 Hrs Panelists

Dr Chandra Prakash Singh, Deputy Director- Technical
Directorate, INSPACe

Mr Jack Kendall, Dr. Sc., CEO, Nordfen, Switzerland

Mr Suyash Singh, CEO & Co-Founder, GalaxEye Space

Mr Awais Ahmed, Founder & CEO, Pixxel Space
Technologies

Mr Vishesh Vatsal, Co-Founder & CTO, Hyspace
Technologies

Mr Ankit Bhateja, Founder & Director, Xovian Aerospace

LatConnect 60 (LC60), Australia

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Special Session II

Day 2- 8 September 2026, Jacaranda Hall

1100 - 1130 Hrs Keynote Address by Director, PMAD, IN-SPACe

1100 - 1130 Hrs	Industry Enablement through Policy & Regulatory Reform: IN-SPACe Initiatives to Accelerate the Indian Space Economy	Dr. Prafulla Kumar Jain Director - Program Management and Authorisation, IN-SPACe
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India's remarkable achievements in space science from the historic Chandrayaan-3 lunar landing to the NISAR mission and the ambitious Gaganyaan programme are redefining its role in global NewSpace leadership. The session will explore India's growing capabilities in human spaceflight and deep-space exploration, highlighting technological advancements, industry participation, international perspective, and emerging opportunities shaping the future of sustained human presence beyond Earth. Discussions may also cover human-rated systems, space habitats, advanced technologies, life-support technologies, and lunar and planetary exploration.

1130 - 1133 Hrs Opening Remarks by
Chair Director, Human Space Flight Centre (HSFC), ISRO

1133 - 1230 Hrs Panelists **Dr Aastha Jhala**, Founder, AAKA Space (Moderator)

Mr SS Vinod, Project Director, Ganganyaan, ISRO

AVM Rahul Gupta, ACAS Ops (Space), DTE of Ops (Space),
Air HQ

Air Commodore Prasanth Balakrishnan, Indian Astronaut,
ISRO

Mr Masayuki Urata, Regional Manager, Asia-Pacific Sales
Group, iSPACE, Japan

Ms Natalia Platonova, Head- Global Marketing, Glavkosmos,
Russia

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Plenary Session VI

Day 2- 8 September 2026, Jacaranda Hall

1230 - 1330 Hrs Sustainable Access to Space: Greener Launch Systems, Debris Mitigation & Responsible Mission Operations

Session will underscore the critical importance of achieving sustainable access to space through cleaner launch technologies, effective debris-mitigation measures, space situational awareness (SSA), space traffic management, and responsible mission operations. It will explore advancements such as green propellants, reusable launch systems, lightweight and high-efficiency solar technologies, including next-generation printed solar cells, and design-for-deorbit principles that help reduce launch mass, improve mission efficiency, and curb the growing challenge of orbital debris. Discussion will also cover essential practices for responsible operations such as space-traffic management, collision-avoidance frameworks, and sustainability standards for satellites and large constellations.

1230 - 1233 Hrs Opening remarks and moderation by session moderator
Mr Sudheer N Kumar
Vice President, XDLinx Space Lab

1233 - 1330 Hrs Panelists
Mr Manish Saxena, Director, SCN-PO, ISRO
Mr Umang M Parikh, General Manager, NewSpace India Limited (NSIL)
Mr Tushar Jadhav, Co-founder, Manastu Space Technologies Private Limited
Mr Tanveer Ahmed, Co-founder & CEO, Digantara
Dr Chiranjeevi Phanindra, Founder & CEO, Cosmoserve Space
Mr Sakthikumar R., Founder & CEO, OrbitAID Aerospace Private Limited
Mr Anand Verma, CEO, Perovskia Solar, Switzerland

Closing Remarks by Session Moderator

1330 - 1430 Hrs Networking Lunch

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Special Session III

Day 2- 8 September 2026, Jacaranda Hall

1430 - 1500 Hrs Keynote Address by Joint Secretary, IN-SPACe

1430 – 1500 Hrs	Industry Enablement through Policy & Regulatory Reform: IN-SPACe Initiatives to Accelerate the Indian Space Economy	Shri Anupam Anand, IAS Joint Secretary IN-SPACe
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Session will examine how cutting-edge technologies including Artificial Intelligence, edge computing, advanced manufacturing & 3D printing, advanced propulsion & space mobility, electronics, avionics & indigenous technology, and next-generation technologies relevant to future space architectures, Quantum and other emerging technologies & innovations are shaping the future of space R&D, improving mission efficiency, and unlocking new commercial opportunities, thereby transforming space ecosystem. It may also highlight the role of private and startups in fostering innovation, accelerating research, and enabling commercial growth to drive a globally competitive and technologically advanced space sector.

