



9th ASSOCHAM International Conference
AEROSPACE & DEFENCE
Wednesday, 11th April 2018 Chennai, Tamil Nadu
“Bolstering ‘Make in India’ in Defence Sector”

Draft Agenda

11:00 am - 12:00 Noon	INAUGURAL SESSION
Opening Remarks	Shri D. S. Rawat Secretary General, ASSOCHAM
Welcome Address	Shri Rajesh K Dhingra Chairman, ASSOCHAM National Council on Aerospace & Defence
Knowledge Paper	Shri Amber Dubey, Partner, KPMG
Keynote Address	Army Chief/ Navy Chief
Special Address	Dr. Ajay Kumar, IAS Secretary (Defence Production), Ministry of Defence, Government of India
Guests of Honor	Dr. Subhash Bhamre Hon'ble Raksha Rajya Mantri, Ministry of Defence, Government of India Thiru Edappadi K. Palaniswami Hon'ble Chief Minister, State Government of Tamil Nadu
Chief Guest	Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman Hon'ble Raksha Mantri, Ministry of Defence, Government of India
Vote of Thanks	Shri Neeraj Gupta Co-Chairman, ASSOCHAM National Council on Aerospace & Defence
12:00 Noon - 12:15 pm	Networking Coffee Break

**Technical Session One:
12:15 pm - 01:15 pm**

“DPP: Simplification of Indian Defence Procedures”

Chairperson

**Shri Apurva Chandra, IAS
Director General (Acquisition) & Additional Secretary,
Ministry of Defence, Government of India**

**Shri Vijayendra, IAS
Joint Secretary, (NS) & CVO/DDP
Ministry of Defence, Government of India,**

**Shri Sanjay Prasad, IAS
Joint Secretary (Land Systems),
Ministry of Defence, Government of India**

Key Speakers

**R. Adm. R. K. Shrawat (Retd.)
CMD, Naval Group India**

Session Moderator

**Technical Session Two:
01:15 pm - 02:15 pm**

“Wassenaar Arrangement: India’s Export Potential”

Chairperson

**Dr. Pankaj Sharma
Joint Secretary (Disarmament and International Security Affairs),
Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India**

**Shri J. S. Bhalla, IAS
Joint Secretary (Export of Defence and High Technology Products),
Ministry of Commerce, Government of India**

**Shri Sanjay Jaju, IAS
Joint Secretary (DIP),
Ministry of Defence, Government of India**

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02:15 pm

Conclusion & Networking Lunch