

# SFTE-SETP

## Flight Test Seminar 2023

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Society of Flight Test Engineers India Chapter (**SFTE-IC**), in partnership with Society of Experimental Test Pilots Indian Section (**SETP-IS**) together bring to you a unique **Flight Test Seminar** this year. It is **rich**, **short** and **sweet**. It is curated to whet your appetite for knowledge and for the lunch that follows. It is valuable for your professional lifestyle but comes free; which is better than value for money! It will be memorable! **Registration by email is mandatory.**

**Short** because your time is precious. As short as half a day can be! But this seminar will not fall short of your expectations. The only ‘not-shorts’ are the speakers and yourselves who are tall figures in our fraternity.

**Sweet** This seminar is sweet not merely for the desert at lunch, but the networking opportunity during breaks. Remember the outcomes of chance meetings when Rolls met Royce, when Hewlett met Packard, or when Kota met Rajkumar? It is time to recreate some of the magic that arises from networking! Don’t miss the seminar on 16 Dec 2023 at CABS.

**Curated** to cover the widest range of topics in aeronautical development and testing. From RPV flight testing to use of AI/ML for data analysis; from AWACS radar development to the challenges of providing flight test facilities to India’s private sector aerospace industry.

**Appetite for Knowledge** is a given in our profession. This seminar is not for the FAQs, though. It is for the RAQs (Rarely Asked Questions) that only you can bring to the speakers. Block your calendar for 16 Dec 2023, and send in your response right away.

**Memorabilia** are a great way of marking technical events and collaboration. Coffee mugs with SFTE and SETP logo will be available on sale at the venue

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# Program Overview

Venue: Auditorium, Centre for Airborne Systems

Parking: Available within CABS Premises

Date: 16 Dec 23

Time: 0945-1430

(Session Details Annexed)

Security: Entry Open by 0830 (bring Service/Retired ID Cards)

Dress: Open Collar / Informal

RSVP Répondez, S'il Vous Plait! We need to have a head count of expected attendees in advance to plan security procedures, reception and lunch.

**Registration by email is mandatory and free!**  
Please register by 09 Dec 2023.

Please respond Yes by tapping Reply to this email ,or write to [sfte.indiachapter@gmail.com](mailto:sfte.indiachapter@gmail.com)

For any Questions on this event, you may call Kalyan at **+91 9880898721**

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## Session Details

- 0945 - 1000 Assembly, Meet and Greet
- 1000 - 1005 Welcome Address by VP, SFTE IC
- 1005 - 1025 Keynote Address  
Dr K Rajalakshmi Menon, FNAE  
Distinguished Scientist and Director, CABS
- 1025 - 1055 Technical Talk 1  
Gp Capt RR Senthil Kumar<sup>M</sup>, FTE - ASTE  
*"Possible AI & ML Applications for Flight Test Optimisations"*
- 1055 - 1125 Technical Talk 2  
Gp Capt AS Kumaran<sup>M</sup> (Veteran), FTE, Sc F - CABS  
*"Evaluation of Maximum Detection Range Performance of Airborne Radars"*
- 1125 - 1135 Refreshments
- 1135 - 1200 SFTE Chapter and SETP Section Overview
- 1200 - 1230 Technical Talk 3  
Gp Capt KK Venugopal (AF) (Veteran), TP and  
Wg Cdr P Awasthi (Veteran), TP - HAL  
*"Spinning the HTT-40"*
- 1230 - 1300 Technical Talk 4  
Col Aju Mangalay, Head PMT-Army ADE  
*"Development of TAPAS RPA and Lessons Learnt"*
- 1300 - 1330 Technical Talk 5  
Gp Capt RG Hegde, FTE - ASTE  
*"Role of Flight Test Agencies in Indigenisation, Lessons Learnt and Way Forward"*
- 1330 - 1335 Vote of Thanks by Secretary, SFTE-IC
- 1335 - 1400 Lunch

*M - Member SFTE , AF - Associate Fellow SETP*

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