

MP-IDSA- CAPSS Conference
on
‘Strategic Renaissance of Air Power’
at
Conference Hall, MP-IDSA, Shankar Vihar, New Delhi
on **24th -25th March 2026**

24 March 2026

0830-0900h	Registration	
	Inaugural Session	
0900-0910h	Opening Address	: Amb Sujan R Chinoy Director General, MP-IDSA
0910-0925h	Welcome Address	: Air Vice Marshal Anil Golani (Retd) Director General, CAPSS
0925-0945h	Keynote Address	: Air Chief Marshal RKS Bhaduria PVSM AVSM VM (Retd) Former Chief of the Air Staff
0945-1100h	Session I: Control of the Air	
	Session Moderator	Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhari PVSM AVSM VM (Retd) Former Chief of the Air Staff
	Gaining Control of the Air-Feasibility & Relevance in Future Conflicts	Dr. Alexander Ludi Epifanijanto Indonesia Centre for Air Power Studies
	Control of Air Over Maritime Spaces	Major General SERA Tatsuhiro Director, JASDF Air and Space Studies Institute (JASI) (via a pre-recorded video)
	Control of Air in Modern Conflict – an Indian Appreciation	Air Marshal D Choudhury PVSM AVSM VM VSM (Retd) Former Commandant, National Defence College, New Delhi
	Question & Answer Session	
1100-1145h	High Tea	
1145 – 1300h	Session II : Geo-Political Shifts and Contests in Air	
	Session Moderator	Mr Sandeep Unnithan Editor-in-Chief, Chakra News
	Air Domain Awareness – Collaboration in South Asia	Wg Cdr Survesh Dhir HQ WAC

	Contest in Air in South China Sea	Dr Pooja Bhatt OP Jindal University
	Challenges From Non-State Actors in Air	Colonel Pilot Staff Ahmed Mohamed Rageh Fathalla Mohamed Zohdy Egyptian Air Force
	Aerial Environment Over Maritime Spaces in West Asia: Challenges and Opportunities	Colonel Ali Mohamed Ali Dowaid Alzeyoudi Joint Command and Staff College, UAE
	Questions and Answers	
1300 – 1400h	Lunch	
1400-1515h	Session III: Future Trajectory of Aerospace Design	
	Session Moderator	Air Chief Marshal RKS Bhadauria PVSM AVSM VM (Retd) Former Chief of the Air Staff
	Indian Approach to MUMT	Air Cmde Girish Dantale VM Air HQ (VB)
	NGAD – American Approach to the future air war	Brig Gen Houston R. Cantwell (Retd) Senior Resident Fellow for Airpower Studies, Mitchell Institute for Aerospace Studies, USA (Online)
	Korean Approach to Future Design – Aero Engines and Combat ac	Mr Noh Inkyu Korea Institute for Defense Analysis (KIDA)
	Question & Answer Session	
1515 – 1630 h	Session IV : Emerging Trends in Air Warfare	
	Session Moderator	Vice Admiral Shekhar Sinha PVSM AVSM NM ** (G) (Retd) Former Commanding-in-Chief, Western Naval Command
	Impact of Hypersonic Weapons on Modern Warfare	Dr Javed Alam Research Associate, CAPSS
	Drones Vs Missiles – an Effective Comparison in long range strikes	Gp Capt YAN Petkar 200 Sqn
	Aerial Attack on Nuclear Installations – Impact and Future Prospects	Dr Manpreet Sethi Distinguished Fellow, CAPSS
	Question & Answer Session	
1630-1700h	Tea	

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0930-1045h	Session V : Challenges of Space Enabled Operations in Modern Conflicts	
	Session Moderator	Air Marshal SP Dharkar PVSM UYSM AVSM (Retd) Former Vice Chief of the Air Staff
	Trends and Prospects of Dual-Use Infrastructure in Space in modern conflicts	Brig Anshuman Narang (Retd) Founder 'Atma Nirbhar Soch'
	Future of Space Security: Navigating Between Deterrence and Diplomacy	Gp Capt Parijat Agashe Gp Capt AWSC, Air HQ (VB)
	SSA & Space Domain Awareness: Way Ahead	Gp Capt TH Anand Rao (Retd) Director, Indian Space Association
	Question & Answer Session	
1100-1130h	High Tea	
1130-1245h	Session VI – Air Power Strategy and Doctrinal Transformation	
	Session Moderator	Air Marshal SS Soman PVSM AVSM VM (Retd) Former AOC-in-C, WAC
	Emerging Doctrinal Shifts in the Employment of Air Power against Nuclear Powers	Air Marshal Rajesh Kumar PVSM AVSM VM (Retd)
	Doctrinal Shifts in Air Defence (in context of Russia-Ukraine and Israel-Hamas Conflicts)	Gp Capt Sukhbir Kaur Minhas Research Fellow MP-IDSA
	Human and Algorithm Synchronisation – Future	Air Vice Marshal Anupam Agarwal VSM (Retd)
	Question & Answer Session	
1245-1300h	Closing Address	Amb Sujan R Chinoy Director General, MP-IDSA
		Air Vice Marshal Anil Golani (Retd) Director General, CAPSS
		Gp Capt Sukhbir Kaur Minhas Research Fellow, MP-IDSA
1300 – 1400h	Lunch	
1400h onwards	Departure	

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