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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Indian Navy Working on Mega Expansion Plan, 200 Warships , 24 Submarines, 500 Aircrafts

Indian Defence Research Wing · 27 Apr 2019

The Indian Navy is working on a mega plan to significantly boost its operational capability by inducting new warships, submarines and aircraft besides expand its overall influence in the strategic maritime zones. [Read More](#)

Meet, World's Most Expensive K2 Black Panther Tank Offered to India

Indian Defence Research Wing · 27 Apr 2019

K2 Black Panther, the main battle tank of South Korea has been reportedly been offered to India under Make in India category to replace aging T-72 Main Battle Tanks. Under Future Ready Combat Vehicle (FRCV) requirements , Indian Army is scouting for next-generation Main Battle tanks which will be produced in India to replace around 2000 old T-72 MBTs. [Read More](#)

Indian Army to Acquire Assorted Weapons and Ammunition from Russia

New Delhi Times · 25 Apr 2019

The Indian Army (IA) is in advanced negotiations with Russia to acquire assorted weapons and ammunition to overcome enduring shortfalls and ensure operational preparedness along India's restive border with Pakistan. [Read More](#)

South Korea Advances Industrial Ties with India and US

Janes · 25 Apr 2019

South Korea has held separate talks with India and the US to strengthen its defence industrial and technological alliances with the two countries. The Defense Acquisition Program Administration (DAPA) in Seoul said the talks were held on 24 April in New Delhi and on South Korea's southern Jeju Island respectively. [Read More](#)

Govt To Procure More Mine-Protected Vehicles For Paramilitary Forces

Indian Defense News · 24 Apr 2019

Mahindra Mine Protected Vehicle-I (MPV-I) armoured personnel carrier manufactured by Defence Land Systems, a joint-venture of Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd and BAE Systems The government will soon procure mine-protected vehicles. Expenditure sanction for Rs 613.96 crore has been issued to paramilitary forces. [Read More](#)

Army to Build Tunnels to Store Ammunition

The Hindu · 24 Apr 2019

Indian Army is planning to construct underground tunnels for storage of ammunition along the border with China and Pakistan and Public Sector Undertaking NHPC Limited is being roped in for the purpose, army sources said. [Read More](#)

India Approves 'Emergency Purchase' Of Israeli-made Spike Missiles

Indian Defence Research Wing · 23 Apr 2019

India Approves 'Emergency Purchase' Of Israeli-made Spike Missiles | By SOURCE: JPOST The Indian Army has approved the "emergency purchase" of 240 Spike anti-tank guided missiles (ATGMs) made by Israel's Rafael Advanced Defense System to meet immediate operational requirements, Indian media have reported. [Read More](#)

PROJECT UPDATES

Garden Reach Shipbuilders Commissions Fast Patrol Vehicle 'ICGS Priyadarshini'

Indian Defence Research Wing · 27 Apr 2019

Garden Reach Shipbuilders Commissions Fast Patrol Vehicle 'ICGS Priyadarshini' | By SOURCE: EQUITY BULLS The First of the Class of 05 Fast Patrol Vessels (FPVs), named "ICGS – Priyadarshini" built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders and [Read More](#)

Russia Begins Work to Build 2 Stealth Ships for Indian Navy

The Week · 27 Apr 2019

Rosoboronexport, Russia's state arms export agency has announced that the Yantar shipyard on the Baltic Sea coast had begun work to build two warships for the Indian Navy. The two ships are upgraded Project 11356 class frigates, which are modified versions of the Indian Navy's Talwar class ships, six of which are in service. [Read More](#)

Malaysia Interested in Indian-Made Fighter Jet

Indian Defence Research Wing · 27 Apr 2019

Light combat aircraft Tejas built by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, which was displayed recently in Malaysia, garnered a very good response from the government of Malaysia, said Ajay Kumar Singh, director general of life sciences, Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO). [Read More](#)

Naval LCA Prototype Moves for Final Phase of Shore-Based Trials

Indian Defence Research Wing · 26 Apr 2019

The twin-seat trainer naval variant of the Light Combat Aircraft (LCA-N) is moving to a test facility in Goa for the final phase of its trials even as uncertainty hangs on the future of the project for an indigenous aircraft carrier-based fighter jet. [Read More](#)

Hyundai Rotem Ready to Manufacture 2,000 Future Ready Combat Vehicles in India To Replace Indian Army's T-72 Tank

Defence Aviation Post · 26 Apr 2019

South Korean defence manufacturer Hyundai Rotem has expressed its willingness to produce more than 2,000 units of the Future Ready Combat Vehicle (FRCV) under the 'Make in India' policy if it is awarded the five billion dollar contract for the same, reports Financial Express. [Read More](#)

Indian Navy Launches Guided Missile Destroyer

Shephardmedia · 25 Apr 2019

The Indian Navy launched the third ship of Project 15B, guided missile destroyer Imphal, at Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders' facility in Mumbai on 20 April 2019. The Project 15B ships are 163m in length, 17.4m at beam and have a displacement of 7,300t. The ships will be propelled by four gas turbines and able to achieve speeds in excess of 30kt. [Read More](#)

BAE Systems Highlights Indian Supply Chain Opportunities

Janes · 23 Apr 2019

BAE Systems is looking to expand its industrial partnerships in India in line with an objective to increase outsourcing and exports from the Asian country. Paul Smith, the chief procurement officer at BAE Systems, said in comments recently emailed to Jane's that the target is to develop an "effective and robust" supply chain across various levels of Indian industry. [Read More](#)

