

## Webinar on India-Sweden Defence Industry Cooperation

*Capitalizing Opportunities for Growth and Security*

08 June 2021 | 0945 – 1230 Hrs | Virtual Platform

### Proposed Programme

Inaugural Session		
<i>India &amp; Sweden have had a long-standing diplomatic relationship that began in 1949, based on shared diplomatic values and has been marked by regular high-level interactions between senior officials of the two countries. An MoU on cooperation in the field of Defence was signed in 2009 and during the recently held India-Sweden Virtual summit, in March 2021, Prime Minister Modi and Prime Minister Löfven spoke about defence being an important area for expanding the bilateral relationship between the two countries. Further, Prime Minister Modi also extended an invitation to the Swedish firms to participate in the 'Make in India' programme and set up their manufacturing units in India.</i>		
Time	Sequence	Speaker
09:45	Welcome Remarks & Opening Address	<b>Mr Jayant D Patil</b> President, SIDM
	Special Address	<b>H.E. Mr Tanmaya Lal</b> Ambassador of India to Sweden
	Special Address	<b>H.E. Mr Klas Molin</b> Ambassador of Sweden to India

	Guest of Honour	:	<b>Mr Peter Hultqvist</b> Hon'ble Minister of Defence, Government of Sweden
	Chief Guest	:	<b>Mr Rajnath Singh</b> Hon'ble Minister of Defence, Government of India
	Signing of MoU between SIDM and SOFF		
	Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks	:	<b>Mr. Robert Limmergård</b> Secretary General, SOFF
10:25	Break for Changeover		

### Session on Mapping Mutual Business Opportunities for the Indian & Swedish Defence Industries & Start-Ups

*India and Sweden have elevated their bilateral cooperation in the past few years which has been marked by the meeting of the respective leaders at the international fora. The Defence Sector has been recognized as a key aspect of this cooperation where the scope for the Industries from both sides to collaborate is immense. Most recently, this momentum was further enhanced in March 2021, where both leaders, Mr Modi and Mr Lofven converged on strategic issues related to, inter alia, defence, counterterrorism, peace and security.*

*The Session will bring together officials from the Indian and Swedish Ministry of Defence along with the Industry Representatives from both sides to highlight the areas where bilateral cooperation can grow between the two countries.*

10:35	Opening Remarks	:	<b>Mr. Robert Limmergård</b> Secretary General, SOFF
	Special Address	:	<b>Mr Sanjay Jaju</b> Additional Secretary (Defence Production), Ministry of Defence, Govt of India
	Special Address	:	<b>Mr Anders Sjöborg</b> General Counsel / Deputy National Armaments Director, Legal & Security Department, The Swedish Defence Materiel Administration (FMV)

	Indian Industry Perspective	:	<b>Mr Rajinder Bhatia*</b> President – Defence, Bharat Forge Ltd
	Swedish Industry Perspective	:	Representative from an Swedish Industry
	Indian Startups Perspective	:	Representative from an Indian Startup
	Swedish Startup Perspective	:	Representative from a Swedish Startup
	Concluding Remarks	:	<b>Lt Gen AV Subramanian*</b> Chairman, SIDM R&D and Technology Committee
11:25	Break for Changeover		

### Session on Facilitating Investments for ‘Make in India’ and Exports

*The Government of plans to spend \$250 billion over the next 10 years for modernization of its Defence Forces and has introduced a slew of measures to build the Indian Defence Industry; For instance, a negative List for Imports (101 Items) comprising military Platforms, Weapon Systems and even materials has been introduced where procurement will be done through Indian Vendors only as defined in Defence Procurement Procedure(DAP) 2020. Projects worth an estimated 60 Billion USD will be initiated from this list, over the next 5 -7 years.*

*Swedish OEMs can participate in projects under the (DAP) through ToT, Joint-Ventures and owned subsidiaries and have the opportunity to invest in Defence Corridors in Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.*

*The Session will aim to highlight the potential areas where Swedish companies can engage in projects in the Indian Market and will also highlight India’s salient features as Investment Destination and Export Hub*

11:35	Opening Remarks	:	<b>Mr. Robert Limmergård</b> Secretary General, SOFF
	Investment in Indian Defence Corridors	:	Representative from UPEIDA
			Representative from TIDCO

	Capability of Indian Defence Industry	:	<b>Brig Ashis Bhattacharyya</b> Senior Advisor, SIDM
	Q&A		
12:25 – 12:30	Concluding Remarks and Vote of Thanks	:	<b>Mr Neeraj Gupta*</b> Co-Chair, SIDM International and Exports Committee

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