1500 - 1503 Hrs Opening Remarks by **Dr UP Rajeev**, Director, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC)

1503 – 1600 Hrs Panelists **Dr Vinod Chipalkatti**, CTO, Centum Electronics (Moderator)

Mr MS Anurup, Director, STPO, ISRO, DoS, GoI

Mr Srinath Ravichandran, Co-founder & CEO, Agnikul Cosmos

Mr Yashas Karanam, Co-founder & COO, Bellatrix Aerospace

Mr Vinu Vijayan, Managing Director, EOS India & HO Strategic Business, EOS, Asia Pacific, EOS Singapore Pte.

Mr. Johan Leijtens, CEO, Lens R&D, The Netherlands

Fugro SpAARC, Australia

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Special Session IV

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1600 – 1615 Hrs Talk by the Indian Astronaut

1600 - 1615 Hrs **Grp Captain Shubhanshu Shukla**
Indian Astronaut

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Plenary Session VIII

Day 2- 8 September 2026, Jacaranda Hall

1615 - 1715 Hrs Accelerating the NewSpace Economy through a Triple Helix Collaboration

Discussion will highlight the significance of stronger Academia–Industry–Government collaboration in accelerating the NewSpace economy of any nation by fostering research excellence, driving innovation, strengthening STEM education, and developing a future-ready skilled talent pool. Session will also examine the role of industry and government in strengthening academia–industry partnerships, promoting space innovation, and creating greater opportunities for STEM learning, research, entrepreneurship, and workforce development.

1615 - 1618 Hrs Opening Remarks & moderation by Session Chair
Dr. Vinod Kumar
Director- Promotional Directorate, IN-SPACe

1618 - 1715 Hrs Panelists
Mr G. Harikrishnan, Director, Capacity Building and Programme Office (CBPO), ISRO

Mr Gautam Sharma, Managing Director, Viasat

Prof Satya Chakravarthy, Aerospace Engineering Professor, IIT Madras

Prof. Sanjay H Upadhyay, Head, Centre for Space Science and Technology (CSST) & Professor, IIT Roorkee

Wg Cdr P Madhusoodhanan, Vice President - Aerospace & Defence, Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation, The Government of Tamil Nadu

Mr Renato Aurigemma, Director, Società Aerospaziale Mediterranea and R&D & Business Development Manager at Euro.Soft. srl, Italy

Dr CVS Kiran, Founder & CEO, Red Balloon

Closing Remarks by Session Chair

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Session will explore how space assets are reshaping defence sector by enabling real-time intelligence, secure communication, and strategic decision-making. It can highlight the growing role of ISR through advanced Earth Observation, AI-driven analytics, and multi-domain integration for faster threat assessment. Discussion can also focus on resilient satellite communication systems, including encrypted networks, anti-jamming technologies, and LEO constellations for reliable connectivity. Emphasis can be placed on indigenous capabilities for assured navigation in contested environments. Additionally, it can discuss on supporting secure and resilient communications and the importance of public-private collaboration.

1000 - 1003 Hrs Opening Remarks & moderation by Session Chair **Dr Anupam Sharma**, Distinguished Scientist & Director General, Technology Management, Ministry of Defence, GoI

1003 - 1100 Hrs Panelists **AVM Manu Midha**, DG, Defence Space Agency (DSA). MoD

Mr P Veeramuthuvel, Director, DSP, ISRO HQ

Mr Vincent Kessler, CEO, Synspective SG Pte Ltd, Japan

AVM Paramjit Singh Malhi, Vice President, Tata Advanced

Mr Gwenael Guillois, Executive Vice President, Satellite On-Board Electronics, Safran Space & President, Space Propulsion, Safran Space, France

Mr Sandro Panagini, Vice President, International Business (Space Division), Leonardo S.p.A., Italy

Mr Arpan Sahoo, Co-founder COO, KaleidEO

Closing Remarks by Session Chair

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Session will explore how international collaboration can accelerate innovation, improve access to space technologies and global markets, and enable the next generation of space exploration. Discussion will focus on strategic partnerships, technology transfer, joint missions, supply chain integration, investment opportunities, and harmonized regulatory frameworks to foster an inclusive, resilient, and commercially vibrant global space ecosystem that benefits all nations.

