

ASME IMECE INDIA 2026

Manufacturing and Mobility Plenary: Aerospace, Defence & Hi-Tech Manufacturing Build

4th September 2026 | CTC Chennai | Hall 5

Advancing India's aerospace, defence and high-tech manufacturing ecosystem

Time	Session / Focus	Speaker / Organization
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	Session Inauguration & Address	
	Welcome Address	Madhukar Sharma President, ASME India
	Special Address	Air Marshal Matheshwaran
	MSME Address	Mr Mathan Raja Minister MSME, Government of Tamil Nadu
	Minister Address	Dr V Rajeev, Minister, MoE , Government of Tamil Nadu
11:45 AM – 12:30 PM	OEM Technology Roadmaps & Supplier Opportunities Creating Value Beyond Production. From Build-to-Print to Build-to-Spec: Advancing India's Aerospace & Defence Manufacturing Capabilities	
		Hardik Someshvar (<i>Moderator</i>) Founder & CEO, AeroDef Nexus
		Mr Seenivasan B CEO, IAMPL (HAL - Rolls-Royce JV)
		Mr Arun Subramanian, Founder & CEO, Articul8
		Mr Anjan Ghosal Associate Vice President & Business Head – Aerospace & Defence, TEAL
12:30 PM – 1:15 PM	Policy, Industrial Ecosystem & Enabling Frameworks Strengthening India's Aerospace, Defence & Hi-Tech Industrial Base	
		Mr Laurent Gonnet (<i>Moderator</i>) World Bank
		Ms Parvathi Moorthy Associate Vice President, National Stock Exchange of India Limited
		Manish Khurana, Founder, Innovations Venture Studio Shri Anburaj C Deputy General Manager, SIDBI
1:15 PM – 2:00 PM	Networking Lunch	
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	From Precision Manufacturing to Systems Leadership: The Evolution of India's Aerospace Value Chain	
		Dr Naresh Palta Principal Adviser – Aerospace & Aviation, JK Maini Global Aerospace Ltd.
		Subramanya Ullal Board Member, Sasmos Group of Companies
		Ashok Verghese Hindustan University
		Colonel Suresh Rao (Retd.) Founder & Director, ELSN Systems
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Conference Summarisation & Recommendations for Next Steps	Dr Kishora Shetty Joint General Manager – Aerospace; Head, Aerospace Design and Development Center, L&T Precision Engineering Systems
3:15 PM - 4:30 PM	Networking Break & Structured B2B Supplier Connect	OEM Procurement Teams