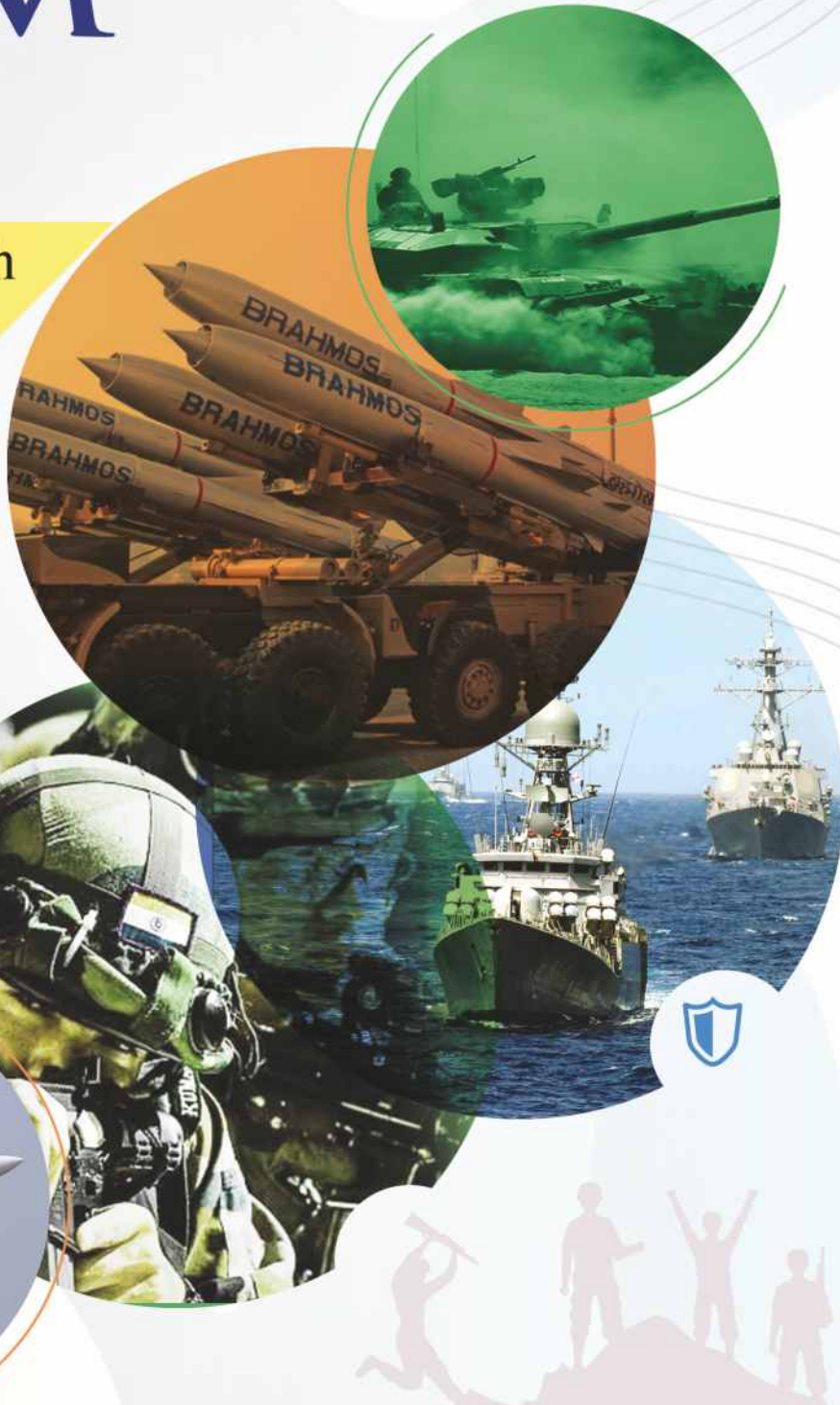


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SIDM START-UP FORUM (STUF)

Integrating Start-ups with
the Defence Ecosystem



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SIDM Start-Up Forum is instituted to **inspire** and **facilitate innovators** to actively participate in the design and development of various equipment and systems for the Indian Armed Forces.

THROUGH STUF, SIDM WILL STRIVE TO CREATE A CULTURE OF ENGAGEMENT WITH INNOVATIVE STARTUPS, TO ENCOURAGE CO-CREATION FOR DEFENCE AND AEROSPACE SECTORS.

