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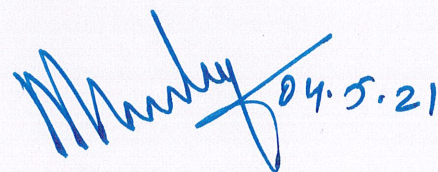
ORDER

Subject: Conditional exemption from Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Rules, 2021 to conduct Beyond Visual Line of Sight (BVLOS) experimental flights of drones

1. Whereas:

- a) the Central Government constituted the 'BVLOS Experiment Assessment and Monitoring (BEAM) Committee' to invite Expression of Interest (EOI) to undertake BVLOS experimental flights of drones;
- b) an EOI notice (27046/70/2019-AED-DGCA dated 13 May 2019) was issued by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) for the above-mentioned purpose; and
- c) the BEAM Committee evaluated the 34 EOIs received and selected 20 consortia ('Selected Consortia') for the experimental flights, listed in Annexure 1.


2. Now, therefore, the Central Government, in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 70 of the UAS Rules, 2021, grants conditional exemption to the Selected Consortia from UAS Rules, 2021, for conducting the BVLOS experimental flights; subject to complete adherence to the requirements stated in the said EOI notice and the directions/ exemptions issued (or to be issued in future) by the BEAM Committee. This conditional exemption shall be valid for period of one year, or until further orders, whichever is earlier.



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List of Selected Consortia for experimental BVLOS drone operations

1. Aerospace Industry Development Association of Tamil Nadu (AIDAT)
2. ANRA Consortium A
3. ANRA Consortium B
4. Asteria Aerospace Pvt. Ltd.
5. AutoMicroUAS Aerotech Pvt. Ltd.
6. Centillion Networks Pvt. Ltd.
7. ClearSky Flight Consortium
8. Dhaksha Unmanned Systems Pvt. Ltd.
9. Dunzo Air Consortium
10. Marut Dronetech Pvt. Ltd.
11. Sagar Defence Engineering Pvt. Ltd.
12. Saubika Consortium
13. Skylark Drones & Swiggy
14. ShopX Omnipresent Consortium
15. Spicejet Ltd.
16. Terradrone Consortium B
17. The Consortium
18. Throttle Aerospace Systems Pvt. Ltd.
19. Value Thought IT Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
20. Virginia Tech India

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