Models for Collaboration
Development of Technologies / Systems / Processes

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Technology Areas for Illustration

• Thin Film Sensors for High Temperatures
• Micro Air Vehicles
• Additive Manufacturing with Metals
• CATE – Computer Aided Tissue Engineering
Primary Stake Holders

• DST
• DRDO
• IIT – Bombay / IISc / Jain University
• NDRF – the Institution of Engineers
• NRC, Canada
High Temperatures/ Pressures / High Rotational Speeds

Health Monitoring requires of Harsh Environment Sensors

Thin Film Sensors for High Temperatures
Major Technologies: Surface Engineering, Extrusion Honing, Sputtering, E Beam Evaporation, Flexible Mask Preparation, Photolithography, Laser Micro Machining, Splicing,

Sensor Characterisation – TCR / GF / Drift / Apparent Strain, Hot Gas Testing,

Gage Lead out Design – Splicing
### Protective Overcoat Sensor
- **Electrical Insulating Substrate**
  - Silicon nitride
  - Aluminum oxide
  - Mullite

### Protective Overcoat Sensor
- Sputtered Al₂O₃
- Thermal grown SiO₂
  - Electrically conducting ceramic substrate

### Protective Overcoat Sensor
- Sputtered Al₂O₃
- Thermal grown Al₂O₃
- MCrAlY Coating
  - Superalloy substrate

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*Ref: NASA Technical Memorandum 107418, Advances in Thin Film Sensor Technologies for Engine Applications, Jih-Fen Lei, Army Research Laboratory, Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio*
Thin Film Sensors for Gas Turbines

• Development of thin film sensors for gas turbine blades / NGVs
• Sensor Design / Deposition / HT Characterisation
• Partners – GTRE / NRC, Canada / (NFTDC / IISc)
• 3 year project – funding from Special TD Project of DRDO
Ammonia Detection Sensor for MAV

Partners and Roles

Jain University Team – Sensor Material Development

Concordia University – Device Development / Packaging

DRONE – Flight Trials / Validation

NDRF, IE (I) – Overall Project Coordination
MICRO AIR VEHICLE (MICAV) MISSIONS

Disaster Management
- Fire
- Floods
- Earthquakes
- Landslides
- Gas Leaks
- Search & Rescue

Defence / Security
- Surveillance
- Recce
- Communication Relay
- Electronic Warfare
- NBC detection
- Explosive / Mine detection
- Riot Control
- Crowd Monitoring
- Traffic Control

Commercial
Photography
- Television
- Cinema
- Agriculture

Research & Development
Evaluation of new concepts
Ammonia Detection Sensor for MAV

Partners – Concordia University / NDRF, the Institution of Engineers (India) / Jain University / Drone Aerospace

Funded by – ARDB – NPMICAV, DRDO

Sensor developed with in weight budget of 6 gms / Human Resource Exchange

Integration with micro air vehicle / Monitoring the traces of Ammonia leak
Experiences Gained

• Clarity on Outcome (Product / System / Device / Process)
• Evaluating the Partner’s Strengths (Infrastructure / Human Resources)
• Currency of Research Interests
• Define the Roles with Adequate Specificity / Mutual Respect
• Build in flexibility in terms of interaction, but Identify a Pathway for Collaboration
• Funding Source (Neutral Bodies / National Bodies / Project Calls)
• Less Stress on IF Development / More on IP generation
• Clearances from respective authorities and bodies that govern IP sharing
• Be patient / be persistent - Rich and mutually gainful Outcomes
Nasa to launch satellite in collaboration with Isro

WASHINGTON: US space agency Nasa said it would launch a water-related satellite in collaboration with India’s Isro.

The Nasa-Indian Space Research Organisation Synthetic Aperture Radar mission is a part of its plan to launch in the next seven years a series of satellite related to water and drought, the agency said.

Among others include the Ice, Cloud, and land Elevation Satellite-2 (ICESat-2); Gravity Recovery and Climate Experiment (GRACE) Follow-on and Surface Water Ocean Topography mission.
MUMBAI: US vice-president Joe Biden today hailed the premier Indian Institute of Technology-Bombay as "one of the leading" technology schools in the world that left him "extremely impressed".

"I have been extremely impressed. This is a great university, one of the leading universities in the world in the field of technology," he said after visiting various laboratories and interacting with students on the campus. Biden's comments came amid talk of declining standards of education in the country.

After visiting the departments of Nano Technology and Earth Sciences, he held a closed-door meeting with female students pursuing doctoral studies in multiple disciplines.
United States - India Science and Technology ENDOWMENT FUND
"Third Call for Executive Summary"

The governments of the United States of America (through the Department of State) and India (through the Department of Science & Technology) have established the United States - India Science & Technology Endowment Fund for promotion of joint activities that would lead to innovation and techno-preneurship through the application of science and technology.

The aim of the Fund is to support and foster joint applied R&D to generate public good through commercialization of technology achieved through sustained partnerships between US and Indian researchers and entrepreneurs.

Healthy individual: Affordable biomedical devices, diagnostic / preventive / curative measures, or food and nutrition products to improve health.

Empowering citizens: Reducing the digital/technology divide. Technologies with societal impact in areas such as water, agriculture, financial inclusion, and education.
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