

AGENDA*

Day 1

29th November 2026

Securing India's Strategic Future Strengthening Atmanirbharta For National Security

Event	Time
Registration, Exhibition & Networking	09:30 am – 10:00 am
Inaugural Ceremony along with Exhibition Inauguration & VIP Walkthrough by Hon. Rajnath Singh ji, Defence Minister of India; Hon. Devendra Fadnavis ji, Chief Minister of Maharashtra; Hon. Eknath Shinde ji, Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra; Hon. Sunetra Pawar ji, Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra and Dr. Vijay Kalantri, Chairman, MVIRDC World Trade Center, Mumbai and President, All India Association of Industries (AIAI)	10:00 am – 11:00 am
Exhibition walkthrough by the dignitaries	10:00 am – 10:15 am
Formal inauguration of the summit along with lamp lightening ceremony by dignitaries	10:15 am – 10:20 am
Welcome Address by Dr. Vijay Kalantri, Chairman MVIRDC World Trade Center, Mumbai and President All India Association of Industries	10:20 am – 10:30 am
Special Address by Hon. Devendra Fadnavis ji, Chief Minister of Maharashtra	10:30 am – 10:45 am
- Special Address by Hon. Eknath Shinde Ji, Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra - Special Address by Hon. Sunetra Pawar Ji, Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra	10:45 am – 11:10 am
Keynote Address by Hon. Rajnath Singh ji, Defence Minister of India	11:10 am - 11:40 am
Diplomacy, Exports and Technology Roundtable to be chaired by Shri Rajesh Agrawal Secretary, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry	12:00 pm - 12:45pm
Networking and Lunch	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Panel Discussion: Global South Defence and Technology Partnerships: Building Security, Self-Reliance and Strategic Resilience Overview: This panel will explore how India and the Global South can deepen defence and technology cooperation through co-production, technology transfer, indigenous capabilities and joint innovation. It will highlight opportunities to strengthen cyber and maritime security, resilient defence supply chains and long-term strategic partnerships, enabling emerging economies to enhance self-reliance and collective resilience.	2:00 pm – 2:45 pm
Panel Discussion: Atmanirbharta in National Security: Securing India's future amidst global challenges Overview: This panel will explore how Atmanirbharta can strengthen India's national security and strategic resilience amid evolving geopolitical, technological and supply-chain challenges. It will focus on building indigenous defence capabilities, reducing critical dependencies, strengthening MSME and domestic manufacturing ecosystems, and accelerating innovation and technology development to secure India's long-term strategic interests.	3:00 pm - 3:45 pm
Panel Discussion: New Age Warfare in the age of Artificial Intelligence (AI), Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV), Robotics and Cyber Security Overview: Rapid advances in AI, UAVs, autonomous systems, robotics and cyber technologies are transforming the nature of modern warfare and national security. This panel will explore how India can harness these emerging and dual-use technologies to strengthen defence preparedness, indigenous innovation and technological self-reliance, while building a future-ready defence ecosystem capable of responding to evolving security challenges.	4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
Gala Dinner and Cultural Performances	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

**Agenda given above is tentative*

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Day 2
30th November 2026
Building the Economy of Viksit Bharat 2047

Event	Time
Registration, Exhibition & Networking	09:30 am – 10:00 am
Keynote Address by Hon. Shri Sanjay Seth, Minister of State, Ministry of Defence, Government of India and Launch of Summit Handbook	10:00 am – 10:45 am
Special Address by Hon. Shri Gen. (Retd) V K Singh, Governor of Mizoram.	10:45 am - 11:30 am
Diplomacy for Strategic Resilience: Strengthening Global Partnerships in Trade, Technology and Security Panel Overview: This panel will bring together Consuls General and diplomatic representatives to explore how international partnerships can strengthen economic security, technological cooperation and strategic resilience. It will highlight opportunities for deeper bilateral engagement in trade, investment, defence and advanced manufacturing, emerging technologies and resilient supply chains. The discussion will also examine the role of economic diplomacy in fostering innovation, facilitating technology transfer and building trusted partnerships that contribute to India's vision of Viksit Bharat 2047.	11:30 am - 12:30 am
Networking and Lunch	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Panel Discussion: Innovation, Skills & Start-ups: Preparing India's Workforce for 2047 Overview: India's ambition for Viksit Bharat 2047 will require a future-ready workforce capable of supporting advanced manufacturing, defence, emerging technologies and innovation-led industries. This panel will explore how industry, academia, start-ups and skilling institutions can collaborate to bridge emerging skill gaps, strengthen R&D and entrepreneurship, and build the talent and innovation ecosystem required for India's long-term economic and strategic resilience.	2:00 pm – 2:45 pm
Valedictory Address by Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Secretary, Department of Defence Production (DDP), Ministry of Defence, Government of India	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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