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# National Conference on Strategic Trade Controls NCSTC 2026

## Tentative Agenda



15th January, 2026



Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi



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9:00 hrs onwards : Registrations & Entry for Participants, and Tour of Exhibition for Speakers

Time	Session
<b>Lighting of the Lamp</b>	
<b>Inaugural Session</b>	
10:00 – 10:10 Hrs	<b>Welcome Address</b> Shri Ajay Bhadoo DG, DGFT
10:10 – 10:20 Hrs	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Ms. Muanpuii Saiawi Joint Secretary, Disarmament and International Security Affairs (D&ISA), MEA
10:20 – 10:30 Hrs	<b>Special Remarks</b> Chairman, CBIC
10:30 – 10:40 Hrs	<b>Special Remarks</b> Secretary, Department of Defence Production (DDP)
10:40 – 10:50 Hrs	<b>Keynote Address</b> Shri Rajesh Agrawal Commerce Secretary
10:50 – 11:00 Hrs	<b>Industry Perspective on Strategic Trade</b> Shri Ajay Sahai DG, FIEO
11:00 – 11:15 Hrs	<b>Keynote Address</b> Chair, UN Security Council 1540 Committee
11:15 – 11:20 Hrs	<b>Release of the Updated Handbook on India's STC System</b>
11:20 – 11:30 Hrs	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> Shri Rakesh Kumar, Additional DGFT
11:30 – 12:00 Hrs	High Tea





<b>Thematic Session 1</b> (India's Strategic Trade Control System, SCOMET Policy and Licensing Process for Dual Use Items)	
12:00 – 12:15 Hrs	<b>Overview of India's Strategic Trade Controls</b> Shri Pravin Vinod, OSD (D&ISA), MEA
12:15 – 12:35 Hrs	<b>India's Dual Use Export Control – SCOMET Policy, Licensing Process and General Authorizations</b> Mr. Moin Afaque, Joint DGFT (SCOMET), MoC&I
12:35 – 12:50 Hrs	<b>Enforcement of India's Strategic Trade Controls and Case Studies</b> Representative of DRI – CBIC, MoF
12:50 – 12:55 Hrs	Session Transition
<b>Thematic Session 2</b> (Compliance in Strategic Trade & SCOMET and Supply Chain Security)	
12:55 – 13:10 Hrs	<b>STC enabling Trade and Economic Development</b> Expert from the U.S.
13:10 – 13:25 Hrs	<b>AEO and Supply Chain Security</b> Representative of DIC - CBIC, MoF
13:25 – 13:35 Hrs	<b>ITT Compliance by Industry</b> Mr. Prashant Kulkarni, Senior Consultant, Tata Consultancy Service
13:35 – 14:00 Hrs	<b>Q&amp;A related to Thematic Sessions 1 &amp; 2</b>
14:00 – 14:50 Hrs	<b>Networking Lunch</b>



<b>Thematic Session 3</b> (Compliance and Industry Perspective in Electronics, IT & Emerging Technologies and Strategic Trade)	
14:50 – 15:05 Hrs	<b>European Perspective on Emerging Technologies and STC – Governance and Industry Strategy</b> Expert from the EU
15:05 – 15:35 Hrs	<b>Panel Discussion – Electronics, IT &amp; Emerging Technologies industries</b> (Moderated by Ms. Ameeta Verma Duggal, Partner, DGS Associates)  1. Representative of India Semiconductor Mission (ISM) 2. Mr. Kishore Balaji Desikachari, Executive Director, IBM 3. Mr. Atul Lal, Vice Chairman, DIXON Technologies 4. Ms. Ujjwala Jeremiah, Senior Director, Flextronics
15:35 – 15:40 Hrs	Session Transition
<b>Thematic Session 4</b> (Compliance and Perspective of Academia & Research Institutes and Strategic Trade)	
15:40 – 15:55 Hrs	<b>Internal Compliance in Academia and Role of relevant Stakeholders</b> Expert from Japan
15:55 – 16:25 Hrs	<b>Panel Discussion – Academia &amp; Research Institutes</b> (Moderated by relevant Official / Expert)  1. Dr Sithu Sudarsan, ED, CDAC – Quantum Technologies 2. Mr Jaspreet Sidhu, CEO, NCAMF – Additive Manufacturing 3. Dr Sandeep Mahajan, Scientist-E, MeITY 4. Representative of Centre / Institute / Startup
16:25 – 16:45 Hrs	<b>Tea Break</b>





### Thematic Session 5

(Compliance and Industry Perspective in Chemicals & Biotech sectors and Strategic Trade)

16:45 – 17:30 Hrs	<p><b>Panel Discussion – Chemicals &amp; Biotech sectors</b> (Moderated by Mr. Joshua Ebenezer, Customs and Trade Law Expert)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Representative of NACWC</li><li>2. Dr. Nitin Kumar Jain, Scientist-G, DBT</li><li>3. Mr. Raghuveer Kini, DG – Chemexcil</li><li>4. Ms. Sonia Gandhi, Head RAPA Division, BIRAC</li><li>5. Mr. Sagar Kaushik, President – Business Development, UPL Ltd.</li><li>6. Representative from M/s Sartorius India Pvt. Ltd.</li></ol>
17:30 – 17:35 Hrs	Session Transition

### Thematic Session 6

(Compliance and Industry Perspective in Aerospace sector and Strategic Trade)

17:35 – 18:05 Hrs	<p><b>Panel Discussion – Aerospace Industry</b> (Moderated by Ms. Smitha Bhat, Aerospace Industry Compliance Expert)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Representative of IN-SPACE</li><li>2. Mr. Smit Shah, President – Drone Federation of India</li><li>3. Representative / Expert of ISpA or Aerospace Industry</li><li>4. Ms. Srishti Bajpai, Vice President-Finance, Pixxel Space</li></ol>
18:05 – 18:10 Hrs	Session Transition



<b>Thematic Session 7</b> (Compliance and Industry Perspective in Defence sector and Strategic Trade)	
18:10 – 18:25 Hrs	<b>India's Defence Export Control – SOP, Licensing Process and General Licenses</b> Mr.. Kuldeep Parwal, Director(P&C), DDP, MoD
18:25 – 18:55 Hrs	<b>Panel Discussion – Defence sector</b> (Moderated by Mr Sanjay Notani, Senior Partner, Economic Laws Practice)  1. Col Sanjeev Poonia (Veteran), Senior Advisor, SIDM 2. Mr. Peeyush Tandon, General Manager – IdeaForge 3. Mr Ashok Wadhawan, Joint President & Head, Adani Defence Systems 4. Representative of Defence MSME/Startup
18:55 – 19:15 Hrs	Q&A related to Thematic Sessions 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7
19:15 – 19:20 Hrs	Concluding Remarks for NCSTC 2026
19:20 Onwards	Dinner

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