

PROGRAM SCHEDULE



3-4 June 2025 | NIAS, Bengaluru, India

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

Time	Session
0830 - 0930	Registration
0900 - 0930	Welcome Tea/Coffee
0930 - 1030	Opening Session: Advancing Value Impact of Space to Society Welcome and Introductions: Sanjay Kumar, Chief Executive Officer, Geospatial World In conversation: Dr Shailesh Nayak, Director, National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS) AS Kiran Kumar, Member, Space Commission Srikant Sastri, Chairman, Geospatial Data Promotion & Development Committee (GDPDC)
1030 - 1130	Session 1: Integrated Space and Geospatial Platforms - Driving Economic Growth Keynote: Daljeet Kumar, I.A.S, Deputy Secretary to Government, Department of Electronics, Information Technology, Biotechnology, and Science & Technology, Government of Karnataka Moderator: Ananya Narain, Vice President - Consulting, Geospatial World Panellists: Daljeet Kumar, I.A.S, Deputy Secretary to Government, Department of Electronics, Information Technology, Biotechnology, and Science & Technology, Government of Karnataka GV Sreeramam, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, NeoGeoInfo Technologies Agendra Kumar, Managing Director, Esri India Dr Uday Kumar, Director, Geospatial Delhi Ltd. (GSDL)/ DDG, NIC Debkumar Bhattacharyya, DDG (G) & HoD, RSAS, Geological Survey of India (GSI)
1130 - 1200	Tea/Coffee Break
1200 - 1245	Session 2: GNSS Strengthening Geodetic Networks & Location Based Services Moderator: Dr Prakash Chauhan, Director, The National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC) Panellists: Arun Agrawal, DDG Satellite Communications Division, Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Ministry of Communications Vinod Chandran, PGM (Satellite), BSNL Dr Manish Saxena, Director, Satnav-PO (NAVIC), ISRO-HQ Vinaybabu Adimulam, Vice President - Technical Services & Solutions, Hexagon India Vittal TS, Technical Manager, Reliance Jio Platforms Limited
1245 - 1400	Lunch Break
1400 - 1445	Session 3: Deep Tech - Expanding Horizons and Growth Potential for Industry Moderator: Swati Mittal, Director, Geospatial World Panellists: Shashikant A Sharma, Scientist-G and Group Director, Space Applications Centre (ISRO) VR Hegde, Executive Director, Pixel Softek Navneet Singh, Chief Executive Officer, Kepler Aerospace Sunil Indurti, Director, Azista Industries Sireesh Pallikonda, Vice President - Business Development, Skyroot
1445 - 1530	Session 4: Capital & Commerce - Accelerating the Geospatial - Space Economy through Financial Markets Keynote: Mahaveer Singhvi, Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) Moderator: Srikant Sastri, Chairman, Geospatial Data Promotion & Development Committee (GDPDC) Panellists: Mahaveer Singhvi, Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) Dr Ravinder Pal Singh, Investor & Entrepreneur Dr A Arunachalam, Director (Technical & Strategy), NSIL CP Singh, Deputy Director, Technical Directorate, IN-SPACe
1530 - 1600	Tea/Coffee Break
1600 - 1630	Session 5: Human Capital for the Future-Skilling India in Space-Geospatial Technologies Moderator: Dr Vinay Kumar Dadhwal, Indira Gandhi Chair Professor for Environmental Sciences. NIAS Panellists: Dr R.P. Singh, Director, Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS) Dr Roshan Srivastav, Associate Professor, Dept. of Civil & Environmental Engineering, and Project Director- IIT Tirupati Navavishkar i-Hub Foundation Dr Shaijumon C.S., Ph.D, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology (IIST)
1630 - 1715	Session 6: Public-Private Partnerships-Scaling Sustainable Growth in Space & Geospatial Missions Keynote: Alok Prem Nagar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) Moderator: Dr P G Diwakar, ISRO Chair Professor, National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS) Panellists: Alok Prem Nagar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) Dr B Sundar, IFS, Vice Chairman, APSAC, ITE & C Dept, Govt of Andhra Pradesh Raghavendra Venkata Krishna, Vice President-Government Sales, MapmyIndia Col. Rajneesh Ralli (Retd.), Vice President-Growth Operations, Dhruva Space
1715 - 1800	High-Tea

