

EVENTS

ARTECH 2019

New Delhi, 11 January 2019

Army Design Bureau, Indian Army in association with Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers (SIDM) and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), organised the 4th Army Technology Seminar 2019 (ARTECH 2019) with the theme 'Disruptive Impact of Emerging Technologies on Land Warfare' on 11 January 2019 at Manekshaw Centre, Swarna Jayanthi Marg, Delhi Cantt, New Delhi as part of annual events of Army Day Celebrations.

The previous three seminars resulted in increased interaction and handholding of defence Industry and Academic Institutions. Nine new Make projects, seven Technology Development Fund projects and eight Army Technology Board projects have been taken up in the year 2018...

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POLICY ADVOCACY

Indigenisation of SDRs

New Delhi, 11 Dec 2018

SIDM has been appointed a member of the Committee constituted for defining the roadmap for Indigenisation of SDRs in India. In that capacity, SIDM has been tasked to present the industry perspective on the subject. Towards this, SIDM conducted an industry workshop at the SIDM Office on 11 Dec 2018 to solicit industry perspective and subsequently submitted the representation to the Committee Chairman.

SIDM was then asked to present the industry perspective to the Secretary (Defence Production) in a Committee meeting held in his office on 27 Dec 2018. The presentation was very well received by the Committee and Secy (DP). Later, the collated Committee report was presented to the Hon'ble Raksha Mantri Smt Nirmla Sitharaman in her office on 9 Jan 2019.

SIDM's report highlighted the need for standardization to encourage indigenisation of SDRs. It elaborated that the standardization is required at three fronts- the Air Interface i.e. waveforms by creating waveform repository; Software Communication Architecture (SCA) ; Interface for Security Modules (HW or SW) and through Users Procurement Norms (specifying exact use cases).

SIDM would like to thank its members for their valuable inputs towards the report and would hope for similar participation for future policy initiatives.

Indigenous Content Percentage for Blast Attenuating Seats (BAS)

New Delhi, 12 Dec 2018

The Department of Defence Production (DDP), in its attempt to finalize the Indigenous Content (IC) percentage for the production of Blast Attenuating Seats (BAS), had requested SIDM to seek the necessary inputs from its industry members. SIDM sought comments from the industry members and submitted the collated responses to the concerned office. Subsequently, a meeting was called on 12 Dec 2018, under the chairmanship of Additional Secretary (DP), for the interested industries to propose a minimum local content percentage. DDP was appreciative of SIDM's efforts in identifying the suitable industry members for the inputs.

IBO-DPSU Interaction

New Delhi, 18 Dec 2018

SIDM led an industry delegation to an interactive session between the Indian Business Organisations (IBO) and representatives from Service Head Quarters (SHQs), held on 18 Dec 2018 at IDS HQs. The agenda of such meetings is for the SHQs to know about the industry capability. The meeting held in December 2018 was attended by industry representatives from Alpha Design Technologies Ltd and Bharat Forge Ltd.

These interactive meetings are held almost every month. Any industry member desirous of attending these meetings may kindly get in touch with us.

Draft NSQRs for procurement of EUMDS and SMT/STE for AUXILIARIES- MAN12PA4-200 SMDS ENGINE, P-75 SUBMARINES

In the past month, the Indian Navy has been progressing two cases: a) procurement of Expendable Underwater Mine Disposal System (EUMDS) and b) procurement of Special Maintenance Tools (SMT)/ Special Test Equipment (STE) for MAN 12PA4- 200 SMDS Engine installed onboard P-75 Submarines at NSRY, Karwar. SIDM had been tasked to solicit and collate industry comments on the two draft NSQRs. SIDM had reached out to its members to seek comments. The collated comments were submitted to the concerned officer at the Department of Defence Production (DDP).

SIDM would like to thank its members for their valuable comments on the two drafts.

Accredited Testing Facilities in India

The Directorate of Quality Assurance (Stores) at the Department of Defence Production (DGQA) has been seeking inputs pertaining to the accreditation requirements of foreign buyers. It is being realized that internationally accredited testing facilities should be made available in India, at par with buyer's requirement, to boost Indian exports, thereby providing the much needed fillip to the defence production. SIDM has been tasked to seek inputs from the industry on the specific requirements of accreditation, as necessitated by foreign buyers of the Indian importers. SIDM has reached out to its members for inputs, and is in receipt of a few comments.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Indian – Norwegian Partnership Seminar on Defence and Space Technology and Industrial Cooperation

New Delhi, 7 January 2019

Coinciding with the visit of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of Norway, Innovation Norway in association with Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers (SIDM), Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Norwegian Defence and Security Industries Association (FSi) and Norwegian Industrial Forum for Space Activities (NIFRO) supported by The Royal Norwegian Embassy and The Royal Norwegian Ministry of Defence, organised the Indian – Norwegian Partnership Seminar on Defence and Space Technology and Industrial Cooperation on 7 January 2019 at The Oberoi, Dr. Zakir Hussain Marg, New Delhi.

The seminar included a Plenary session addressed by Hon'ble Prime Minister Solberg. Along with Defence, the seminar saw sessions on Energy, Maritime, Marine and ICT sectors with representation from industry and government from Norway and India.

The session on Defence drew participation of over 60 delegates from Industry, academia and the forces from both sides.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SIDM @ Aero India 2019 Bengaluru, 20-24 February 2019

SIDM will be in Bengaluru for Aero India 2019 between 20-24 February 2019. Join us with senior officials from the MoD, GoI, Tri-services officers and industry leaders for three days of interactive engagement on defence corridors, supply chain integration and much more. Visit <https://www.sidm.in/events/aero-india-2019> for details. For participation and collaboration, please contact Mr Wikky Katyal on wikky.katyal@cii.in or Mr Amit Kumar on amit.kumar@cii.in.

21st Defence Acquisition Management Course (DAMC) New Delhi, 7-8 March 2019

The aerospace and defence sector has been designated as one of the 25 key sector under the Make in India initiative of Government of India, which is aimed at increasing the contribution of manufacturing to 25% of GDP. The Ministry of Defence has taken several policy and procedure reforms during the last four years to galvanise indigenous defence production in the sector.

To enable greater participation of Indian Industry in defence manufacturing and to familiarize on several aspects of the procurement process of Defence sector, the Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers (SIDM) in collaboration with Confederation of Indian the Industry (CII) is organizing the 21st Defence Acquisition Management Course (DAMC) on 7-8th March 2019, Gulmohar, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi...

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