



SMART BORDER MANAGEMENT-2018

New Age Solutions for Contemporary Challenges

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About the Conference

For ages, larger stretch of Indian land was known to be safeguarded by natural barriers like sea & mountains, and threats from neighbouring countries were more conventional and therefore predictable. In last two decades, geopolitical environment of the world has taken a major shift and emerging economies like India has started facing new set of challenges from across borders and near border areas within its own territories which is often induced by external forces.

Border guarding forces, being the first line of defence on the borders, have been facing increased pressure of safeguarding Indian land & nullifying potential threats in addition to ensuring safe & smooth trade, movement of individuals, development of border areas, welfare of border communities etc.

The 3rd edition the conference 'Smart Border Management', which is jointly hosted by India Foundation and FICCI, aims to address contemporary border management issues such as illegal migration across borders, alienation of border communities, change in demographic profile of border population and change in status quo of the geography in border areas etc. with new age solutions.

The two-day conference will be organised on September 17-18, 2018 at FICCI, New Delhi and proposes to bring together experts from Government, Border Guarding Forces, Indian Defence Forces, State Police, Industry, Think Tanks as well as Border Communities, to discuss and debate issues for smart and effective border management in India.

- Significance & Aspirations of Public Participation in Border Security
- Surveillance of Indian Coast – Way Ahead
- Workshop for officials from Border Guarding Forces on Smart Border Management
- Interactive Session with Senior Officials of Border Defence & Border Guarding Forces
- Technologies & Solutions for Perimeter Security
- Big Data and Predictive Analytics for Smart Border Security
- Application of 'Unmanned Systems' Capabilities to Enhance Border Security and Effectively Gather Intelligence

Conference Key Focus Areas



Key Dignitaries at Previous Editions



Mr. N. N. Vohra
*Hon'ble Governor of
Jammu & Kashmir*

"I would like to congratulate FICCI for this initiative and getting involved with issues and problems relating to border management... In particular, I would say that the combination of India Foundation get together with chambers like FICCI to do this important event, to organize this important session is very significant and I hope this is only the beginning and we should see to more discussion on identified problems relating to internal security management."



Mr. Kiren Rijiju
*Hon'ble Minister of State for
Home Affairs, Govt. of India*

"Whenever very important organizations like 'FICCI' call me, I try to make myself available. I am grateful to FICCI that you have chosen with 'Indian Foundation', a very important subject (Smart Border Management) and I am sure you will deal with many issues, many experts from the internal security domain will speak, you will exchange your views with each other, you will come out with new ideas."



Mr. Ram Madhav Varanasi
*National General Secretary
Bharatiya Janta Party*

"Thanks FICCI for roping in India Foundation in this important conference... Why FICCI is interested in Border Management? When I slowly started thinking about the importance of border management, I realized that yes FICCI also have important role to play."

Whom Do You Expect To Meet

- Ministry of Home Affairs: AR, BSF, ITBP, SSB
- Ministry of Defence: Indian Army, Indian Navy, Indian Coast Guard
- Ministry of External Affairs
- Ministry of Telecommunications
- Ministry of Shipping
- Ministry of Road, Transport & Highways
- Ministry of Telecommunications
- State Police Forces
- Lands Ports Authority of India
- Central Board of Excise & Customs
- Global & Domestic Industry Players
- Border Communities
- Think Tanks
- Multilateral Organizations
- Other Stakeholders



Key Speakers at Previous Editions



Mr. Kiren Rijju
Hon'ble Minister of State for
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Dr. Subhash Bhamre
Hon'ble Minister of State for
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Mr. Ram Madhav
National General Secretary
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Lt. Gen. A. K. Singh
PVSM, AVSM, SM, VSM, Former C-in-C
Southern Command and Former
Lt. Governor Andaman & Nicobar Islands



Lt. Gen. S. A. Hasnain
PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, SM, VSM
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Vice Admiral Shekhar Sinha
PVSM, AVSM, NM & Bar



Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy
Scientific Advisor to
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Mr. Sergey Kapinos
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Mr. Shakti Sinha
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SM, VSM, Director
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Mr. Farooq Khan
Hon'ble Administrator
Lakshadweep (UT)



Mr. Bishnu Pada Ray
Hon'ble Member of Parliament
Andaman and Nicobar Islands



Mr. Sanjay Jaju
Joint Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport &
Highways & Director, National Highways
Infrastructure Development
Corporation Ltd., Govt. of India



Lt. Gen. Shokin Chauhan
AVSM, YSM, SM, VSM,
Director General
Assam Rifles



Lt. Gen. Suresh Sharma
AVSM, Engineer-in-Chief
Indian Army



Mr. R.K. Pachnanda
Director General
Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)



Mr. Y.S. Sehrawat
Director General- Systems, Central
Board of Excise & Customs, Department
of Revenue, Ministry of Finance



Mr. Somesh Goyal
Director General of Police
Himachal Pradesh



Mr. K. K. Sharma
Director General
Border Security Force



Additional Director General
VSR Murthy *PTM, TM*,
Additional Director General
Indian Coast Guard



Lt. Gen. Sanjeev Madhok
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Head of Defence Business
Dynamatic Technologies

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Draft Agenda

Day 1: September 17, 2018 (Monday)

Time	Session
0830 - 0930 hrs	Registration
0930 - 1100 hrs	Inaugural Session
1100 - 1130 hrs	Tea / Coffee Break
1130 - 1230 hrs	Session 1: Big Data and Predictive Analytics for Smart Border Security
1230 - 1330 hrs	Session 2: Technologies & Solutions for Perimeter Security
1330 - 1430 hrs	Networking Lunch
1430 - 1600 hrs	Session 3: Interactive Session with Senior Officials of Border Defence & Border Guarding Forces
1600 - 1615 hrs	Tea / Coffee Break
1615 - 1800 hrs	Session 4: Significance & Aspirations of Public Participation in Border Security
1800 hrs onwards	Networking Cocktails

Day 2: September 18, 2017 (Tuesday)

Time	Session
0830 - 0930 hrs	Tea/ Coffee & Registration
0930 - 1100 hrs	Session 5: Application of 'Unmanned Systems' Capabilities to Enhance Border Security and Effectively Gather Intelligence
1100 - 1200 hrs	Session 5: Surveillance of Indian Coast - Way Ahead
1200 - 1215 hrs	Tea/Coffee Break
1215 - 1330 hrs	Valedictory Session
1330 - 1430 hrs	Networking Lunch
1430 - 1600 hrs	Workshop on Smart Border Management (only for officials from Border Guarding Forces)
1600 hrs	Closing & High Tea

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