



9th Edition of BSX 2026
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SPACE
Harnessing Space for Global Progress: Innovation, Policy, and Growth
7 – 9th September 2026; BIEC, Bengaluru

PLENARY SESSIONS

DAY 2 - 8 September 2026 (Jacaranda Hall)

0900 – 1000 Hrs	Arrival and Networking Tea & Coffee
1000 – 1100 Hrs	Earth Observation (EO) to Intelligence: Driving Societal & Business Impacts
1100 – 1130 Hrs	Keynote Address by Director, PMAD, IN-SPACe on “ <i>Industry Enablement through Policy & Regulatory Reform: IN-SPACe Initiatives to Accelerate the Indian Space Economy</i> ”
1130 – 1230 Hrs	Human Spaceflight & Deep Space Exploration: The Next Frontier
1230 – 1330 Hrs	Sustainable Access to Space: Greener Launch Systems, Debris Mitigation & Responsible Mission Operations
1330 – 1430 Hrs	Networking Lunch
1430 – 1500 Hrs	Keynote Address by JS, IN-SPACe on <i>Industry Enablement through Space Manufacturing Clusters: IN-SPACe Assistance for Unlock Space Manufacturing at Scale</i>
1500 – 1600 Hrs	Enhanced Focus on AI and Emerging Technologies: Driving Space Research, Innovation, and Commercial Growth
1600 – 1615 Hrs	Talk by Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla, Indian Astronaut
1615 – 1715 Hrs	Accelerating the NewSpace Economy through a Triple Helix Collaboration
1715 – 1745 Hrs	Networking Tea & Coffee

PARALLEL COUNTRY & FOCUSED SESSIONS

DAY 2 – 8 September 2026 (Cassia Hall)

1030 – 1130 Hrs	UK and India: Driving Growth in the Space Economy
1145 – 1245 Hrs	Europe- India Space Connect: Building Partnerships for the NewSpace Economy
1500 – 1700 Hrs	Startup Investor Session - <i>Investing in Infinity: Boosting Ideas to Orbit</i>



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Plenary Session IV
Day 2- 8 September 2026, Jacaranda Hall

1000 - 1100 Hrs Earth Observation (EO) to Intelligence: Driving Societal & Business Impacts

Session will explore how Earth Observation technologies are transforming decision-making across sectors by delivering actionable intelligence for societal good and commercial growth. Discussion will focus on how EO data supports climate resilience, disaster management, agriculture, urban planning, and infrastructure monitoring, while also enabling new business models for industry. It will also highlight how advanced analytics, AI, and satellite technologies are enabling data-driven solutions that create societal benefits and unlock new commercial opportunities. Speakers will highlight current gaps, user-industry needs, and the pathways to scale EO adoption through improved accessibility, analytics, and policy support, ultimately showcasing EO's role in driving both national development and market opportunities.

1000 - 1003 Hrs *Opening Remarks & moderation by Session Chair* **Dr. Prakash Chauhan**, Director, NRSC*

1003 – 1100 Hrs *Panelists*

Dr Chandra Prakash Singh, Deputy Director-Technical Directorate, INSPACE

Mr Jack Kendall, Dr. Sc., CEO, Nordfen, Switzerland

Mr Suyash Singh, CEO & Co-Founder, GalaxEye Space

Mr Vishesh Vatsal, Co-Founder & CTO, Hyspace Technologies

Mr Ankit Bhateja, Founder & Director, Xovian Aerospace

Mr Krishanu Acharya, CEO and Co-Founder Suhora Technologies

Mr Sathvik Shetty, Director, India LatConnect60, Australia

Closing Remarks by Session Chair



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Special Session II

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1100 - 1130 Hrs Keynote Address by Director, PMAD, IN-SPACE

1100 - 1130 Hrs	Industry Enablement through Policy & Regulatory Reform: IN-SPACE Initiatives to Accelerate the Indian Space Economy Dr. Prafulla Kumar Jain Director - Program Management and Authorisation, IN-SPACE
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Plenary Session V

Day 2- 8 September 2026, Jacaranda Hall

1130 - 1230 Hrs Human Spaceflight & Deep Space Exploration: The Next Frontier

India's remarkable achievements in space science from the historic Chandrayaan-3 lunar landing to the NISAR mission and the ambitious Gaganyaan programme are redefining its role in global NewSpace leadership. The session will explore India's growing capabilities in human spaceflight and deep-space exploration, highlighting technological advancements, industry participation, international perspectives and emerging opportunities shaping the future of sustained human presence beyond Earth. Discussions will also cover human-rated systems, space habitats, advanced technologies, life-support systems, and lunar and planetary exploration, while examining opportunities for international perspectives to enable the next generation of human spaceflight and deep-space missions.

