

IDEAS 2026

Celebrating **13th Edition** of
Credibility and Innovation

Arms for Sustainable Peace



24th-27th November 2026
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**WORLD
DEFENSE
SHOW**
SAUDI ARABIA



A premier, tri-services-backed global platform
uniting Governments, Armed Forces, and Tech
Leaders to shape the future of AI, Cyber Defence,
& Next-Generation Warfare

**United in Purpose
Shaping the Future of
National and Global Defense**



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Early bird valid until
28th February 2026



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Facilities



Free
WiFi



First
Aid



Information
Desk



Meeting
Area



Media &
Communication
Hubs



Food
Courts



Networking & Business
Facilitation Areas

Early Bird Offer

10% Off on Full Payment – Until 28th February 2026

Venue

Karachi Expo Centre, Karachi, Pakistan
Dates: 24–27 November 2026

Organisers

Defence Export Promotion Organization (DEPO)
& Ministry of Defence Production



About IDEAS 2026

The 13th edition of the International Defence Exhibition and Seminar is a premier biennial defence event. It serves as a strategic platform where global defence manufacturers, armed forces, government delegations, policymakers, and security professionals converge to showcase technological innovation, enhance cooperation, and promote defence exports.

Organised By



2000

IDEAS launched as Pakistan's defence showcase



2004 - 2010

Growing global participation

2012 - 2016

IDEAS launched as Pakistan's defence showcase

2018

Strategic partnerships strengthened

2022 - 2024

Record international presence



2026

13th Edition: Showcasing Innovation & Excellence



Our Objectives

- Showcase advanced defence technologies
- Enable global defence collaboration
- Promote indigenous defence manufacturing
- Drive technology transfer and joint ventures
- Advance strategic security dialogue
- Connect global defence stakeholders

Our Mission

IDEAS is a premier platform showcasing Pakistan's defence capabilities while enabling international collaboration, technology transfer, and industry partnerships. Since 2000, IDEAS has grown into one of Asia's leading defence exhibitions, strengthening regional security and advancing defence manufacturing excellence.

Who Can Attend

- Individual Visitor
- Group Visitors
- Trade Visitors
- Delegations
- Exhibitors
- Stall Builders



Pakistan Defence Ecosystem & Event Highlights

Pakistan's defence industry has evolved into a diverse ecosystem of state and private players working under the Ministry of Defence Production driven by decades of self-reliance, engineering, co-development, and export focus.

Pakistan's defence sector has maintained operational readiness in

- Aerospace & UAVs
- Land Systems
- Naval Systems
- Electronics & EW
- Cyber, Space & AI
- MRO & Sup Chain
- SME & Innovation

Bunyan ul Marsoos (translated as “solid/impenetrable structure”) has become symbolic of Pakistan's strategic military posture in contemporary defense discourse.

IDEAS 26 Event Highlights



IDEAS in Numbers

Total Visitors 75,000+	Total No. of Exhibitors 557	Total Exhibition Space 14,000 sqm
No. of Countries Participating 74	No. of Key MOUs Signed 82	

Figures taken from **IDEAS 2024**