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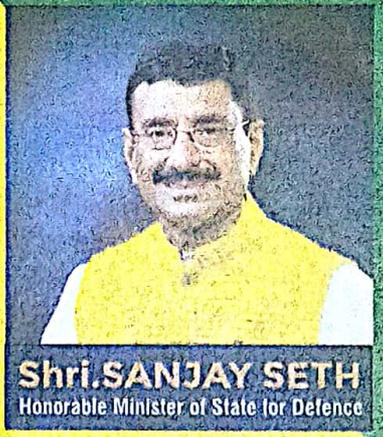
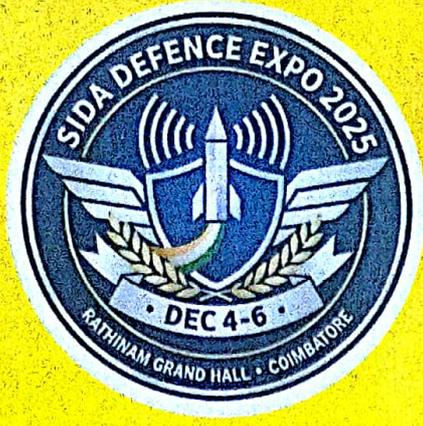
Name of the Event : Defense Expo Visit
Organized by : SIDA
Date & Time : 04.12.2025 - 06.12.2025
Venue : Rathinam Grand Hall
No of Staffs Participated : 04
No of Students Participated : 116

The SIDA organized a **Defense Expo Visit** from 4th to 6th December 2025. The event was conducted at the **Rathinam Grand Hall**, aiming to provide students and Entrepreneurs with exposure to advancements in defense technology, national security innovations, and the role of science in defense applications.

On 4th December 2025, a total of 60 students from I B.Pharm, accompanied by staff members, visited the expo. On 6th December 2025, 56 students of III B.Pharm attended the expo. Their visit focused on gaining deeper insights into the intersection of pharmacy, biotechnology, and defense health systems. The exhibits highlighted first-aid advancements, emergency medical equipment, and innovations used in military healthcare settings. The Defense Expo Visit was well-received and proved to be a highly educational experience, encouraging students to broaden their knowledge beyond academic learning.


Program Committee

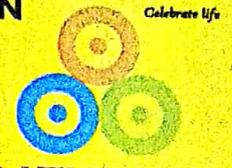

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DEFENCE INDUSTRIES CONNECT WITH MSME OPPORTUNITIES SIDA DEFENCE EXPO 2025

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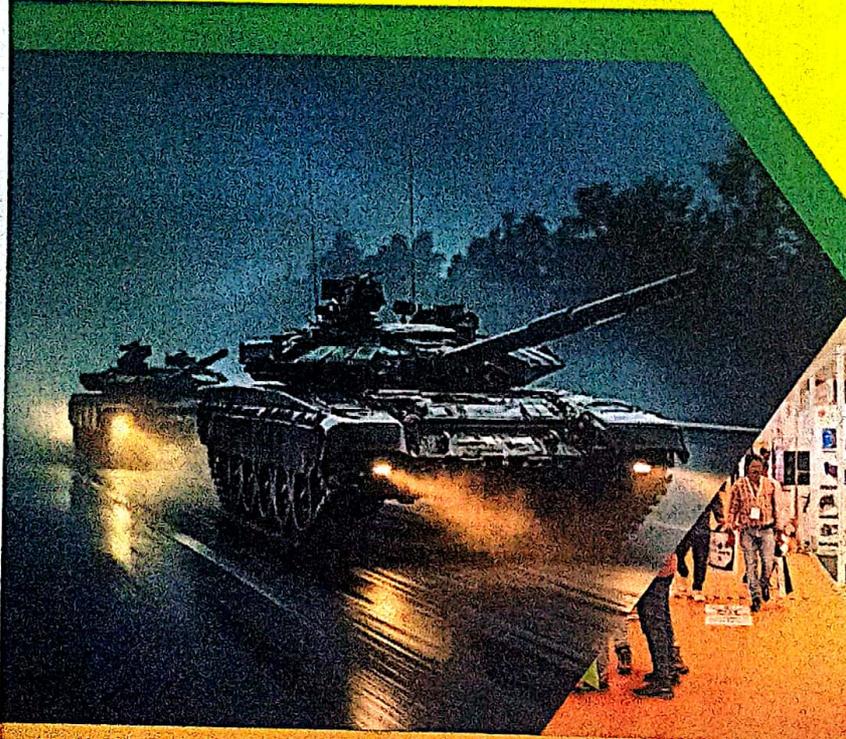