Indian Navy Successfully Tests Sahayak Air Droppable Containers; To Improve Operational Logistics at Sea

Swarajya · 23 Apr 2019

Indian Navy has successfully tested its Sahayak air droppable containers developed in collaboration with Naval Science and Technological Laboratory (NSTL), the Aeronautical Development Establishment (ADE) of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO). The test was carried off the coast of Goa where a payload of 50 kgs was air-dropped into the sea. [Read More](#)

L&T MBDA Seeks Approval for SEZ Unit to Assemble Missile Sub-Systems

Business Line · 21 Apr 2019

L&T MBDA Missile Systems Ltd, a joint venture between engineering conglomerate Larsen & Toubro and France's MBDA, has urged the government to grant a provisional Letter of Approval (LoA) for the company's proposed Special Economic Zone (SEZ) unit in Coimbatore to start construction of facilities. [Read More](#)

Global Updates

Curtiss-Wright to Supply Data Technology Systems for Boeing's MQ-25

Naval-Technology · 26 Apr 2019

Curtiss-Wright's Defense Solutions has received a contract to supply data technology systems to Boeing's MQ-25 unmanned aerial refuelling programme for the US Navy. Designed by Boeing, the MQ-25 is the US Navy's first operational carrier-based unmanned aircraft that is capable of providing a 'much-needed' refuelling capability. [Read More](#)

Lockheed Martin Awarded \$723 Million for Hellfire II Missiles for U.S., Allies

Defence-Blog · 26 Apr 2019

Pentagon's No.1 weapons supplier Lockheed Martin Corp. was awarded a \$723.5 million modification to domestic and Foreign Military Sales contract to procure a variety of Hellfire II missile variants. [Read More](#)

Altavian to Develop Military Drone Prototype for US Army

Army-technology · 26 Apr 2019

US-based unmanned aircraft system (UAS) engineering and manufacturing company Altavian has received a contract from the US Army to develop a military drone prototype. The Short Range Reconnaissance (SRR) Prototype contract is part of the army's plans to deploy a next-generation drone weighing less than 5lb. [Read More](#)

South Korea's HHI Launches RNZN's Future Fleet Support Vessel

Jane's 360 · 25 Apr 2019

South Korean shipbuilder Hyundai Heavy Industries (HHI) launched the Royal New Zealand Navy's (RNZN's) future fleet tanker/replenishment vessel at the company's dockyard in the southeastern coastal city of Ulsan on 24 April. [Read More](#)

ST Engineering Wins \$1.9 Billion Polar Security Cutter Contract from US Navy

Defense World.Net · 24 Apr 2019

The United States Navy has awarded ST Engineering Ltd's VT Halter Marine, its shipbuilding business in Mississippi \$1.9 billion (S\$2.6 billion) for detail design and construction of the US Coast Guard (USCG) Polar Security Cutter (PSC). [Read More](#)

Lockheed Martin to Supply US Army With Multiple Launch Rocket Systems

Defense World.Net · 24 Apr 2019

Lockheed Martin has won a \$362.7 million contract to supply the US Army with Multiple Launch Rocket Systems (MLRS). The contract comprises M270A0 to M270A2 launchers as well as a M270A2 flyaway package kit, M270A2 authorized stockage list kits, M270A2 production line spares kits, the Defense Department announced Monday. [Read More](#)

Technology Updates

India Likely to Test Fire Air-Launched Version of BrahMos Missile Next Week

Indian Defense News · 27 Apr 2019

The BrahMos missiles have been made lighter for being carried on the fighter plane The BrahMos test is planned in next few days from a Sukhoi aircraft. IAF has plans of having 40 Su-30MKIs fitted with the BrahMos missiles which can carry out long range standoff strikes. [Read More](#)

US Air Force Develops 'EAGLE' ESPA Satellite Ring With Propulsion Capability

Jane's 360 · 25 Apr 2019

The US Air Force (USAF) has developed an 'ESPA' ring that is traditionally used to attach secondary payloads to upper stages on space launches and turned it into a completely independent and functional satellite. [Read More](#)

Air Force Expanding Hypersonic Technology Testing at Two Indiana Universities

Military · 23 Apr 2019

The U.S. Air Force is expanding its hypersonic testing facilities, relying on university partnerships for its future wind tunnel experiments. Purdue University and the University of Notre Dame, both in Indiana, are building a series of new wind tunnels for hypersonic technology testing, according to service spokeswoman Ann Stefanek. [Read More](#)

Developing Enabling Technologies for Hypersonic weapons and Missile Defense

Militaryaerospace · 23 Apr 2019

Of all the forward-looking defense technologies under development to counter perceived threats of the next several decades, hypersonic weapons represent the one with the highest sense of urgency. The reason these future Mach-5 weapons are getting so much attention is the nation's military leaders believe the U.S. [Read More](#)

India Completes Phase One of Ballistic Missile Defence Program, Nod For Missiles Awaited

Indian Defense News · 22 Apr 2019

Phase one of the program will see Delhi and Mumbai being guarded against incoming ballistic missiles New Delhi: In a boost to India's deterrence capabilities, the phase one of the ambitious Ballistic Missile Defence (BMD) program has been completed and a formal nod for the deployment of active missiles is expected soon, top sources told ThePrint. [Read More](#)

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