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0930 - 1010	Session 7: Space & Geospatial Data Ecosystems for Insurance and Finance Moderator: Swati Mittal, Director, Geospatial World Panellists: Dr Kuldeep Kumar, Vice President, HDFC Ergo General Insurance Ashish Agarwal, President, Bajaj Allianz General Insurance (BAGIC) Kamlesh Kumar, Head, Decision Science - Rural, L&T Financial Services Yogesh Patil, Chief Executive Officer, Skymet Weather Services Pvt Ltd
1010 - 1030	Fireside Chat: Powering Supply Chain Intelligence with Spatial Computing and Geospatial Platforms In Conversation: Swati Mittal, Director, Geospatial World Speakers: Lakshmi Narasimhan, Ex-Uber and Location Services Expert Dr Prabhakara Reddy, Product Head, Deduce Technologies
1030 - 1110	Session 8: Space Situational Awareness & Domain Intelligence - Enabling National Security and Strategic Defence Moderator: Lt Gen Anil Kumar Bhatt (Retd), Director General, Indian Space Association (ISpA) Panellists: Group Captain H.N. Prasanna, Defence Space Agency (DSA) Neeta Trivedi, PhD, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Inferigence Quotient Pvt Ltd (Ex DRDO) Tanveer Ahmed, Co-Founder and Chief Technology Officer (CTO), Digantara Roshan Raj, Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Blurgs
1110 - 1130	Tea/Coffee Break
1130 - 1215	Session 9: Enterprise Digital Twins-Transforming Operations through Spatial Business Intelligence Moderator: Ananya Narain, Vice President-Consulting, Geospatial World Panellists: Pranjal Prateek, Chief of Staff to the CEO, SatSure Varunkumar Sagarkar, Director-Digital Engineering, Desapex Engineering Consultants LLP Priyank Sharma, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, AIOTEL Leema Christy Devasagayam, Digital Twin Leader, Schneider Electric
1215 - 1300	Session 10: Space for Sustainability-Driving Climate Resilience and Forest Intelligence Moderator: Dr SP Aggarwal, Director, North Eastern Space Application Centre (NESAC) Panellists: Dr Dushmanta Ranjan Pattanaik (DRP), Scientist G, India Meteorological Department (IMD) Dr R Krishnan, Director, Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (TROPMET) (IITM) Dr Johnny Ruangmei, Joint Chief Executive Officer, Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority (NSDMA) Arvind Munde, IFS, Deputy Director, Forest Survey of India (FSI)
1300 - 1400	Lunch Break
1400 - 1445	Session 11: Smart Farming-Unlocking Agri-Value Chains through Space and Geospatial Technologies Moderator: Deepak Pareek, Founder, HnyB Tech-Incubations Pvt. Ltd Panellists: Dr Sultan Singh, Director & Chief Scientist, Haryana Space Application Centre (HARSAC), GoI Dushyant K Tyagi, Chief Executive Officer, Farmgate Technologies Mihir Dakwala, Business Unit Head-Agriculture Technology, Amnex Technologies Srinibas Patnaik, Commercial Director, APAC, EarthDaily Analytics Corp.
1445 - 1530	Session 12: Navigating the Blue Economy-Harnessing Space and Geospatial Intelligence for Ocean Prosperity Moderator: Devleena Bhattacharjee, Chief Operating Officer, ClimaCrew Panelists: Dr Jagvir Singh, Scientist G, Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) Dr Balakrishnan Nair TM, Director (I/c) and Scientist G, ESSO - Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS) Prof Balaji Ramakrishnan, Director, National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT) Murugan Chidambaram, Digital Transformation Officer, Aquaconnect
1530 - 1615	Valedictory Session Moderator: AS Kiran Kumar, Member, Space Commission Rahul Sharanappa Sankanur, I.A.S, Managing Director, Department of Electronics Information Technology Biotechnology and Science & Technology, Government of Karnataka Dr Jagvir Singh, Scientist G, Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) Dr SP Aggarwal, Director, North Eastern Space Application Centre (NESAC) Deepak Pareek, Founder, HnyB Tech-Incubations Pvt. Ltd Lt Gen Anil Kumar Bhatt (Retd), Director General, Indian Space Association (ISpA)
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