

Drones: Emerging applications and future trends

Date: 18th Nov 2021 at 3:00 PM to 4.30 PM (IST) | 10:30 AM to 12.00 PM (CET)

AGENDA

Time (IST)	Time (CET)	Description	
3.00-3.05	10.30-10.35	Welcome address	Mr. Vikram Jhunjhunwala, Director, EBTC
3.05-3.10	10.35-10.40	Theme address	Mr. Jeet Vijayvargiya, CEO, MEITY Startup Hub
3.10-3.20	10.40-10.50	Keynote Address	Mr. Amber Dubey, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation*
3.20-4.25	10.50-11.55	Moderated Discussion on trends, applications and commercialisation Moderated by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Vasudevan, Partner and Aviation - Head, KPMG in India - Mr. Atul Suri, Lead Aviation Cluster, EBTC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology & global future trends: Mr. Benjamin Mejnertz, Partner, Upteko • Production Linked Incentives & policy framework: Mr. Smit Shah, Director, Drone Federation of India • Commercialization and scaling up: Mr. Vasudevan, Partner & Aviation-Head, KPMG in India, • Anti-drone technologies: Mr. Robert Fintak, CEO, Terra Hexen Limited and Vice President of Polish Chamber of Unmanned Systems • Industry perspective and ecosystem overview: Professor Satyanarayanan Chakravarthy, co-founder The ePlane Co. and Prof. of Aerospace Engg., IIT Madras
4.25-4.30	11.55-12.00	Consolidation of Thoughts	Ms. Vaishali Jain, EBTC
4.30	12.00	Vote of Thanks	Ms. Ankita Tyagi, EBTC

* To be confirmed

Context & objective:

The Indian government has recently announced the Drone Rules, 2021, as well as a production linked incentive (PLI) scheme for drones and associated component manufacturing. The liberalised regime seeks to make India a global hub for drone production, with commercial and industrial uses predominantly in logistics, agriculture, mining, infrastructure, surveillance, emergency response, transportation, and healthcare, among other areas.

The session aims at bringing thought leaders of Europe-India business corridor together to discuss the emerging trend, application of drones, infrastructure incentives, technology commercialisation and policy framework for drones in India in contrast to global trends.



Participation: The session is curated for Indian Startups actively working on drones and related hardware & software technologies. Technology enthusiast and experts interested in the space.

Format: It shall be virtual event on MS Teams where participations shall require prior registration for attending the event. The event shall be made LinkedIn live for extended outreach. The session link will be sent 2 days prior to the event.

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