

DRDO event for MSMEs to drive UP's defence corridor growth

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Lucknow: To strengthen UP Defence Industrial Corridor, Defence Research and Development Organisation organised a workshop aimed at building the capacity of micro, small and medium enterprises and start-ups. The event was held on the Amausi campus of DRDO's Defence Technology and Test Centre, Lucknow.

Around 100 participants from MSMEs, start-ups and Laghu Udyog Bharti gathered to explore opportunities in defence R&D and production. The discussions focused on skill development, funding for research, technical consultancy and technology transfer — all crucial elements for empowering local industries.

In his inaugural address, DRDO chairman highlighted DTTC as a visionary initiative of defence minister Rajnath Singh, now yielding tangible benefits for the industry. He encouraged MSMEs to actively engage in defence innovation, assuring them of DRDO's full support in achieving national goal of Aatmanirbhar Bharat and contributing to the vision of Viksit Bharat by 2047.