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TSIS 2026

The Times Secure India Summit (TSIS) returns in its second edition as India's foremost platform for strategic dialogue on security, safety, and digital resilience. Organised by The Times of India in association with IIRIS Consulting, TSIS 2026 brings together senior government leaders, national security strategists, military officials, technology innovators, and industry captains to address the evolving threat landscape across physical, digital, and geopolitical domains.

This year, the summit expands its scope with a landmark addition: the inaugural **Maroof Raza Annual Dialogue**. Alongside a curated conference, the prestigious Secure India Awards, and an exclusive industry expo, the result is a single-day immersive experience designed to drive thought leadership, foster collaboration, and shape actionable strategies for a secure India.

THE MAROOF RAZA MEMORIAL ANNUAL DIALOGUE

The centrepiece of TSIS 2026 is the inaugural Maroof Raza Memorial Annual Dialogue, a national platform for reflection and forward-thinking that brings together the highest echelons of India's defence establishment, policymakers, strategic thinkers, and industry leaders to deliberate on the most consequential questions facing India's security and geopolitical future.

The Annual Dialogue is the flagship initiative of the **Maroof Raza Centre for Security Studies (MRCSS)**, established by IIRIS Consulting in memory of Late Maj Maroof Raza (Retd.) (1959–2026), one of India's most authoritative voices on defence and strategic affairs. As an Indian Army officer, broadcaster, author, and Strategic Advisor to IIRIS, Maj Raza spent decades championing intellectual rigour, clear strategy, and an unwavering commitment to India's security environment. The Centre institutionalises his vision through research, policy dialogue, academic engagement, and youth-focused initiatives, including a flagship PhD scholarship dedicated to advancing strategic studies.

The Annual Dialogue is conceived as a living tribute to this legacy. Each year, a distinguished figure from India's strategic community will deliver the Annual Address, setting the intellectual agenda for the nation's security conversations.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS AT TSIS 2026

At the Times Secure India Summit 2026, the Chief of Defence Staff will deliver the **inaugural Maroof Raza Annual Dialogue**. This landmark address will set the tone for India's strategic discourse, addressing national security preparedness, emerging geopolitical realities, and the future of India's defence posture. It marks the beginning of an annual tradition of the highest strategic significance.



**Chief of Defence Staff
General NS Raja Subramani,
PVSM, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd)**

"Some men fill a room when they walk in. And then some men fill the room even after they are gone. Maroof Raza was the latter."

KEY SESSIONS & DIALOGUES

At TSIS 2026, a curated agenda of keynote addresses, expert panels, and interactive sessions drives thought leadership and actionable strategies for India's security ecosystem, culminating in the Secure India Awards, which honour outstanding contributions in the field.

SESSION

THEME

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Registration & Networking

Delegate Assembly, Expo Walkthrough, and Industry Engagement

2:30 PM – 3:15 PM

Inaugural Session

Ceremonial opening and keynote address by President / Vice President / Defence Minister

3:15 PM – 4:00 PM

Maroof Raza Annual Dialogue

Delivered by the Chief of Defence Staff. A flagship address under Maroof Raza Centre for Security Studies

4:00 PM – 4:50 PM

Panel 1

National Security Infrastructure: Policy and the Next-Generation Security Ecosystem

4:50 PM – 5:05 PM

Industry Spotlight

Technology in Action: Real-World Security Deployments

5:05 PM – 5:55 PM

Panel 2

Urban Resilience and Fire Safety: National Preparedness for India's Growing Cities

5:55 PM – 6:10 PM

Industry Spotlight

Innovation Showcase: Next-Generation Fire Safety Solutions

6:10 PM – 7:00 PM

Panel 3

Governing the Algorithm: AI, Cybersecurity, and National Digital Sovereignty

7:00 PM – 7:45 PM

Secure India Awards

Celebrating Security Excellence

7:45 PM ONWARDS

Cocktail Dinner and Networking

An evening of collaboration and partnership

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

Inaugural Session

The summit opens with a ceremonial keynote address by the President / Vice President / Defence Minister, setting the strategic context for India's security landscape and establishing the national priorities around resilience, preparedness, and technological self-reliance.

Maroof Raza Annual Dialogue

The centrepiece of TSIS 2026 and the flagship initiative of the Maroof Raza Centre for Security Studies. The Chief of Defence Staff delivers the inaugural Annual Address, a profound engagement with India's strategic future, geopolitical positioning, and defence preparedness. This session embodies the intellectual legacy of Maj Maroof Raza and marks the beginning of an enduring annual tradition.

