

Raksha Mantri to inaugurate National Conference on 'Opportunities of Defence Manufacturing in the country in New Delhi

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Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh will inaugurate a national-level conference on 'Opportunities of Defence Manufacturing in the country' in New Delhi' at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, on October 7, 2025. The conference, organised under the aegis of the Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence (MoD), will provide a focused platform to strengthen coordination between MoD and State/UT Governments, with the objective of aligning regional industrial policies and infrastructure development with the national goal of achieving self-reliance in defence manufacturing.

During the event, Raksha Mantri will launch the new 'Defence Exim Portal', designed to streamline the process of issuing export and import authorisations, as well as Srijan DEEP (Defence Establishments and Entrepreneurs Platform) portal, a digital repository mapping the capabilities and products of Indian defence industries. Two key publications 'Aerospace & Defence Sector Policy Compendium of States and Union Territories' and the iDEX Coffee Table Book 'Shared Horizons of Innovation' will also be released on the occasion.

In addition, a special event titled 'Raksha Navachar Samvaad: Interaction with iDEX Startups' will also be held, in which Shri Rajnath Singh will interact and directly engage with the iDEX winners. The Raksha Navachar Samvaad will showcase emerging technologies and products while reinforcing the Ministry's commitment to advancing defence innovation and achieving greater self-reliance.

The conference aims to bring together senior officials from the Departments of Industries of all States and Union Territories to discuss their crucial role in advancing India's defence manufacturing ecosystem. It will also highlight ongoing national efforts to boost indigenisation, enhance defence exports, and promote investment in the sector.

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