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PROGRAM SCHEDULE – MSME Conclave (Day-1)

11 Sept 2025 | Hall No 6 Ground floor, HICC, Hitech City, Hyderabad

Time	Session	Speaker/Panelist
1000 to 1050 Hrs	**Master Class – Technology Adoption and Government Support**	Dr. (Mrs.) Kalaiselvi N - Director General CSIR, Secretary, DSIR, Govt of India
1430 to 1530 Hrs.	**Fireside Chat – Role of Financial Institutions in uplifting MSMEs**	Mr. Chandramouli, GM, SIDBI
1530 to 16.30 Hrs.	**Master Class – Telangana – The destination for Industry**	Representative, Industries and Commerce, Government of Telangana
16.30 to 17-15 Hrs.	**Master Class – Industrial IOT for enhancing productivity**	Mr. Ashwin Desikan, Co-Founder & CTO, Atsuya Technologies

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE – MSME Conclave (Day-2)

12th Sept 2025 | HICC, Hitech City, Hyderabad

(Venue : Hall No 6 Ground floor, HICC)

Time	Session	Speaker/Panelist
1000 to 1100 Hrs	**Presentation – AP Government**	Dr. N Yuvaraj, IAS, Principal Secretary – Industries and Commerce
1430 to 1515 Hrs	**Master Class – Procurement best Practices in Mobility Sector**	Mr. Pramod B. Shrawage, Head – Corporate Sourcing , Corporate Sourcing Group (CSG), Thermax
1515 to 1600 Hrs	**MSME in Aerospace & Defense**	Dr. Kishora Shetty, Associate Technical Fellow, Materials and Manufacturing Technology, Boeing India
1600 to 1645 Hrs	**Theme: *Skilled resources and technology adoption a challenge to MSME's pace of growth – Overcoming this would see an exponential surge in the number of MSME's in the space of exporting***	
	At the heart of India's economic growth story lies the MSME sector—an indispensable pillar of the economy. Contributing nearly one-third to the GDP and accounting for almost half of the country's exports, recognising their significance, the Government of India has proposed enhancing investment and turnover limits for MSME classification, ensuring a more robust and competitive sector. With over 7 crore MSMEs generating employment for about 26 crore individuals, the sector remains a key driver of economic progress While the Government continues to take major initiatives in the sector, MSMEs still face structural challenges such as inadequate access to formal credit, skilled labour shortages, infrastructure bottlenecks, and limited awareness of government schemes. Creating awareness on Government initiated schemes, Skill Development Initiatives and infrastructure building will create opportunities for MSME's.	
	Chair & Moderator	**1.** Mr. Rajashekar, General Manager, CTTC, **2.** Mr. Srikanth Sinha, CEO, TASK 3. Ms. Shalini Singh, CEO, Capital Goods and Strategic Skills Council (CGSSC), 4. Mr. Rishikesh Patankar – VP, NSDC **Moderator – Dr. Shylaja D., Distinguished Scientist, CSIR**

**- Confirmations awaited