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SPACE  
WEEK  
IN INDIA

Space Week and **Swiss Pavilion**  
at Bangalore Space Expo 2016



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## SPACE WEEK IN BANGALORE

29 Aug – 3 Sept 2016

### MAIN GOALS

- Visit and interact with key players of the Bangalore space research and industry ecosystem
- Be part of the Swiss Pavilion at Bangalore Space Expo 2016
- Meet potential local research and business partners
- Participate at the Swiss innovation pitch during Bangalore Space Expo conference and present your product and service innovation
- Get market feedbacks from local experts about the potential of business in India

### WHY BANGALORE?

With 9 million inhabitants from all over India and across the world, Bangalore has evolved from being the IT outsourcing hub to the Silicon Valley and aerospace hub of India.

While many large firms in aerospace operate from Bangalore, other new companies are establishing operations in the city's outskirts. The state of Karnataka, with its capital city of Bangalore, is positioned as an aerospace destination due to

the presence of numerous aerospace companies and Public Sector Units engaged in manufacturing, design, development and MRO (maintenance, repair and overhaul).

The city is brimming with abundant young talent, incubators and accelerators, world-renowned academic institutions as well as cutting edge R&D centres of companies like IBM, ABB, Boeing, the Airbus Defence and Space innovation centre, etc.

### FOR WHOM?

- CEOs, COOs and CTOs of Swiss startups and SMEs
- Researchers from universities, federal institutes, universities of applied sciences working on space technology and applications
- Swiss Space Center members, managing directors of incubators, accelerators related to space technology and applications

### DATES

23 May 2016 : Applications open  
1 Aug 2016 : Applications close  
28 Aug 2016 : Arrival of participants (Sunday morning or afternoon)  
29 Aug – 3 Sept 2016 : Space Week in Bangalore  
From 4 Sept 2016 : Optional individual stay

# PROGRAM: SPACE WEEK IN BANGALORE

## Sunday, 28.08.2016

Morning/ Afternoon: Arrival of participants  
Evening: Informal get together

## Monday, 29.08.2016

Morning: Official introduction of the week at swissnex India. Expert talk on "Aerospace Industry in Karnataka and opportunities for collaboration".  
Afternoon: Visits to the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) headquarters and interaction with representatives for international collaborations  
Evening: Opening dinner

## Tuesday, 30.08.2016

Morning: Visit to an aerospace facility, followed by roundtable lunch  
Afternoon: Tailored group visits (2 groups) to potential future collaborators/ customers and end-users for both B2B and B2C business models  
Evening: Free time

## Wednesday, 31.08.2016

Morning: Tour of an industry sponsored aerospace research/ innovation centre  
Afternoon: Tour of a key organization in the public

sector aerospace industry  
Evening: Free time

## Thursday, 01.09.2016

Morning: Participation at the expo and conference of the Bangalore Space Expo 2016  
Afternoon: Tailored individual meetings to potential future collaborators/ customers and end-users.  
Swiss startup pitch at the conference followed by Swiss space evening cocktail event  
Evening: Free time

## Friday, 02.09.2016

Morning: Participation at the expo and conference of the Bangalore Space Expo 2016. Site visit to one of the technical facilities of ISRO (parallel program)  
Afternoon: Tailored individual meetings to potential future collaborators/ customers and end-users organised by CII  
Evening: Feedback session, followed by dinner

## Saturday, 03.09.2016

Morning: Participation at the expo and conference of Bangalore Space Expo 2016  
Afternoon: Tailored individual meetings to potential future collaborators/ customers and end-users.

\*Detailed final program will be sent to the participants by the mid of August.

## COSTS

The entire program is free of charge and includes lunch, local transport and site visits. Participants will take care of their flight (CHF 750- 1200), visa (approx. CHF 200), accommodation (approx. CHF 600 for 6 nights), and dinner (approx. CHF 90-150 as some meals are covered). Insurance coverage is the concern of the participants.

Researchers/ startups presenting at the Space Conference may be eligible for financial support. Please contact us for further details.

## APPLICATIONS

A maximum of 14 participants can attend the Space Week in Bangalore. swissnex India will confirm registrations on a rolling basis.

**Apply here:** <http://goo.gl/forms/fsOfEmqSkm> (Alternately, you can copy the link in your browser).

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