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## POST SHOW REPORT

# DRONE EXPO & CONFERENCE 2025



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# OVERVIEW

**Drone Expo & Conference 2025**, held from **Sept, 25th - 27th 2025** at **Hall 6, BEC, NESCO, Goregaon, Mumbai** was a key event, organized by **Services International**, focusing on the latest reforms in **UAVs (Unmanned Aerial Vehicles), GIS (Geographic Information Systems), Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, Space & Irrigation** & automation technologies. The expo served as a dynamic platform to explore how these technologies are shaping sectors like **defence, agriculture, logistics and smart cities**.

The event featured interactive displays, Zones, Innovation and a thought-provoking conference with experts from around the world. It brought together innovators, startups, and policymakers to share ideas, showcase solutions, and build partnerships for the future of aerial and intelligent technology.

## ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

- **Dynamic Conference:** 2 days of immersive sessions with 30+ keynote speakers
- **HP Inc:** HP Inc sponsor second day of conference with 5+ Keynote speakers
- **Vibrant Exhibition:** 50+ UAV and tech exhibitors showcased innovations to 10,000+ attendees from Various profiles
- **Participant Profile:**

The event attracted a diverse audience, including:

- Central and State Government officials
- Defense & Armed forces personnel
- Academic institutions and government colleges
- Students and research scholars
- Emerging entrepreneurs and startups
- Corporate professionals and industry leaders
- Policy think tanks
- Farmers and grassroots stakeholders
- Ports & Shipping
- Automobile, IT, Engineering
- Architecture, Metals & Mining, Safety
- AI & Robotics



# EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

**Diverse Exhibitors :** The exhibition brought together a wide array of industry players, including drone manufacturers, application developers, solutions, service providers, drone light show, Defence, Agriculture, components and parts suppliers. Attendees had the opportunity to explore groundbreaking UAV technologies and innovative solutions tailored for sectors such as agriculture, smart cities, and

**Networking Opportunities:** The event facilitated abundant networking possibilities. Visitors participated in productive dialogues, built important professional ties, and delved into prospects for collaboration. Industry leaders, innovators, and policymakers connected in dynamic sessions, sparking new ideas and initiatives..

**Zones :** The Innovation, Startup, and Student Zones offered an engaging and enriching experience for all participants, serving as platforms to foster innovation, knowledge exchange, and collaboration within the drone industry.

## DRONE CONFERENCE 2025

The Drone Conference 2025, held alongside the exhibition, featured day-wise themes designed to highlight the evolving role of drone technology across critical sectors. The conference commenced with a focus on **The Changing Geostrategic Environment and Tech Enabled Doctrinal Shift in Warfare**, Geopolitical Shifts & Defence Strategy, Drone & Autonomous Warfare, Defence Start-ups & Innovation, Multi-Domain Operations and Network-Centric Warfare. The second day was dedicated to **Optimizing Lightweight UAV Structures with HP Multi Jet Fusion sponsored by HP Inc**, addressing Advanced 3D Printing in UAV Design, Lightweight Materials & Structural Efficiency, Rapid Prototyping for Drone Components, Design Flexibility & Cost Optimization, and Thermal & Mechanical Strength in UAV Parts.

The **conference** featured captivating keynote presentations by renowned experts and industry leaders, including **Maj Gen (Dr) RK Raina** (SM, Phd [Retd], Managing Director – Army Welfare Education Society), **Lt Gen V G Khandare** (Former Principal Advisor to Ministry of Defence), **Gen SK Upadhyay** (Adani and Former MGO), **Gen Raj Shukla** (Member UPSC & Former Army Commander), **Air Marshal (Dr) Rajiv Sachdeva** (AVSM, ex Deputy Chief at HQ IDS), **Mr. Gino Balistreri** (Unmanned systems Leader, HP 3D printing) and **Mr. Daniel Thomsen** (Head of AM solution, Go-To-Market, Asia pacific & Japan, HP Inc) among others.



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## Knowledge Partner: Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU)

Rashtriya Raksha University, a national centre of excellence, shaping the future of India's security and defence ecosystem.



## Association Partner: Drone Tech Excellence Association (DTEA)

DroneTech Excellence Association, representing and empowering stakeholders across the UAV/UAS ecosystem - from manufacturers and startups to OEMs, service providers, academia, and component makers - drives innovation and collaboration in India's drone industry.

Membership inquiries: [info@dronetechassociation.org](mailto:info@dronetechassociation.org)



## Supported By: DPIIT - Startup India and The Aeronautical Society of India

**DPIIT - Startup India** - an initiative to empower and nurture India's startup ecosystem, promotes innovation, entrepreneurship, and ease of doing business for startups nationwide.



**The Aeronautical Society of India** - The Aeronautical Society of India, a premier institution for aerospace excellence, promotes research, innovation, and professional development across aviation, aeronautics, and space technology.



