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India, US Agree on Collaboration Between Defence Industry and Start-Ups

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Indian and American officials agreed to pursue a policy environment conducive to collaboration between the defence industry and start-ups in both countries. An understanding in this regard was reached during the 15th meeting of the India-US Defence Policy Group (DPG) in Washington. The Indian side was led by Defence Secretary Sanjay Mitra. [Read More →](#)

India Expected to Sign for More MiG-29s and Su-30MKIs in October

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New Delhi is expected to commit to a series of new major arms deals with Moscow at the next session of the Indo-Russian intergovernmental commission on military industrial cooperation, to be held in October. These would include a contract on 18 additional kits for the Sukhoi Su-30MKI heavyweight multi-role fighter for assembly at HAL's Nasik plant. [Read More →](#)

Defence Ministry to Invest Rs 400 Crore with Industry to Build Test Facilities, Drones First

The Economic Times · 2 Aug 2019

The government will invest Rs 400 crore to partner with the private industry for creating a new cluster of testing infrastructure for military equipment, with a range for trials and testing for drones set to be the pilot project. In a new initiative to encourage research and development in military systems, the Rajnath Singh led defence ministry will bear up to 75 percent of the costs of setting up the test ranges which will be run by a private consortium. [Read More →](#)

At Defence Policy Group Meeting With US, India Set to Play Pakistan Card

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Days after US President Donald Trump's statements about mediating between New Delhi and Islamabad, India will play the Pakistan card at the much-delayed Defence Policy Group (DPG) meeting beginning in Washington, DC. At the secretary-level talks, India is expected to point out that the United States is very forthcoming on cooperation with the US Pacific Command that is being rapidly strengthened as Washington sees China as a major threat. [Read More →](#)

IAF to Buy Software Defined Radios from Israel Mirage-2000, MiG-29 and Sukhoi-30 Jets

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The Indian Air Force (IAF) bombed Balakot on February 26 this year. The next day, it fought off a determined effort by the Pakistan Air Force (PAF) to attack Indian army installations. During both battles, the IAF, when it came to safe communication, found itself deficient. [Read More →](#)

Thailand in Talks with India to Buy BrahMos Cruise Missiles

Indian Defense News · 1 Aug 2019

In possibly the first sale of BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles to another country, Thailand is in talks with India for their purchase, official sources said. A few other countries have also expressed interest in BrahMos but nothing has fructified yet. "Negotiations are on. [Read More →](#)

Yogi Adityanath Urges South Korea to Invest in Defence, Aerospace Sectors in Uttar Pradesh During Meet with Country's Delegation

Firstpost · 31 Jul 2019

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Tuesday met a South Korean delegation at Lok Bhavan and invited the country to invest in defence and aerospace sectors in Uttar Pradesh. "Many Korean companies are already here and we will be happy if they invest in defence sector too", said the chief minister. [Read More →](#)

PROJECT UPDATES

Indian Defence Export: UAE Places Largest Ever Order For 50,000 Bofors Shells From Ordnance Factory Board

Swarajya · 4 Aug 2019

Marking a major milestone for Indian defence exports, Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) has won a major supply contract from the United Arab Emirates (UAE) for 50,000 artillery shells to be used with Bofors guns. This is the biggest ever export order received by the OFB, which comes as a follow up to a previous order for 40,000 shells to be supplied to the UAE, which was signed in 2017. The repeat order for a larger

quantity is being considered to be a testament to the quality norms and delivery schedule followed by the OFB. [Read More →](#)

OFB Gets 2 Lakh Requests for Bhabha Kavach From Armed Forces

The Economic Times · 2 Aug 2019

The Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) has already received requests for around two lakh 'Bhabha Kavach', countrys lightest bullet-proof jackets from the armed forces. As the government promotes "Make in India", the demand for an Indian product can go a long way in ending dependence on imports. [Read More →](#)

India to Buy 24 MH-60R Seahawk Naval Helicopters Late in 2019

Indian Defense News · 1 Aug 2019

India is expected to sign a \$2 billion-plus contract for the procurement of 24 Lockheed Martin-Sikorsky MH-60R Seahawk multi-role naval helicopters. "The LOR (letter of request) and LOA (letter of acceptance) procedures [are on track] and we should be ready by the end of the year," Admiral Karambir Singh was quoted as saying by The Economic Times on July 25. [Read More →](#)

Purchases Worth Rs 7,500 Cleared for Indian Air Force in Last 2 Months

Defence News · 31 Jul 2019

The Indian Air Force has finalised a raft of purchases worth Rs 7,500 crore including missiles, precision-guided bombs and latest avionics in the last two months, official sources said. The purchases included procurement of a batch of air-to-air missiles from Russia at a cost of around Rs 1,000 crore to make the Sukhoi fighter fleet of the IAF more lethal, they said. [Read More →](#)

