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11th Global Economic Summit

Defence with thrust on MSMEs

Strengthening National Security and Resilience through MSMEs, Innovation and Indigenous Manufacturing: India's Strategic Path to Viksit Bharat 2047

November 28th-29th, 2026

MVIRDC World Trade Center, Mumbai, India



Shri. Narendra Modi
Hon. Prime Minister of India

"India has emerged as one of the world's largest defence exporters, underscoring a transformation in the country's strategic and manufacturing capabilities. When untapped potential is given the freedom and opportunity to perform without obstacles, transformation becomes inevitable. With this vision the country is marching ahead with a target to reach 50,000 crores of defence exports by 2030."



Shri. Rajnath Singh
Hon. Minister of Defence

In an era where economic security and national security are increasingly interconnected 11th Global Economic Summit will bring together policymakers, defense leaders, industry, international partners and innovators to explore how India can strengthen strategic resilience, accelerate defence manufacturing and technological capabilities, secure critical supply chains and deepen global trade and investment partnerships while advancing towards Viksit Bharat 2047. I warmly invite you to be a part of the Summit and join us in transforming ideas into partnerships, innovation into enterprise, and India's capabilities into opportunities for shared global prosperity.



Dr. Vijay Kalantri

Chairman, MVIRDC World Trade Center, Mumbai and President, All India Association of Industries

Programme Overview

Leadership Addresses

Strategic insights from government and industry leaders shaping India's future.



Panel Discussions

Expert conversations on MSMEs, innovation, manufacturing, and national resilience.



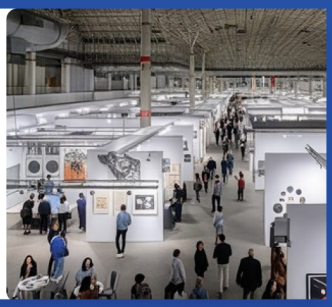
Strategic Partnerships

Building alliances that strengthen innovation, manufacturing and investment.



Exhibition

Showcase India's indigenous technologies, manufacturing capabilities, and innovative solutions.



Key Objectives

- Aatmanirbhar Bharat in Defence
- Fostering domestic industry of Drones and UAVs for next generation warfare
- Accelerating Domestic production: Policy, Procurement and Ecosystem Enablers
- Expanding defence exports: Markets, opportunities and challenges
- Building robust ancillary and MSME value chains
- Startups and deep tech innovation for future warfare and dual use applications
- Skill development, Financing, R&D collaboration and technology transfer
- Role of States and Defence Industrial Corridors in regional manufacturing ecosystems

Strategic Sectors & Key Areas

Defence & Aerospace
Defence manufacturing, aerospace, naval systems, Maintenance Repair and Overhaul (MRO), defence exports, MSMEs, indigenisation

Science and Technology, Innovation for Global South
Defence partnerships, co-production, technology transfer, indigenous capabilities, cyber and maritime security, and resilient supply chains.

Emerging & Dual-Use Technologies
AI, drones, robotics, autonomous systems, quantum, cyber security, space technologies

Advanced Manufacturing
Electronics, semiconductors, precision engineering, machine tools, advanced materials, Industry 4.0

Critical Minerals & Energy Security
Rare earths, critical minerals, batteries, nuclear ecosystem, renewable energy, energy security

Infrastructure, Logistics & Maritime Economy
Ports, shipping, multimodal logistics, industrial corridors, aviation, smart infrastructure

Resilient Global Supply Chains
Supply-chain diversification, trusted sourcing, friend-shoring, logistics resilience, strategic stockpiles

International Trade & Investment
FTAs, export competitiveness, FDI, joint ventures, technology partnerships, market access

Women Empowerment, Skills, Innovation & Start-ups
Defence-tech start-ups, R&D, academia-industry collaboration, future skills, entrepreneurship

Summit in numbers

750+ Indian and Foreign delegates	100+ Exhibitors	80+ Expert Speakers
10000+ Visitors	200+ Global Business Leaders	75 Countries



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