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**13th–15th Nov, 2026**
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**HIGHLIGHTS ON 13TH TO 15TH NOVEMBER | 9:00 AM TO 6:00 PM**

- PANEL DISCUSSIONS
- CLARION CALL THEATRE *Real Life War Movies*
- REGIONAL DANCES
- WEAPONS DISPLAY
- MILITARY PAINTINGS EXHIBITION
- PHILATELY DISPLAY
- SAMVAAD *Face- to-face with Param Vir & Maha Vir Chakra Awardees*
- FOOD COURT
- VINTAGE CARS DISPLAY

## FRIDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER 2026

**FIELD MARSHAL SAM MANEKSHAW HALL (FREE SEATING)**

| PANEL DISCUSSIONS – TOPICS & PANELISTS | | |
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| 10:00 AM<br>12:00 PM | **Opening Ceremony** | Presided over by Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, HE Governor of Punjab & Chief Administrator of Chandigarh |
| 12:15 PM<br>01:15 PM | Iran - Israel Conflict | • Lt Gen KJ Singh (Retd)<br>• Brig Arun Sehgal (Retd)<br>• Mr Shay Gal<br>• Ambassador Manbir Singh |
| 01:30 PM<br>02:30 PM | Baba Deep Singh Shaheed - The Legendary Saint Soldier | • Colonel Harsimran Singh (Retd)<br>• Dr Amarjeet Singh<br>• Dr Karamjit Malhotra |
| 02:45 PM<br>03:45 PM | MECCA Accord: Implications for Regional Security (West and South Asia) | • Lt Gen Kamal Dawar (Retd)<br>• Lt Gen Anil Ahuja (Retd)<br>• Mr RK Kaushik |
| 04:00 PM<br>05:00 PM | Jammu & Kashmir: The Way Forward | • Sh AS Dulat<br>• Lt Gen DS Hooda (Retd)<br>• Lt Gen Satish Dua (Retd)<br>• Lt Gen JS Cheema (Retd) |
| 05:15 PM<br>05:35 PM | Saga of Courage and Bravery | Defence Studies Students of Govt College, Sector 11, Chandigarh |

## SATURDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER 2026
## FIELD MARSHAL SAM MANEKSHAW HALL (FREE SEATING)

| PANEL DISCUSSIONS – TOPICS & PANELISTS | | |
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| 10:00 AM<br>11:00 AM | Turbulent World Order: Where India Stands | • Dr Manoj Joshi<br>• Mr Sushant Sareen<br>• Ambassador Gurjit Singh |
| 11:15 AM<br>12:30 PM | Relevance of Russia Ukraine War to Indian Subcontinent | • Lt Gen Raj Shukla (Retd)<br>• Brig Anshuman Narang (Retd)<br>• Ambassador Venkatesh Verma<br>• Wg Cdr Sameer Joshi (Retd)<br>• Maj Gen John Kendall (UK Armed Forces) |
| 12:40 PM<br>01:45 PM | From Fighter Cockpit to Space Craft: India's New Frontier in Air & Space Power | Group Capt Shubanshu Shukla,<br>Ashok Chakra |
| 02:15 PM<br>03:15 PM | Space Warfare: You Can Run But Not Hide | • Maj Gen Kuldip Singh Sindhu (Retd)<br>• Maj Gen Neeraj Bali (Retd)<br>• Maj Gen Harvijay Singh (Retd) |
| 03:30 PM<br>04:30 PM | West Asia War: Geopolitical Instability and The Energy Crisis | • Ambassador Yashvardhan K Sinha<br>• Dr Deepika Saraswat<br>• Maj Gen Amrit Pal Singh (Retd) |
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| PANEL DISCUSSIONS – TOPICS & PANELISTS | | |
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| 11:00 AM<br>12:00 PM | Strategic Straits in the 21st Century: Maritime Law, Geopolitical Leverage, and The Future of Global Trade | • Mr Vijay Sukhija<br>• Cmde Abhay Singh (Retd)<br>• Cmde Kesnur (Retd) |
| 12:15 PM<br>01:15 PM | Defence Manufacturing Ecosystem | • Maj Gen CS Mann<br>• Col Rajinder Bhatia<br>• Mr Vivek Virmani, IAS<br>• Prof Rajeev Ahuja, Director IIT Ropar<br>• Mr Ajay Bannerjee |
| 03:00 PM<br>04:00 PM | Closing Ceremony | Hon'ble CM Punjab to be the Chief Guest |






SECOND LIEUTENANT ARUN KHETARPAL, PVC, HALL

# CLARION CALL THEATRE SHOW TIMINGS

# JOSH, JAZBA, JUNOON

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| 12:15 PM<br>12:45 PM | Rakshak-E-Hind, Naval Song (Hum taiyar hain),<br>Airforce Song (Jaanbaz hum chale) |
| 12:50 PM<br>01:10 PM | **Show Stopper -** Forged in Fire: Tales of Valour<br>(Part 1) - The Param Vir Chakras |
| 01:15 PM<br>01:30 PM | Video Game Wars: A New Battlefield |
| 01:35 PM<br>01:55 PM | **Show Stopper -** Forged in Fire: Tales of Valour<br>(Part 2) - The Maha Vir Chakras |
| 01:55 PM<br>02:15 PM | Transformation of Indian Army |
| 02:20 PM<br>02:40 PM | Submariners of Indian Navy |
| 02:45 PM<br>03:05 PM | Western Command: Saga of Courage & Bravery |
| 03:10 PM<br>03:25 PM | **Show Stopper -** Forged in Fire: Tales of Valour<br>(Part 3) - The Victoria Cross Awardees |
| 03:30 PM<br>04:00 PM | Gorkha Soldiers: Celebrating the Spirit of Gorkhas |
| 04:05 PM<br>04:30 PM | Men of Honour: Life in Army, Navy & Air Force |

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| 11:00 AM<br>11:20 AM | Saving Ladakh - The Battle for Zojila |
| 11:25 AM<br>12:50 PM | The Untold Story of Brig Pritam Singh:<br>Savior of Kashmir |
| 12:55 PM<br>01:25 PM | Making of a Sikh Soldier |

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| 11:00 AM<br>11:15 AM | A Saga of Bravery and Resilience |
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| 12:25 PM<br>12:40 PM | Marcos: The Elite Naval Commandos |
| 12:45 PM<br>12:55 PM | Battle of Dograi (Jat Balwaan): 1965 Indo-Pak War |
| 01:05 PM<br>01:35 PM | Siachen and Operation Meghdoot |
| 01:40 PM<br>02:00 PM | Kargil: A Saga of Bravery |
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