

March 26, 2025 | 0900 - 1700 Hrs | India International Centre, New Delhi

## AGENDA

### 0900 - 0930 Hrs

0930 - 0945 Hrs

0945 - 1010 Hrs

### 1010 - 1110 Hrs

### 1110 - 1130 Hrs

### 1130 - 1230 Hrs

### 1230 - 1330 Hrs

### 1330 - 1415 Hrs

### 1415 - 1445 Hrs

### 1445 - 1545 Hrs

1545 - 1615 Hrs

1615 - 1625 Hrs

1625 - 1645 Hrs

### Registration

**Welcome Note:** Sanat Kaul (Chairman - IFFAAD)

**Keynote Address:** Maj Gen S.K. Sharma, SM\*\*, VSM (MD & CEO, Indo Russian Rifles Pvt Ltd)

### Session 1: Future of Defence & Warfare

**Moderator:** Lt. Cdr. John Livingstone (R)

#### Panelists

- Cdr Hemant Shekhar (R), Ex - Commander (Air Warfare)-RPA Navy
- Prof (Dr) Nishakant Ojha, Chairman - (Study Group) HQ IDS Ministry of Defence (Renowned Strategist in Advanced AI and Future Technologies)
- Gp Captain (Dr.) R. K. Narang, Author, Defence Analyst
- Srishti Sharma, Founder - SHAKTI WEARABLES
- Ravi Hazarika (Director - PBS INDIA Pvt. Ltd)

### Coffee & Networking

### Session 2: Future of AI, Quantum Computing & Space

**Moderator:** Sanat Kaul

#### Panelists

- Cyril Christopher (CTO, Johnnette Technologies)
- Prof. Dr. M.S. Prasad (Director - Amity Space Science Institute, Ex - Scientist G, DRDO)
- Jahnvi Dangeti (Analog Astronaut & Scientist Astronaut Candidate, IIAS)
- Mithilesh Bandiwdekar (Founder & CEO - Softlabs Group)
- Wg Cdr Gautam Banerjee (Director of Flight Operations - Johnnette Technologies Pvt Ltd)
- Kalyan Ram B (Co-founder & CEO - Indxo AI Pvt. Ltd)

### Session 3: Future of Mobility, Media & Cinema

**Moderator:** Lt. Cdr. John Livingstone (R)

#### Panelists

- Prof. Dinesh Kumar, MBA, IAP (MD - Asia Aviation Associates, Editor - infraLOG)
- Padmavati Krishnagopal Utharwar (Advisory Board Member - American Software LLC)
- Cdr. Shrawan Kapila (National Head - Defence & Aerospace, Jeena & Company)
- Asad Mirza (Consulting Editor - Raksha Anirveda)
- Pavleen Gujraal (Bollywood Actor & Celebrity Anchor)
- Sumit Chauhan (Chief Executive Officer of the Datopic Technologies)

### Lunch

### Coffee Chat with Maj Samar Toor

### Session 4: FutureTech Startup Pitching & Investor Panel

#### Panelists

- Lt. Cdr. John Livingstone (R) (Founder - Johnnette Group, Angel Investor - LIFT, Secretary General - IFFAAD)
- Arjun Kumar (Scientist F & Associate Director, Technology Development Fund, DRDO)
- Cdr. Navneet Kaushik (Founder, Jamwant Ventures Angel Fund, Former Scientist 'F', Project Director - DST)
- Rajiv Vermani (Director & CEO - Digital and Automation at Hardcastle Petrofer)

Investors Panel Discussion

**Vote of Thanks:** Satyendra Singh (Former DGCA & Director of IFFAAD)

### Coffee & Networking