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Integration of BrahMos Missiles on Sukhoi Jets to be Fast-Tracked

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Integration of BrahMos Missiles on Sukhoi Jets to be Fast-tracked Weeks after the Balakot air strikes, the government decided to fast-track integration of the BrahMos supersonic cruise missile on over 40 Sukhoi fighter jets, a closely guarded strategic project aimed at bolstering combat capability of the Indian Air Force, official sources said. [Read More](#)

U.S Approves Sale of Armed Drones, Offers Missile Defence Systems to India

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US has approved the sale of armed drones to India and has offered integrated air and missile defence systemsThe approval-cum-offer from the US came in the aftermath of the February 14 Pulwama terrorist attack in [Read More](#)

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh Bats for Made in India Weapon Systems for Indian Armed Forces

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The new defence minister Rajnath Singh on urged the officials in the Ministry of Defence (MoD) to seek indigenous solutions for meeting the forces requirements to the extent possible and took note of the progress made under the Strategic Partnership programme. [Read More](#)

Government Keen Aerospace & Defence Manufacturing Thrives in India

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India has caught the attention of major aerospace defence manufacturers with its low production cost and government's strong focus on building manufacturing sector under Make in India initiative. The Government of India (GoI) has been steadily creating an enabling ecosystem of policies and regulations to give the much-needed fillip to the Indian Defence Industrial Base (DIB). [Read More](#)

US Threat to India on S-400 Purchase has Turkish Link

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The re-emergence of the prospect of India being sanctioned under CAATSA (Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act) "may be construed as a matter of the Americans further conveying its resolve against Turkey's purchase of the same", an Indian analyst has observed. [Read More](#)

PROJECT UPDATES

India Vows to Go Ahead With S-400 Contract Despite US Sanctions Threat

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The United States has been trying to convince India to abandon a S-400 deal with Russia following its attempts to pressure Turkey into ditching a similar agreement in the face of US penalties India's Foreign Ministry spokesperson said during a briefing that New Delhi would go ahead with the purchase of Russia-made S-400 air defence systems despite the threat of US sanctions. [Read More](#)

US Firm Lockheed Martin to Make F-21 in India

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Lockheed Martin, US military aviation giant that is offering its F-21 fighter jet to India, says it will make the jet locally and is already working to tie up with Indian suppliers. The firm along with six other global companies is in the tender to produce 110 fighter jets for the Indian Air Force. [Read More](#)

IAF to Buy 100 More Balakot Bombs, Signs Rs 300 Crore Deal With Israel

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The Indian Air Force signed a deal worth around Rs 300 crore for buying more than 100 SPICE bombs, used by the IAF for Balakot strike in February, from Israel. The penetration warhead SPICE-2000s [Read More](#)

HAL Offers Indian Solution to Indian Navy's Requirement for Advanced Light Helicopter 'Dhruv'

The Financial Express · 6 Jun 2019

The Rs 21,738 crore deal for 111 Naval Utility Helicopter (NUH) proposed to be 'Made in India' could tip in favour of state-owned Hindustan Aeronautics Limited's (HAL). A top officer told Financial Express Online "The Company's NUH is an Advanced Light Helicopter 'Dhruv' with customisation designed to meet all the operational requirements of India." Adding, "The flying machine can be fitted with torpedoes, Depth Charges & Missiles, Self Protection System (SPS) & Flight Crew Data (FCD). [Read More](#)

Starting This Month, ISRO to Launch a String of 'Defence' Satellites

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Starting this month, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) plans to send up at least eight earth observation (EO) satellites of varied hues and at the rate of almost one a month. Communication satellite GSAT-32 is also in the offing next year to replace GSAT-6A, which was lost in a failed launch and was meant to mainly serve the ground forces. [Read More](#)

BrahMos Fails Fresh Trial

Indian Defence Research Wing · 5 Jun 2019

Supersonic cruise missile BrahMos reportedly failed to provide desired results during an experimental launch from a defence base off Odisha coast. The 'failure' came after a series of successful developmental and user trials of the missile from all three platforms – land, ship and aircraft. [Read More](#)

