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##### **Amid Russia Arms Row, India Plans Mega Deal for US Military Drones**

Indian Defence Research Wing · 16 Jun 2019

India has finalised the plan to acquire 30 weaponised Sea Guardian (or Predator-B) drones in yet another proposed mega defence deal with the US, even as New Delhi remains steadfast about going ahead with its deal inked for the Russian S-400 Triumf missile systems despite mounting pressure from the Trump administration. [Read More](#)

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##### **Indian Air Force's Integration of Israeli Derby Missiles on Sukhoi Su-30MKI Hits Russian Roadblock**

Indian Defense News · 15 Jun 2019

With India is planning to arm its Sukhoi Su-30MKI front-line fighter jets with Israeli Derby missiles, the Indian Air Force (IAF) may first have to take permission of the Russian government as per the license technical documentation of the aircraft. [Read More](#)

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##### **India Orders 300 R-73 and 400 R-77 Air-to-Air Missiles from Russia**

Indian Defence Research Wing · 13 Jun 2019

After the Balakot strike and the dogfight with the Pakistani air force in February, India is looking to increase its stockpile of missiles with the Modi government ordering weaponry worth about \$700 million for the Indian Air Force from Russia. [Read More](#)

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## Government Finalises Broad Contours of Defence Space Agency

Indian Defense News · 13 Jun 2019

In a bid to enhance India's capabilities to fight wars in space, the government has given a go-ahead to a new agency that will develop sophisticated weapon systems and technologies. The Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has cleared the setting up of this new agency called the Defence Space Research Agency (DSRA), which has been entrusted with the task of creating space warfare weapon systems and technologies. [Read More](#)

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### PROJECT UPDATES

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## Indo-Israeli UAV Joint Venture in \$180 Million Export Deal With Philippines

Indian Defense News · 15 Jun 2019

An Indian JV, Adani Elbit Advanced Systems may have landed its first export order being part of a \$180 million multi-UAV export deal between Israeli Elbit Systems and the Government of Philippines. Elbit is close to signing a \$180 million deal for supplying various types of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) to the Philippines army. [Read More](#)

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## Bharat Dynamics Bags Rs 1,188 Crore Contract from Indian Navy

Indian Defence Research Wing · 13 Jun 2019

Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL) has signed a contract worth of Rs 1,187.82 crore for supply of Heavy Weight Torpedoes – Varunastra – to the Indian Navy. The contract was inked by NP Diwakar, Director (Technical), BDL and Nidhi Chhibber, Joint Secretary & Acquisition Manager (Maritime & Systems), Ministry of Defence, Govt of India in New Delhi. [Read More](#)

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## Dassault Aviation Likely to Start Making Rafale Parts in India This Year for Global Clients

Indian Defence Research Wing · 11 Jun 2019

French defence major Dassault Aviation is likely to start manufacturing parts of the Rafale fighter jets at its India facility this year, with the wares destined for global customers, ThePrint has learnt. The Indian facility, a joint venture with Anil Ambani's Reliance Defence, is located in Nagpur. [Read More](#)

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## Defence Ministry to Extend All Support to Goa Shipyard, says Shripad Naik

10 Jun 2019

Union Minister of State for Defence Shripad Naik on June 10 said the Centre would provide all support to the Goa Shipyard Limited so that it can complete all its ongoing defence-related projects on time. Naik held a meeting with Goa Shipyard Limited Chairman and Managing Director Commodore (retd) B B Nagpal to review various projects, after the mine counter-measure vessels project to guard India's critical sea lanes hit a dead-end. [Read More](#)

## Global Updates

### **Russia's New Arctic Missile Knocks out Targets in Massive Test Launch**

Indian Defense News · 16 Jun 2019

It was a show of force and capability as the Russian Northern Fleet this week tested its new Tor-M2DT missile system (SA-15 Gauntlet). The testing took place at the Kapustin Yar shooting range in the south of the country. [Read More](#)

