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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
29th-30th, 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, MVIDC 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

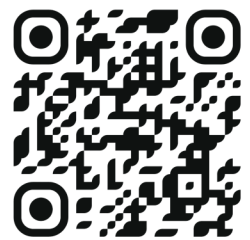
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