CREATE A STRONG COMMUNITY OF START-UP IN DEFENCE

Members of the SIDM Start-Up Forum will also include



Participants of
Defence India
Startup Challenges
(DISC)



Participants of
Army Start-Up
Programmes



Participants of
HAL & BEL
Start-Up Initiatives



Participants of
DRDO Projects
such as TDF

Special Outreach Initiatives will be carried out to identify Start-Ups through Incubation Centres

Sign MoUs with Academia towards promoting Start-Ups for Defence & Aerospace

CREATION OF A CONDUCTIVE POLICY ENVIRONMENT FOR NURTURING THE DEFENCE AND AEROSPACE START-UP

Forum to represent Start-Ups in various Committees constituted by the Government

A Whitepaper on Start-Ups in Defence & Aerospace to be prepared by the Forum as a Roadmap towards achieving USD 26Bn Defence Industry by 2025



User Connect

SIDM has signed an MoU with Indian Army (ADB), Indian Air-Force and Indian Navy (NIIO) towards promoting indigenisation and Start-Up.

Through these MoUs, SIDM will create platform for the Start-Ups to understand the requirements of our Forces and showcase their capabilities to the USERS to address them.

PROVIDE MENTORING SUPPORT

- Connect Start-Up organizations with SIDM members to provide professional guidance on, Selling manufacturing and R&D.
- Professionals from SIDM members to guide on Legal, Financial and other services on a Pro-bono basis or at a nominal fixed fee.
- SIDM will provide Technical Advisory and Hand hold Start-Ups to convert a technology or an idea into a defence product including developing on use cases.

FACILITATE FUNDING

- The Forum to facilitate infusion of Private funding by organizing Start-Up Meets.
- Provide support in pitching for the funding through Government Schemes like the IDEX and TDF.
- Connect them with Angel Investors and Venture Capitalists.
- Connect Start-Ups with Companies diversifying into Defence.

SHOWCASE CHAMPIONS

- Encourage participation of Start-Ups in DISC Challenges.
- Provide opportunity to Start-Up to showcase their products at various SIDM events.
- Awards and Recognitions for Start-Up Champions.
- Publish compendium of Start-Ups to showcase their Achievements.

START-UP FORUM PARTICIPATION

- Companies falling under the definition of a Start-Up as per the GSR 127 (E) notification can apply to participate in the SIDM Start-Up Forum.
- Existing member Companies of SIDM are eligible to participate in the activities of the Forum.
- Start-Ups created as subsidiaries of defence companies can participate in the Forum by taking membership of their holding/parent companies with SIDM.
- Participation in the Forum is subject to a fee of Rs. 5000/- plus GST (as applicable) from the date of joining to 31st March. The participation will be renewed on 1st April of every year on payment of applicable Forum Fee.
- Start-Up eligible for SIDM membership will be able to participate in the Forum through the SIDM direct membership only.
- Participation in the Forum is subject to approval of the Chairman, SIDM Start-Up Forum and SIDM Membership Committee.

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Since 2017, the Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers (SIDM) has grown and established itself as India's apex Defence Industry association and, today plays a proactive role as an advocate, catalyst, and facilitator for the growth and capability building of the defence industry in India.

The Society represents the entire spectrum of Defence and Aerospace manufacturers in India covering both the Public and the Private Sector. Its membership constitutes Large companies, MSMEs, FOEMs, Academic Institutions and Think Tanks which are spread across all states and regions of the country.

SIDM stands as the 'Voice of the Industry' and works closely with the Government to shape a conducive policy environment for the growth of the defence Industry in India. Through its MoUs with the Army, the Air Force and the Navy, SIDM provides a platform for interface with the Services and enables the Industry to serve the emerging requirement of the forces.

SIDM acts as a facilitator between the Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO), academic Institutions, innovators and the user to create a strong foundation for nurturing new-age defence technologies.

To build capacity and capability of the Indian Industry, SIDM provides technical support through subject-matter experts and conducts workshops, short courses on procedures and regulatory affairs, such as its flagship Defence Acquisition Management Course (DAMC), in the Defence and Aerospace sector.

As India expands its global presence, SIDM has emerged as the single reference point for countries looking to engage with the Indian Industry and has organized numerous bilateral interactions to strengthen India's defence industrial ties.

SIDM is committed to make India Aatamanirbhar in Defence Production and is "Proud to Arm the Nation".

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