

What is SpaceTech Innovation Network (SpIN)?

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About Space tech Innovation Network:

- SpIN is **India's first dedicated platform for innovation, curation, and venture development** for the burgeoning space entrepreneurial ecosystem.
- The tie-up is a one-of-a-kind **public-private collaboration for start-ups** and SMEs in the space industry.
- SpIN will primarily focus on facilitating space tech entrepreneurs in **three distinct innovation categories**:
 - Geospatial Technologies and Downstream Applications;
 - Enabling Technologies for Space & Mobility;
 - Aerospace Materials, Sensors, and Avionics.

Social Alpha

- Social Alpha is a multistage innovation curation and venture development platform for science and technology start-ups that address the most critical social, economic, and environmental challenges through the power of entrepreneurship and market-creating innovations.
 - Since its inception in 2016, Social Alpha has supported more 200 start-ups including 60+ seed investments.
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Q1) What is Avionics?

Avionics is a category of electronic systems and equipment specifically designed for use in aviation.

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