Russia Confirms Deals to Supply 1,000 Air-Launched Missiles to India

Indian Defence Update · 30 Jul 2019

A Russian government agency confirmed that it had signed "large contracts" to supply about 1,000 air-launched missiles to India. News agency ANI had reported that India and Russia had signed a deal worth approximately Rs 1,500 crore for the supply of R-27 air-to-air missiles for the Su-30MKI fighter aircraft. [Read More →](#)

Indian Air Force Signs Rs 1,500 Crore Deal with Russia for R-27 Air-To-Air Missiles

Indian Defense News · 30 Jul 2019

The Indian Air Force (IAF) has signed a deal with Russia for buying R-27 air-to-air missiles worth over Rs 1500 crore. The missiles will be fitted on the Su-30MKI fighter planes. The missiles will further strengthen the air-to-air combat capability of the air force. [Read More →](#)

Indian Navy Receives First Delivery of BrahMos Missile to be Fitted on Advanced Talwar Class Frigates

Indian Defense News · 30 Jul 2019

The Indian Navy has received delivery of the first BrahMos missile which will be installed on its Talwar class frigates which are currently being built at the Yantar shipyard at Russia's Kaliningrad. BrahMos aerospace will also supply an eight-cell vertical launch system (VLS) and a ship-borne control unit to the Indian Navy for integration into the battleships. [Read More →](#)

Global Updates

Russia Orders New Batch of Su-30SM Fighters Equipped with Modernised AI-41F-1C Engines

Indian Defense News · 4 Aug 2019

The ZVO fighter regiment of the Western Military District is slated to receive a new batch of Su-30SM fighters under the state defence order with modernised engines. The new batch of Su-30SM fighters is planned for delivery in 2021. [Read More →](#)

US Army Awards \$724M Contracts To Northrop, BAE Systems For Infrared Countermeasures Capabilities

Defense World.Net · 1 Aug 2019

The US Army has awarded two separate contracts worth \$724 million combines, to Northrop Grumman and BAE Systems to add Infrared Countermeasure Capabilities. While Northrop won \$481.6 million for Common Infrared Countermeasure Quick Reaction Capability 3, BAE Systems was awarded \$242.2 million for systems engineering, integration, logistics, and other technical support services for the OT-225 Advanced Threat Infrared Countermeasures System and the AN/AAR-57(V) Common Missile Warning System, the US Department of Defense said in a statement. [Read More →](#)

BAE Gets \$88 Million Army Contract Modification for Artillery Vehicle Long Lead Materials

GovCon Wire · 31 Jul 2019

BAE Systems has received a potential \$88M contract modification from the U.S. Army to provide long lead materials and associated parts for carrier ammunition-tracked vehicles and howitzers. Army Contracting Command obligated the full value of the modification from "other" procurement funds for fiscal 2019, the Department of Defense said. Work will take place in York, Pa., through Jan. [Read More →](#)

Rolls-Royce, Reaction Engines, BAE Systems to develop hypersonic propulsion systems

Composites World · 31 Jul 2019

The Defence Equipment and Support branch of the U.K.'s Ministry of Defence (MOD) has announced a two-year program for design studies, research, development, analysis and experimentation of hypersonic (high-Mach) advanced aircraft propulsion systems. The single-sourced contract has been awarded for Rolls Royce plc (Derby, U.K.) and its technology partners BAE Systems (Farnborough, U.K.) and Reaction Engines (Abingdon, U.K.). [Read More →](#)

Russia Launches Serial Production of Sukhoi Su-57 Fifth-Generation Fighter Jet

Indian Defense News · 30 Jul 2019

The Sukhoi Aircraft Company (part of Russia's United Aircraft Corporation) has started to implement its contract for the delivery of Su-57 fifth-generation fighter jets to the country's Aerospace Force, the office of Deputy Prime Minister Yuri Borisov told TASS. [Read More →](#)

Technology Updates

DRDO Successfully Tests QRSAM, All-Terrain Air Defence System

DNA India · 5 Aug 2019

Defence Research Development Organisation (DRDO) on Sunday successfully test-fired Quick Reaction Surface to Air Missile (QRSAM) air defence system. The air defence missile system was tested from Balasore flight test range. [Read More →](#)

Defence Minister Emphasises on Indigenous Development of Hypersonic Missile Technologies

Indian Defense News · 4 Aug 2019

The Defence Minister made the remarks during the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Bharat Dynamic Limited here. India had tested a Technology Demonstrator Vehicle in June this year. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said that there was a need to develop Hypersonic missile technologies in the country for the Indian Armed Forces. "I am looking forward to new missile technology as you know that missile technology had grown rapidly. [Read More →](#)

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