



UNMANNED
SYSTEMS
ASSOCIATION
of
INDIA

“To promote the safe, integrated and effective use of unmanned systems in air, ground and water for both military and civilian environments in India”

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ABOUT US

The USAI came into being in September 2012 when key individuals from Unmanned Flying Machines (UFM) magazine & Glorod Avionics Private Limited (GAPL) recognised that the Indian UAV industry did not have a collective voice or representation in industry's interface with government and the regulators. USAI's mission to promote the safe, integrated and effective use of unmanned systems for air, ground and water, in both military and civilian environments in India is aligned towards bringing Regulation, Certification, Training and Operations in the Unmanned Systems (US) industry. To achieve this goal, USAI intends to begin by creating a network for the following:

- ***Unmanned Systems frame constructors***
- ***Unmanned Systems payload and systems manufacturers***
- ***Unmanned Systems data capture and processing services***
- ***Unmanned Systems trainers, and***
- ***Unmanned Systems operators***

USAI has a duty to inform opinion of the general public or a more focused debate to the media and mainly to the decision making government agencies in India. USAI will always seek to provide the best information available to help portray this industry in the correct light. It carries out this duty primarily on behalf of its members but also in the interests of the unmanned systems industry as a whole. Much of the representation takes place in committee or at select working groups. USAI sends delegates to most of the important unmanned systems meetings and working groups. By attending these different meetings, committees and working groups and by contributing to the strategy being taken forward, the Association can ensure its members views and expectations are incorporated in the crucial policy statements and documents issued by the regulatory and certification authorities.

Representation

Representation is the publicly visible side of USAI. USAI represents not only the Indian UAS industry but all UAS interests in its interface with the Indian Government, the Indian airspace regulators, other unmanned vehicle associations, aerospace agencies and Unmanned Systems trade associations, interested bodies and lastly but by no means the least important, the general public.

Why join USAI?

Join the Unmanned Systems Association of India for following reasons:

- ***A professional platform for manufacturers and operators***
- ***Prolific and positive interaction with civil, commercial and military manufacturers and operators in the unmanned systems industry in India***
- ***To form a recognised voice for the UAS industry in India with bureaucratic and aviation regulators***

MEMBERSHIP

The Association welcomes members from all over India. Members, from large corporations to individuals, should have an active interest in Unmanned Systems and the development of opportunities to use these systems on a routine basis for the overall benefit of mankind. Individuals have as much say within the Association as the large corporations. Following form the categories of membership:

- ACADEMIC MEMBER - Students/Teachers***
- PREMIUM MEMBER - Individuals***
- PLATINUM MEMBER - Corporate bodies***

To know more on member benefits and annual fees please visit our website www.usai.in

REGULATIONS

As air traffic growth in India puts pressure on available airspace, the country's unmanned aerial vehicle industry is calling for a centralized body to draft regulations and set standards for UAV systems. Unmanned Systems Association of India (USAI) has been recently formed and is completely dedicated towards all the activities and regulations pertaining to the unmanned systems industry in India.

Presently all UAV flying is done with permission from Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) and Ministry of Defence (MoD). This has been done since all the official UAV flying has been by the military and government agencies. Integrating the UAVs into civilian air space is a challenging job. Suggestions are invited to create a regulated policy for unmanned aviation and unmanned systems in India. Please contact us or become a member of USAI and join us in lobbying for regulated UAV operations in India.

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