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Rafale Delivery on Schedule Says Top Govt Official

Indian Defense News · 15 Jul 2019

The first Rafale fighter jet will be delivered to the Indian Air Force in September 2019 as per schedule, a top government official said. Rafale fighter jets, manufactured by France-based Dassault Aviation, are twin-engine multi-role fighter aircraft. These are nuclear capable and can engage in both air-to-air and air-to-ground attacks. [Read More →](#)

Russia to Deliver S-400 Systems to India by 2024-2025

Indian Defence Research Wing · 11 Jul 2019

Russia will complete the delivery of the S-400 missile systems to India by 2024-2025, Deputy Director of the Federal Service for Military-Technical Cooperation Vladimir Drozhzhov told reporters. "The first system will be delivered within 24 months after the advance payment is made. [Read More →](#)

MoD Scraps RFP for Sniper Rifles

Indian Defense News · 11 Jul 2019

India's Ministry of Defence (MoD) has decided to scrap its September 2018 request for proposal (RFP) to foreign manufacturers for 5,719 8.6 mm sniper rifles and 10.2 million rounds of ammunition for the Indian Army (IA) and the Indian Air Force (IAF). [Read More →](#)

IAF to Adopt ASRAAM Missile Across its Fighter Fleet

Indian Defense News · 10 Jul 2019

The Indian Air Force (IAF) is looking to adopt a new European visual range air to air missile across its fighter fleet. The Advanced Short Range Air-to-Air Missile (ASRAAM) of European missile-maker MBDA has

been approved for fitting on Jaguar jets and the IAF was looking to integrating it on the Su-30MKIs and the indigenous Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) as well, defence sources said. [Read More →](#)

No Import Tax on Defence Equipment to Accelerate Modernisation

Indian Defense News · 9 Jul 2019

To encourage and speedup modernisation in the defence sector, India has exempted customs duty on defence and military hardware imported from other countries. "Defence has an immediate requirement of modernisation and upgradation. This is a national priority. [Read More →](#)

PROJECT UPDATES

Defence Make in India: First Batch of Lightweight Anti-Submarine Shyena Torpedoes Exported to Myanmar

Indian Defense News · 13 Jul 2019

In a milestone achievement for the Indian arms industry, the first batch of Advanced Light Torpedo (TAL) Shyena torpedoes have been sent to Myanmar as part of an export deal worth \$37.9 million which was signed in 2017, reports LivefistThe torpedoes were manufactured by Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL), which is a public sector enterprise. [Read More →](#)

Russia Wants to Build P75I Submarines, Says India Needs Better Vessels Than Scorpene

Indian Defence Update · 12 Jul 2019

Russia is eyeing building the next generation of conventional submarines for the Indian Navy, a mega contract worth about Rs 80,000 crore, with Moscow pitching in strongly for a joint design and production under a government-to-government agreement. [Read More →](#)

Modi Wants Global Warship Makers to Build New Submarines for \$6.6 Billion

Indian Defence Research Wing · 11 Jul 2019

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's administration has asked global warship makers to submit proposals to build six conventional submarines in India to boost local shipyard capability and plug gaps in the navy's underwater warfare fleet. [Read More →](#)

DRDO shows off Pinpoint Precision Accuracy of BrahMos-A

Indian Defence Research Wing · 11 Jul 2019

Indian Air Force (IAF) successfully test-fired the BrahMos-A air version of the missile from its front line Su 30 Mk-I fighter aircraft on 22 May 2019 and recently put out pictures of the target to show devastating

pinpoint accuracy of the weapon system for the first time. [Read More →](#)

HSL-Led Consortium to Submit Bid for Building Six Submarines

Indian Defense News · 11 Jul 2019

HSL will harness the complementary expertise of the three giant organisations, says a senior official. 'With robust technical and financial backup, we will be a strong contender for the ₹45,000-crore deal'. Hindustan Shipyard Limited (HSL), along with its two public sector consortium partners, is gearing up to submit its bid for construction of six conventional submarines, for which the Expression of Interest (EoI) notification has been issued by the Indian Navy for potential strategic partners. [Read More →](#)

Kalyani Rafael Advanced Systems Bags \$100 Million Order for 1,000 Barak Missile Kits

The Economic Times · 11 Jul 2019

Kalyani Rafael Advanced Systems (KRAS), a joint venture between Kalyani Group and Israeli defence equipment giant Rafael Advanced Defense Systems, announced that it has received its first major order worth \$100 million from overseas partner Rafael to make Barak 8 missile kits. [Read More →](#)

Indian-Russian Joint Venture Contract for Making AK-203 Carbines to be Signed Soon