1100 - 1105 Hrs

Opening Remarks by
Chair**Dr D Gowrisankar**

Director, OIIC, ISRO HQ and CMD, Antrix

1105 - 1200 Hrs

Mr Ganesh Mohan, Deputy Director, INSPACE (Moderator)**Mr Sumit Kumar**, Chief Manager, NewSpace India Ltd.**Dr Mamatha Maheshwarappa FRAeS CEng**, Head-
Research & Development, UK Space Agency**Mr Pierpaolo Pergola**, Director & Head (Sales), Officina
Stellare, Italy

SKY Perfect JSAT, Japan

Ms Anna Thouvenin, Business Development Manager at
Dawn Aerospace, The Netherlands

Titomic, Australia

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Plenary Session XI

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1200 – 1300 Hrs Exclusive Country Session with Japan

Plenary Session XII

Day 3- 9 September 2026, Jacaranda Hall

1315 – 1415 Hrs Exclusive Country Session with Australia

1300 – 1400 Hrs Networking Lunch

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Europe and India share a strong and growing partnership in the space sector, driven by technological innovation, commercial opportunities, and a shared vision for sustainable space development. With Europe's advanced space capabilities and India's rapidly expanding NewSpace ecosystem, there is significant potential for collaboration across satellites, launch services, Earth observation, communications, space exploration, and emerging technologies. Strengthening industry-to-industry partnerships can unlock new markets, accelerate innovation, and build a more resilient global space economy. This will explore opportunities for collaboration, innovation, technology partnerships, investment, and market access, shaping a more connected and competitive global space ecosystem.

1145 - 1148 Hrs	Context setting moderation	& Mr Devanshu Ganatra , Partner, GraySpace
1148 - 1153 Hrs	Address	Professor Sergio Ledda , Italian Scientific Attaché to India
1153 - 1200 Hrs	Address	Mr Jean Claude Souyris , Director (Strategy), CNES, France
1200 - 1245 Hrs	Panel Discussion	Mr Gianpietro Marchiori , President, EIE GROUP, Italy Mr Rahul Sidharth , Director- Middle East, EO Map by Fugro, The Netherlands Mr Paulo P , Founder & Managing Director, SSIP, Switzerland Mr Fabien Ghez , Chief Sales Officer, CAILABS, France Mr Navneet Singh , Chief Executive Officer, Kepler Aero

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Investor- Startup Connect: Cassia Hall

Day 2- 8 September 2026

1145 - 1245 Hrs Investing in Infinity: Boosting Ideas to Orbit

Step into India's Space Revolution at "Investing in Infinity: Boosting Ideas to Orbit", a curated session where visionary founders and sharp-eyed investors come together to shape the next decade of the Indian Space Economy.

As Space Reforms unleash unprecedented entrepreneurial momentum and a wave of cutting-edge NGEs across launch, satellites, downstream services and beyond, this session offers a rare, front-row seat to the "Next Big Ideas" poised to go global.

From sharp strategic insights and insider perspectives to live startup pitches and interactive investor-founder engagement, this is the room where bold capital meets breakthrough innovation and where India's space ecosystem starts to take commercial flight.

1530 – 1540 Hrs	Opening Address " <i>India's Space Inflection Point</i> "	AVM D V Khot (Retd.) , Director, Strategy & Planning, IN-SPACe
1540 – 1600 Hrs.	SME Talk " <i>Backing Space Unicorns Before They Take Off</i> "	Vishesh Rajaram Founding Partner, Speciale Invest
1600 – 1710 Hrs.	Pitch Arena: "Rules of Engagement"	AVM D V Khot (Retd.) , Director, Strategy & Planning, IN-SPACe
	Pitch Arena	Pitches (select NGEs)
	Investor Jury	Panel Feedback
1710 – 1725 Hrs.	Open House	Moderated Open House
1725 – 1730 Hrs.	Summary & Closing Remarks	AVM D V Khot (Retd.) , Director, Strategy & Planning, IN-SPACe