1130 - 1137 Hrs	<i>Opening Remarks by Session Chair</i>	Dr Biju S.R. , Director, Human Space Flight Centre (HSFC), ISRO
	<i>Moderation by</i>	Dr Aastha Jhala , Founder, AAKA Space
1137 - 1230 Hrs	<i>Panelists</i>	Mr SS Vinod , Project Director, Ganganyaan, ISRO
		AVM Rahul Gupta , ACAS Ops (Space), DTE of Ops (Space), Air HQ
		Air Commodore Prasanth Balakrishnan , Indian Astronaut, ISRO
		Mr Tony Forsythe , Head - Technology, UK Space Agency
		Mr Masayuki Urata , Regional Manager, Asia Pacific Sales Group, ispace Inc., Japan
		Ms Natalia Platonova , Head- Global Marketing, Glavkosmos JC, Russia

Closing Remarks by Session Chair



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Plenary Session VI

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1230 - 1330 Hrs Sustainable Access to Space: Greener Launch Systems, Debris Mitigation & Responsible Mission Operations

Session will underscore the critical importance of achieving sustainable access to space through cleaner launch technologies, effective debris-mitigation measures, space situational awareness (SSA), space traffic management, and responsible mission operations. It will explore advancements such as green propellants, reusable launch systems, lightweight and high-efficiency solar technologies, including next-generation printed solar cells, and design-for-deorbit principles that help reduce launch mass, improve mission efficiency, and curb the growing challenge of orbital debris. Discussion will also cover essential practices for responsible operations such as space-traffic management, collision-avoidance frameworks, and sustainability standards for satellites and large constellations.

1230 - 1233 Hrs	<i>Opening remarks and moderation by session moderator</i>	Mr Sudheer N Kumar Vice President, XDLinx Space Lab
1233 - 1330 Hrs	<i>Panelists</i>	Mr Manish Saxena , Director, SCN-PO, ISRO Mr Umang M Parikh , General Manager- Ground Segment, NewSpace India Limited (NSIL) Mr Tushar Jadhav , Co-founder, Manastu Space Technologies Private Limited Mr Tanveer Ahmed , Co-founder & CTO, Digantara Dr Chiranjeevi Phanindra , Founder & CEO, Cosmoserve Space Mr Sakthikumar R. , Founder & CEO, OrbitAID Aerospace Private Limited Mr Anand Verma , CEO, Perovskia Solar, Switzerland

Closing Remarks by Session Moderator

1330 - 1430 Hrs Networking Lunch



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Special Session III

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1430 - 1500 Hrs Keynote Address by Joint Secretary, IN-SPACE

1430 – 1500 Hrs	Industry Enablement through Policy & Regulatory Reform: IN-SPACE Initiatives to Accelerate the Indian Space Economy	Shri Anupam Anand, IAS Joint Secretary IN-SPACE
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Plenary Session VII

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1500 - 1600 Hrs Enhanced Focus on AI and Emerging Technologies: Driving Space Research, Innovation, and Commercial Growth

Session will examine how cutting-edge technologies including Artificial Intelligence, edge computing, advanced manufacturing & 3D printing, advanced propulsion & space mobility, electronics, avionics & indigenous technology, quantum and other next-generation technologies relevant to future space architectures, shaping the future of space R&D, improving mission efficiency, and unlocking new commercial opportunities, thereby transforming space ecosystem. It may also highlight the role of private and startups in fostering innovation, accelerating research, and enabling commercial growth to drive a globally competitive and technologically advanced space sector.

1500 - 1507 Hrs	<i>Opening Remarks by Session Chair</i>	Dr UP Rajeev , Director, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC)
	<i>Moderation by</i>	Dr Vinod Chipalkatti , CTO, Centum Electronics
1507 – 1600 Hrs	<i>Panelists</i>	Mr MS Anurup , Director, STPO, ISRO, DoS, GoI
		Mr Srinath Ravichandran , Co-founder & CEO, Agnikul Cosmos
		Mr Yashas Karanam , Co-founder & COO, Bellatrix Aerospace
		Mr. Johan Leijtens , CEO, Lens R&D, The Netherlands
		Prof Greg Cohen , Space Research Lead & Inventor of the Astrosite and Director, ICNS, Australia
		Mr Vinu Vijayan , Managing Director, EOS India & HO Strategic Business, EOS, Asia Pacific, EOS Singapore Pte.

Closing Remarks by Session Chair



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Special Session IV

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1600 – 1615 Hrs Talk by the Indian Astronaut

1600 - 1615 Hrs **Grp Captain Shubhanshu Shukla**
Indian Astronaut



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Plenary Session VIII

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1615 - 1715 Hrs Accelerating the NewSpace Economy through a Triple Helix Collaboration

Discussion will highlight the significance of stronger Academia–Industry–Government collaboration in accelerating the NewSpace economy of any nation by fostering research excellence, driving innovation, strengthening STEM education, and developing a future-ready skilled talent pool. Session will also examine the role of industry and government in strengthening academia–industry partnerships, promoting space innovation, and creating greater opportunities for STEM learning, research, entrepreneurship, and workforce development.

1615 - 1618 Hrs	<i>Opening Remarks & moderation by Session Chair</i>	Dr. Vinod Kumar Director- Promotional Directorate, IN-SPACe
1618 - 1713 Hrs	<i>Panelists</i>	Mr G. Harikrishnan , Director, Capacity Building and Programme Office (CBPO), ISRO Mr Gautam Sharma , Managing Director, Viasat Prof Satya Chakravarthy , Aerospace Engineering Professor, IIT Madras Prof. Sanjay H Upadhyay , Head, Centre for Space Science and Technology (CSST) & Professor, IIT Roorkee Wg Cdr P Madhusoodhanan, Vice President - Aerospace & Defence , Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation, The Government of Tamil Nadu Mr Renato Aurigemma , Director, Società Aerospaziale Mediterranea and R&D & Business Development Manager at Euro.Soft. srl, Italy Dr CVS Kiran , Founder & CEO, Red Balloon

1713 - 1715 Hrs *Closing Remarks by Session Chair*

1715 - 1720 Hrs Exchange of MoUs by IN-SPACe

End of Day 2