Indian Defense News · 9 Jul 2019

Russia's Deputy Director of the Federal Service for Military-Technical Cooperation (FSMTC) Vladimir Drozhzhov told reporters that the contract between the Indian Defence Ministry and the Russian-Indian joint venture and on deliveries of Russian Kalashnikov assault rifles may be signed soon. [Read More →](#)

Global Updates

President Donald J. Trump Announces F-35 Lightning II Sustainment Work Comes to Milwaukee

Lockheed Martin · 12 Jul 2019

During a visit to Derco, a Lockheed Martin company President Donald J. Trump announced more work is coming to Milwaukee. Derco will provide parts warehousing and distribution sustainment for the F-35 Lightning II, supporting the U.S. Air Force, Marine Corps, Navy and allies around the world. [Read More →](#)

Saab Signs Framework Agreement for AT4 and Carl-Gustaf Ammunition with the United States Government

Saabgroup · 11 Jul 2019

Saab has signed a multi-year framework agreement with the U.S. Government, which allows the U.S. Army, U.S. Marines and U.S. Special Forces to place orders for up to USD 445 million (approximately SEK 4.2 billion) during a five-year period. The recently signed framework agreement allows the customer to place orders for Saab's AT4 disposable weapon system and ammunition for the Carl-Gustaf® recoilless rifle.

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Raytheon Selected for B-52 AESA Radar Upgrade

Raytheon · 11 Jul 2019

Raytheon was selected by the Boeing Company as radar supplier for the B-52 bomber radar modernization program. Under the contract, Raytheon will design, develop, produce and sustain active electronically scanned array radar systems for the entire U.S. Air Force B-52 fleet. [Read More →](#)

Qatar Awards Raytheon Approximately \$2.2 Billion for Additional Integrated Air and Missile Defense Capability

Mediaroom · 10 Jul 2019

Raytheon Company announced it was awarded two direct commercial sales contracts by the State of Qatar for additional integrated air and missile defense capability. The contracts, worth approximately \$2.2 billion, include the National Advanced Surface-to-Air Missile System, final certification of the AMRAAM®-Extended Range missile, and an unspecified quantity of additional Patriot™ fire units. [Read More →](#)

Northrop Grumman Receives Award to Upgrade US Army Lightweight Laser Designator Rangefinder Systems

Northrop Grumman · 9 Jul 2019

Northrop Grumman Corporation has received a \$17.6 million award from the U.S. Army to upgrade Target Locator Modules (TLMs). The TLMs will be retrofitted with high accuracy capability to modernize the Lightweight Laser Designator Rangefinder 2H (LLDR 2H) man-portable targeting system. The Lightweight Laser Designator Rangefinder 2H man-portable targeting device uses a combination of advanced sensors and celestial capability to provide high accuracy targeting at long ranges. [Read More →](#)

Technology Updates

Kalashnikov Creates New Anti-Drone Gun

Armyrecognition · 10 Jul 2019

ZALA AERO Company of Kalashnikov Concern created REX-1 electronic gun against light drones. The new REX-2 option was presented at Army-2019 forum. It is the smallest in the world gun to fight drones, Rostec said. Small drones can pose major threats. [Read More →](#)

IAF Aircraft to Soon Get New Search-and-Rescue Systems Tech from Israel

Indian Defense News · 10 Jul 2019

The Indian Air Force is set to install modern search and rescue (SAR) equipment on hundreds of transport planes and helicopters, significantly enhancing their capability to swiftly detect and locate aircraft and men in distress, two senior officials said on condition of anonymity. [Read More →](#)

Northrop Grumman Demonstrates Advanced Capabilities at Northern Edge 2019

Northrop Grumman · 10 Jul 2019

Northrop Grumman Corporation, together with military partners at Northern Edge 2019, successfully displayed advanced capabilities in air-to-air, air-to-surface and maritime tactical scenarios that address key warfighting gaps in advanced strike; intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance (ISR); and [Read More →](#)

Local Tech Helps China Increase Early Warning Aircraft Efficiency

Indian Defense News · 9 Jul 2019

A locally-developed technology has enabled Chinese aerial early warning (AEW) aircraft such as the KJ-200, KJ-500 and KJ-2000 to increase electromagnetic resources efficiency. Developed by Tang Xiaobin, a senior scientist at the state-owned China Electronics Technology Group Corporation (CETC), the technology works by separating different electromagnetic energies into two categories: One that boosts certain capabilities, and one that hinders certain capabilities, Global Times said, quoting a report from the Chinese Science and Technology Daily. [Read More →](#)

Anti-Tank Missile With Longest Lock on Before Launch Capability Range in The World Enters Final Testing in India

Indian Defense News · 9 Jul 2019

The Indian-made "Nag" anti-tank guided missile (ATGM) having a lock-on-before-launch capability range of 4 km, making it the longest in the world, has entered a series of last-leg trials ahead of its induction into the army. [Read More →](#)

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