

AGENDA

Day 1

26th November 2026

Securing India's Strategic Future Strengthening Atmanirbharta For National Security

Event	Time
Registration, Exhibition & Networking	09:30 – 10:00 am
<i>Inaugural Ceremony along with Exhibition Inauguration & VIP Walkthrough</i>	10:00 – 11:00 am
<i>Welcome Address by MVIRDC World Trade Center Leadership</i>	11:00 – 11:30 am
Keynote Address by the Chief Guest	11:30 – 12:30 pm
Special Address by Guest of Honour	12:30 – 1:00 pm
Networking and Lunch	1:00 – 2:00 pm
Diplomatic and Technology Roundtable	2:00 – 2:45 pm
Panel Discussion: Global South Defence and Technology Partnerships: Building Security, Self-Reliance and Strategic Resilience Overview: This panel will explore how India and the Global South can deepen defence and technology cooperation through co-production, technology transfer, indigenous capabilities and joint innovation. It will highlight opportunities to strengthen cyber and maritime security, resilient defence supply chains and long-term strategic partnerships, enabling emerging economies to enhance self-reliance and collective resilience.	
Panel Discussion: Atmanirbharta in National Security: Securing India's future amidst global challenges Overview: This panel will explore how Atmanirbharta can strengthen India's national security and strategic resilience amid evolving geopolitical, technological and supply-chain challenges. It will focus on building indigenous defence capabilities, reducing critical dependencies, strengthening MSME and domestic manufacturing ecosystems, and accelerating innovation and technology development to secure India's long-term strategic interests.	3:00 – 3:45 pm
Panel Discussion: New Age Warfare in the age of Artificial Intelligence (AI), Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV), Robotics and Cyber Security Overview: Rapid advances in AI, UAVs, autonomous systems, robotics and cyber technologies are transforming the nature of modern warfare and national security. This panel will explore how India can harness these emerging and dual-use technologies to strengthen defence preparedness, indigenous innovation and technological self-reliance, while building a future-ready defence ecosystem capable of responding to evolving security challenges.	4:00 to 4:45 pm
Gala Dinner and Cultural Performances	6:00 to 8:30 pm

Day 2

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Building The Economy of Viksit Bharat 2047

Event	Time
Registration, Exhibition & Networking	09:30 – 10:00 am
Launch of Summit Handbook	10:00 – 10:15 am
Special Address by Guest of Honour	10:30 – 11:30 am
Panel Discussion: Manufacturing, Capacity Building & Finance: Charting the Path to ₹50,000 Crore Defence Exports by 2030 Overview: Achieving India's ambition of ₹50,000 crore in defence exports by 2030 will require stronger indigenous manufacturing, deeper MSME participation, expanded production capacity and access to finance. This panel will explore how industry, government, financial institutions and technology partners can strengthen the defence manufacturing ecosystem, scale export-ready capabilities and position India as a competitive and reliable partner in global defence markets.	11:30 – 12:00 pm
Panel Discussion: Ports, Corridors & Connectivity: Securing Maritime domain for a Resilient India Overview: India's ports, shipping networks and multimodal corridors are critical to securing trade flows, supply chains and national economic resilience. The panel will explore how modern ports, maritime infrastructure, industrial corridors, coastal security and integrated logistics connectivity can strengthen India's strategic preparedness, improve trade competitiveness and position the country as a reliable hub in resilient global supply chains.	12:00 – 12:45 pm
Networking and Lunch	1:00 – 2:00 pm
Panel Discussion: Securing Critical Minerals for National Security: Building Trusted Supply Chains Overview: Critical minerals are increasingly central to defence, aerospace, electronics, semiconductors, clean energy and advanced manufacturing. The panel will explore how India can strengthen mineral security through domestic capabilities, diversified global partnerships, processing and recycling, technology collaboration and resilient supply chains, while reducing strategic dependencies.	2:00 – 2:45 pm
Panel Discussion: Innovation, Skills & Start-ups: Preparing India's Workforce for 2047 Overview: India's ambition for Viksit Bharat 2047 will require a future-ready workforce capable of supporting advanced manufacturing, defence, emerging technologies and innovation-led industries. This panel will explore how industry, academia, start-ups and skilling institutions can collaborate to bridge emerging skill gaps, strengthen R&D and entrepreneurship, and build the talent and innovation ecosystem required for India's long-term economic and strategic resilience.	3:00 – 3:45 pm