



# Laghu Udyog Bharati

## Valsad District

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Dear Members,

Laghu Udyog Bharti is an organization in India dedicated to promoting and supporting small-scale industries, commonly known as micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) on 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 2025, we successfully conducted Seminar on “**Incentive schemes For Industries of Government of Gujarat**” by **DIC Valsad** & “**Revised Schedule-M under Drugs and Cosmetic act**” by Dr. Arvind Zala, Assistant Commissioner, **Food and Drugs Control Administration**, Valsad. Laghu Udyog Bharti – Valsad Dist. is pleased to announce an important and crucial seminar in association with **Engineers Association of Vapi** for the benefit of MSME, details as specified below.

### Event Details:

**Seminar Topic** : “**Unlocking New Frontiers: Empowering SMEs to Join India's Defense Manufacturing Ecosystem**”

**Brief** : **An exclusive industry roundtable organized by Laghu Udyog Bharati, Valsad Dist in collaboration with IIT Ropar's Center of Excellence for Studies and Applied Research in Defense and Security and Raksha Parv Foundation.**

**Speaker 1** : **Prof. ATHARVA POUNDARIK - Translational Healthcare R & D, Deep-tech startups, Industry Academia, Defense & Security @ IIT Ropar**

**Speaker 2** : **Shri. MANI SHANKER PANDEY – Consultant, ICT Applications & Sustainability at SmartHind**

### This event will focus on:

- ♦ **Fostering innovation in defense manufacturing.**
- ♦ **Exploring forward & backward integrations with defense-tech startups.**
- ♦ **Exploring cohort-based Defense-tech Accelerator program.**
- ♦ **Industry-academia collaborations for armed forces projects.**
- ♦ **Investment opportunities in new-age startups.**
- ♦ **Collaborations with defense manufacturing contractors and public/private sector undertakings for indigenization and R&D.**

**Date & Day** : **11<sup>th</sup> Jun, 2025**, Wednesday

**Timings** : Registration & Tea – 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm  
Seminar – 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm  
Q & A -- 8:00 pm to 8:15 pm

**Venue** : **Centre of Excellence**, 1<sup>st</sup> Phase, G.I.D.C. Vapi

**The function shall be followed by **Dinner****

We have attached a **Google Registration form** along with this circular in the mail.

Please fill the form so that we can plan for the dinner accordingly. The members are requested to attend the program in large nos and participate actively.

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