## Education Partner: Go Sharpener

GoSharpener is a global platform empowering students to tackle real-world challenges through community - driven actions, while building a digital 'Impact - Profile' to showcase their contributions.



## Digital Broadcast Partner: DroneTV

DroneTV is India's first dedicated media and community platform for the UAV, GIS, and AI ecosystem, delivering expert interviews, industry news, and live coverage to shape the future of drone technology.



## Training Partner: India Drone Academy

A leading DGCA-approved training institute, it promotes drone pilot and operations skilling programs, engaging aspiring UAV professionals.



## Conference Sponsor : HP Inc.

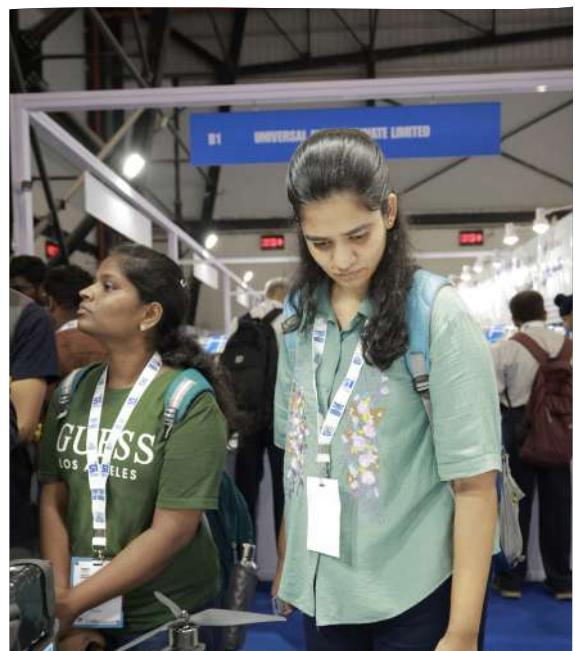
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The goal of **Services International (SI)** is to provide the most practical business platform, which is an exhibition and conference. A wide variety of top trade shows are held by Services International for a variety of industries, including printing, fire, safety, disaster response and management, drone, transport security, security, organic & natural food, wellness, herbal, machine & tools, hardware, designer clothing, jewellery. The strength of SI lies in understanding the industry's need to serve it properly and multidimensional activities to make it the most viable business platform. With a professional approach and expert manpower, its exhibitions are recognized as a safe bet by industry professionals. Over 85 exhibitions have been planned by Services International.

## FUTURE OUTLOOK

Our drone exhibition showcased the cutting edge of unmanned technology. As we reflect on the event, we anticipate a future where drones redefine industries. From precision agriculture to emergency response, the possibilities are limitless. Embark on a journey with us as we plan for the next edition of our Drone Expo & Conference April 2026 & September 2026, promising even more innovation and excitement. We expect more than 500 delegates and over 12,000 potential visitors the next time. Witness the unveiling of groundbreaking technologies that will redefine the capabilities of drones. From intelligent swarms to advanced sensors, expect a glimpse of the future of unmanned aerial systems at Drone Expo & Conference April 2026 & September 2026.

## CONCLUSION

We extend our gratitude to all attendees, exhibitors, sponsors, and partners for making the Drone Expo & Conference September 2025 a memorable and productive experience. Drone Expo & Conference 2025 delivered a high-impact platform blending defence, innovation, and civil applications. With strong government presence, academic leadership, and participation from industry trailblazers, the event reinforced India's vision of becoming a global drone hub. We look forward to seeing you at the Seventh & eight Edition of the Drone Expo & Conference April 2026 & September 2026, which will take place at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC), Bengaluru, Karnataka and India International Convention & Expo Centre, Yashobhoomi, Dwarka, New Delhi. This event will once again bring together industry leaders, experts, and enthusiasts to foster networking, share industrial insights, and explore the latest advancements in drone technology.

**We thank all Exhibitors, delegates, partners,, and visitors for making this edition a resounding success. We look forward to welcoming you to the next edition!**

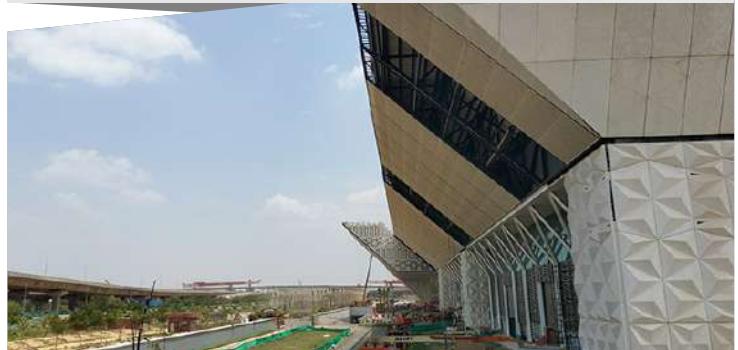
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**BANGALORE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION CENTER, BENGALURU**

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