### **Chinese Owned Company Produces Key Circuit Boards for F-35 Jets**

Indian Defense News · 16 Jun 2019

A Chinese-owned company has been manufacturing key circuit boards for top secret next generation F-35 fighter jets flown by the U.K. and U.S., broadcaster Sky News reported. Exception PCB, based in Gloucestershire, southwest England, produces the parts. [Read More](#)

### **GE Aviation Delivers 20,000th Flight Management Computer for Military and Commercial Aircraft**

Geaviation · 16 Jun 2019

GE Aviation has delivered the 20,000th flight management computer for military and commercial aircraft marking 35 years of continuously advancing the technology for flight crews. [Read More](#)

### **French Air Force Bolsters its fleet of H225Ms**

Airbus · 14 Jun 2019

The French Defence Procurement Agency DGA has signed an order to purchase an additional H225M which will be operated by the French Air Force. The aircraft will be delivered in a configuration that allows it to be interoperable with the existing fleet of 10 H225Ms in the French Air Force and in

particular it will be capable of inflight refuelling, an essential operational advantage that this helicopter offers. [Read More](#)

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### **Boeing to Build MH-47G Block II Chinooks for Special Ops**

Mediaroom · 13 Jun 2019

Boeing will build next-generation MH-47G Chinooks for the U.S. Army Special Operations Aviation Command. The Block II configuration will enhance the Army's ability to safely carry out the most challenging missions around the world. The \$194 million contract is for a second lot of MH-47G Block II aircraft, to be delivered starting in 2021. [Read More](#)

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### **Saab Receives Order from the U.S. for Sea Giraffe MMR**

Saabgroup · 11 Jun 2019

Saab has received an additional order from the U.S. Navy for the Sea Giraffe Multi Mode Radar (MMR) for the Coast Guard's offshore patrol cutter. This additional order exercises an option on an existing contract which was initially awarded in 2017 and includes multiple line item options for additional Sea Giraffe MMR systems. [Read More](#)

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### **China Willing to Do Whatever it can to Surpass The U.S. Military**

Indian Defense News · 11 Jun 2019

The Chinese military is reportedly close to achieving technological parity with the United States, just one step in China's plan to achieve global dominance. According to a report by former deputy defence secretary Robert Work, the Chinese are looking to surpass the United States and keep them trailing behind at all costs. [Read More](#)

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### **United Technologies, Raytheon to Create \$120 Billion Aerospace and Defense Giant**

Indian Defence Research Wing · 10 Jun 2019

United Technologies Corp agreed to combine its aerospace business with U.S. contractor Raytheon Co and create a new company worth about \$121 billion, in what would be the sector's biggest ever merger. The deal would reshape the competitive landscape by forming a conglomerate which spans commercial aviation and defense procurement. [Read More](#)

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### Naval Science and Technological Laboratory Getting Ready for ToT on Advanced Variants of Torpedoes

Indian Defense News · 16 Jun 2019

With Naval Science and Technological Laboratory (NSTL), a premier DRDO lab making elaborate preparations for transfer of technology on advanced versions of heavy and light weight torpedoes, Visakhapatnam is poised to find a place in world map of underwater weapon production. [Read More](#)

### DRDO Tests its Future Technology for The Hypersonic Cruise Missile

Indian Defense News · 12 Jun 2019

Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) carried out the trials from Dr Abdul Kalam Island in the Bay of Bengal in the morning. According to sources, the new technology was tested and the data generated by radars showed that the trial was a success. [Read More](#)

### India Successfully Test Fires Hypersonic Technology Demonstrator Vehicle

Indian Defense News · 12 Jun 2019

India successfully conducted the maiden flight test of indigenously developed unmanned Scramjet demonstration aircraft for hypersonic speed flight from a base off Odisha coast, defence sources said. The aircraft forms an important component of the country's ambitious program for development of a hypersonic cruise missile system. [Read More](#)

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