RATHINAM GRAND HALL
Eachanari, Coimbatore

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South Indian Defence Suppliers and Start-ups Association (SIDA)

About SIDA:

The South Indian Defence Suppliers and Start-ups Association (SIDA) is a Section 8 non-profit formed by Defence India Start-up Challenge (iDEX) winners from Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, and Andhra Pradesh. It serves as a unified platform for emerging defence innovators, aiming to accelerate indigenous manufacturing and foster technology collaboration under the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative. SIDA closely collaborates with key industrial associations in Tamil Nadu, bridging grassroots innovation with large-scale manufacturing.

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Vision & Objectives:

SIDA aims to build a strong and integrated Defence Industrial Ecosystem in South India—combining manufacturing, R&D, prototyping, and skilling under one coordinated zone. This aligns with the Make in India mission and India's long-term defence self-reliance goals.

Day 1: Inauguration & Defence Technology Showcase

"Igniting Innovation - India's Defence Manufacturing Future" Time Agenda

08:30 - 09:30 AM	Delegate Registration & Welcome Networking Check-in, tea/coffee, and informal networking
09:30 - 11:00 AM	Opening Ceremony National Anthem Welcome Address by SIDA Keynote by Chief Guest (MOD/Service Chief) Ribbon Cutting & Exhibition Launch
11:00 - 01:00 PM	Exhibition Tour & Live Demonstrations Showcases by DPSUs, DRDO, Startups, MSMEs Live demos: Robotics, Surveillance, battlefield systems
01:00 - 02:00 PM	Networking Lunch
02:00 - 04:00 PM	Plenary Panel: Industrialisation & Make in India Topics: DAP, IDDM, Offsets Speakers: MOD, DPSUs, MSMEs, Think Tanks
04:00 - 06:00 PM	Innovation Pitch & Strategic MoUs iDEX/TDF startup pitches MoU signings with DPSUs, OEMs, and vendors

Day 2: Sectoral Insights & B2B Engagement

"Igniting Innovation - India's Defence Manufacturing Future" Time Agenda

Time	Agenda
09:30 - 11:00 AM	Session II: Future Defence Technologies AI/ML in combat, autonomous systems, EW, secure comms Academia-Industry-R&D collaboration
11:00 - 01:00 PM	Session III: MSMEs in Defence Supply Chains Vendor onboarding (GEM, SRIJAN) MSME incentives (SIDBI, MoMSME) TN Defence Corridor highlights
01:00 - 02:00 PM	Networking Lunch
02:00 - 06:00 PM	B2B Matchmaking Meetings Pre-scheduled 1:1 meetings with DPSUs, OEMs, DRDO Focus: Vendor Empanelment, RFPs, Tech Scouting

Day 3: Innovation, Skilling & Closing Ceremony

"Building Capability through Innovation & Human Capital"

09:30 - 11:00 AM	Session IV: Startups & Incubation Ecosystem DIO, iDEX, TDF showcases Role of academic incubators & defence clusters
11:00 - 01:00 PM	Session V: Skilling for Defence Manufacturing NSDC, Skill India, defence training institutes Future-ready workforce strategies
01:00 - 02:00 PM	Networking Lunch
02:00 - 04:00 PM	Final Tech Demos & Innovation Awards UAVs, C4i systems, robotics Awards: Best Startup, Indigenous Tech, Promising MSME
04:00 - 05:00 PM	Valedictory Ceremony Key Takeaways & Outcome Report Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks
05:00 - 06:00 PM	Media Briefing & Informal Networking