Panel 1: National Security Infrastructure: Policy and the Next-Generation Security Ecosystem

Theme: Aligning National Policy with Industry Innovation to Build a Resilient Security Architecture

India's security environment demands a fundamental shift from fragmented approaches to an integrated, intelligence-led ecosystem. This panel convenes senior policymakers, defence leaders, and industry CXOs to examine how national security policy can better align with private sector innovation, accelerating the deployment of AI-powered surveillance, smart access control, and integrated command-and-control systems across critical national infrastructure. The discussion will address regulatory frameworks, public-private partnerships, and the strategic imperative of building indigenous security capabilities at scale.

Industry Spotlight: Technology in Action

A curated showcase of technology-led success stories demonstrating real-world security deployments across sectors. Leading solution providers present case studies on AI surveillance, infrastructure protection, and digital risk mitigation, offering policymakers and enterprise leaders tangible evidence of what works, what scales, and what delivers measurable outcomes.

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Panel 2: Urban Resilience and Fire Safety: National Preparedness for India's Growing Cities

Theme: Strengthening India's Urban Safety Framework, from Policy Gaps to Systemic Readiness

As India urbanises at unprecedented speed, the gap between fire safety regulation and ground-level preparedness continues to widen. This panel brings together fire services leadership, municipal policymakers, and industry innovators to confront systemic challenges, from outdated compliance frameworks and under-resourced fire services to the emerging threat of EV-related fire hazards in high-density environments. The discussion will focus on policy reform, IoT-enabled early detection systems, city-level readiness protocols, and the role of industry in building a culture of proactive urban safety.

Industry Spotlight: Innovation Showcase

Focused presentations from organisations at the forefront of fire safety innovation. From IoT-enabled detection and suppression systems to smart building management and emergency response coordination, these showcases offer decision-makers a clear view of deployable solutions addressing India's most pressing urban safety challenges.

Panel 3: Governing the Algorithm: AI, Cybersecurity, and the Future of National Digital Sovereignty

Theme: Securing India's Digital Backbone through Policy Frameworks for AI Governance, Cyber Defence, and Data Sovereignty

As artificial intelligence becomes embedded in governance, defence, and critical infrastructure, the question is no longer whether to adopt AI but how to govern it responsibly while defending against adversarial exploitation. This panel assembles cybersecurity strategists, national policy architects, and enterprise technology leaders to deliberate on India's path toward digital sovereignty, examining regulatory readiness, AI governance frameworks, cyber defence doctrines, and the strategic balance between technological openness and national security imperatives.

SECURE INDIA AWARDS

The Secure India Awards celebrate the highest standards of excellence in security, safety, and resilience. These awards recognise visionary leaders, pioneering organisations, and innovators whose strategies and actions have created measurable impact and strengthened India's security ecosystem.

Nominations Open on: 10 August 2026

Nominations Close on: 24 August 2026

SAFE & SECURE EXCELLENCE AWARDS

- Secure Corporate Campus of the Year
- Secure Manufacturing Facility of the Year
- Secure Hotel Property of the Year
- Secure Shopping Mall of the Year
- Secure Training & Awareness Initiative of the Year
- Made in India: Innovation Security Product

FIRE SAFETY EXCELLENCE AWARDS

- Fire-Safe Corporate Campus of the Year
- Fire-Safe Manufacturing Facility of the Year
- Fire-Safe Hotel Property of the Year
- Fire-Safe Shopping Mall of the Year
- Fire Safety Initiative of the Year
- Made in India: Innovative Fire Safety Product

BRAVEHEARTS AWARDS

- Bravest Security Guard of the Year
- Bravest Firefighter of the Year

CYBER & INFOSEC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

- Cybersecurity Service Provider of the Year
- Secure IoT Solution of the Year
- Data Security Solution of the Year
- Cybersecurity Training & Awareness Initiative of the Year
- Cybersecurity Product of the Year

GLIMPSES INTO TSIS 2025



**Inaugural Address by 14th President of India
Shri Ram Nath Kovind**



**Welcome Address by Capt. Gurpawan Singh
(Retd), President, IIRIS**



**Special Keynote Address by Dr. Vikram Singh,
Former DGP, Uttar Pradesh**



**Panel Discussion being moderated by Lt. Gen.
Rajesh Pant (Retd), Former National Cyber
Security Coordinator, GoI**



**Secure India Awards – Brave Security Guard of
the Year: Sachin Yadav**



**Secure India Awards – Secure manufacturing
Facility of the Year: Tata Power, Trombay**

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