Maruti Suzuki to Resume Gypsy Production, Indian Army Places Additional Order

Indian Defence Research Wing · 5 Jun 2019

Maruti Suzuki will resume the production of the iconic Gypsy SUV after they announced to stop its production in October last year. Maruti Suzuki last year announced to phase out the car by March 2019. Dealers also stopped accepting bookings in December 2018. [Read More](#)

NDA Govt Eyes Rs 17,500 Crore Navy Chopper Deal With US

Indian Defence Research Wing · 5 Jun 2019

In what is likely to be the new government's first big defence contract, India may hammer out a ~17,500-crore deal with the United States for naval helicopters before the year end, two senior officials familiar with the navy's modernisation said on the condition of anonymity. [Read More](#)

No Takers for INS Viraat, Maharashtra Extends Tender Date

Defence News · 3 Jun 2019

The aircraft carrier INS Viraat may have been the epicentre of political controversy during the recently-concluded Lok Sabha elections, but the decommissioned ship seems to have few takers in its proposed avatar as an integrated tourism and hospitality destination. [Read More](#)

Global Updates

US Air Force to Use F-35 Fighters to Simulate Attack by Russian Sukhoi Su-57 and China's Chengdu J-20 Jets

Indian Defense News · 8 Jun 2019

Russia's muscle-flexing and the rise of Chinese military power in the last few years have pushed the United States of America to not only develop new weapons but also sharpen its war-waging capabilities. In keeping with its strategic aim to be the dominant military power in the world, the USA is getting ready to test its offensive and defensive potential against the Russian and Chinese militaries. [Read More](#)

Northrop Grumman Successfully Demonstrates LTAMDS Capability to the US Army

Northrop Grumman · 5 Jun 2019

Northrop Grumman Corporation demonstrated its in-production, innovative solution for the U.S. Army's Lower Tier Air and Missile Defense Sensor (LTAMDS) program during an open "Sense Off" competition at White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico from May 16 – June 1. Northrop Grumman's 360-degree coverage, GaN-based LTAMDS capability was successfully demonstrated to the U.S. [Read More](#)

Elbit Systems Subsidiary in Germany was Selected to Supply Soldier Radio Systems to the German Army

Elbitsystems · 4 Jun 2019

Following a competitive solicitation and technical testing, Elbit Systems' subsidiary in Germany was selected by the German Federal Ministry of Defence (MOD) to provide the German Army with the E-LynX soldier radios (PNR 1000) in handheld and vehicular configurations. [Read More](#)

Raytheon Systems Complete First Dual Target Test of Ford Class Integrated Combat System

Mediaroom · 4 Jun 2019

Raytheon Company and the U.S. Navy completed the final developmental test of the latest generation of the Ship Self Defense System, or SSDS, Integrated Combat System for the USS Gerald R. Ford (CVN 78). [Read More](#)

Technology Updates

India, US Working on Framework for Sharing of Classified Defence Technology

The Economic Times · 9 Jun 2019

India and the US are working on a framework to facilitate transfer of critical military technology and classified information by American defence firms to Indian private sector for joint ventures, authoritative sources said. The framework will also prescribe specific measures for ensuring safety and security of sensitive technology and classified information when shared with Indian firms.

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DRDO Completes Successful Technical Trials of Next Generation Guided Pinaka Rocket System

Indian Defense News · 7 Jun 2019

Guided Pinaka, an INS+GPS guided, canard controlled, precision strike guided artillery rocket system, has been designed and developed by ARDE, Pune, in association with Research Centre Imarat (RCI), Hyderabad; Defence Research & Development Laboratory (DRDL), Hyderabad; HEMRL, Pune and Proof and Experimental Establishment (PXE), Balasore. [Read More](#)

Sikorsky Flies Black Hawk with Optionally Piloted Vehicle Technology

A technology kit developed by Sikorsky, a Lockheed Martin company, was used for the first time to operate a Black Hawk helicopter with full-authority, fly-by-wire flight controls. The May 29 flight marked the official start to the flight test program for the soon-to-be optionally piloted aircraft.

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