- **Expo Highlights**
- 200+ Exhibitors: DPSUs, DRDO, Startups, MSMEs
- 30000 + professional visitors from all around Tamilnadu
- Live Demo Zones: Drones, Robotics, Simulators, Battlefield Tech
- DPSU Requirement Pavilions: Open vendor opportunities
- B2B Matchmaking: Scheduled meetings with OEMs & DPSUs
- Academic & Skilling Pavilion: Institutions, labs, talent pipeline, exhibit Ideas
- Product Launches: Indigenous innovations & dual-use tech



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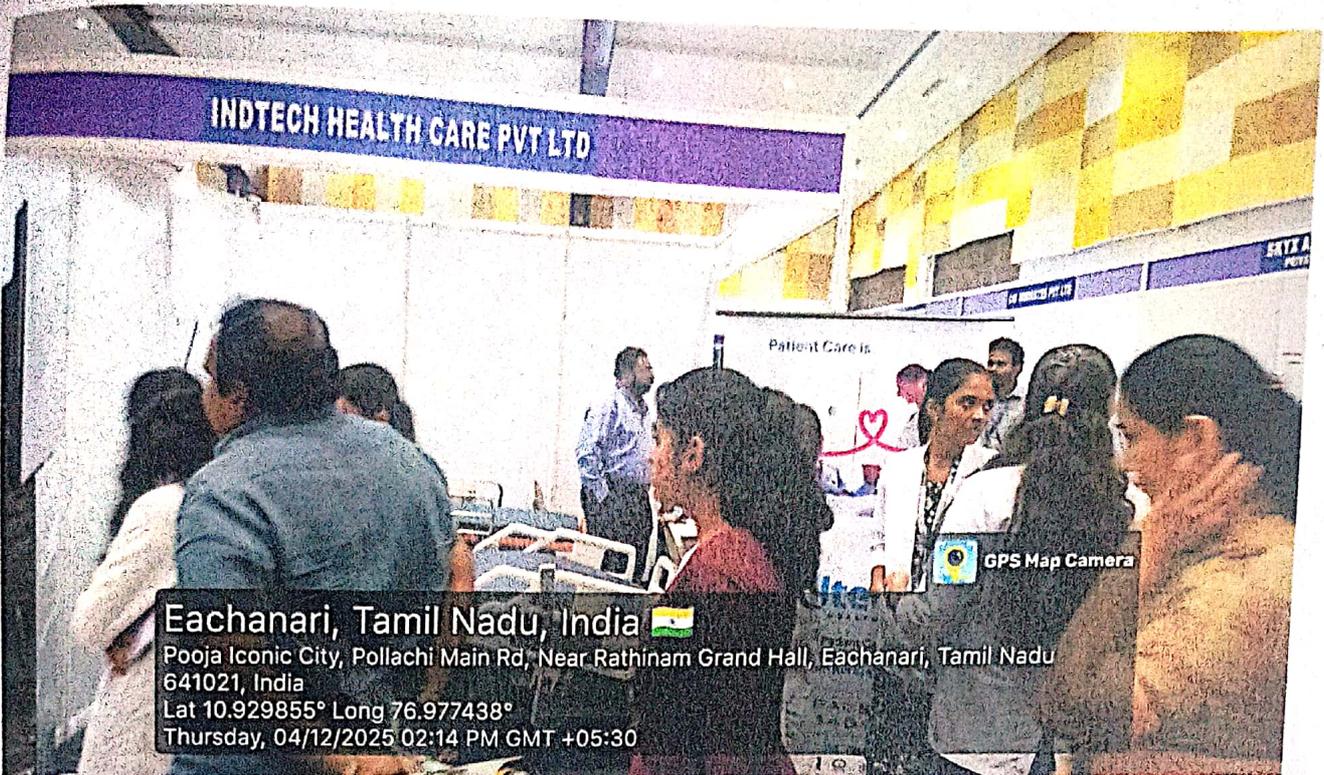
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