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## Defence Sector Updates

### