



KAMARAJ IAS ACADEMY
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MeitY & NIDAR

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About NIDAR:

National Innovation Challenge for Drone Application and Research (NIDAR).

Launched under the **SwaYaan – Capacity Building for Human Resource Development in Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)** initiative.

Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (**MeitY**) in collaboration with **Drone Federation of India (DFI)**.

Encourage research, innovation, and real-world drone applications in **disaster management and precision agriculture**.

Engage over **100 student teams** for developing autonomous drone solutions.

Foster **startup incubation**, cloud credits, software support, and internships.

About SwaYaan Initiative:

A comprehensive capacity-building **program for drone** and allied technologies in India

Launched in: Approved by **MeitY** in **July 2022**.

Ministry: Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).

Aim: Train **42,560 participants** to create a **skilled drone technology** workforce.

Features:

- Implemented with participation from 30 top institutions including IISc, IITs, IIITs, NITs, CDAC, and NIELIT.
- Focus areas include **Drone Electronics, GNC Algorithms Simulation, Aeromechanics, Drone Applications, and Allied UAS Technologies**.
- Initiation of minor degree programs, boot camps, and workshops.
- Active industry participation through challenges and innovation platforms.

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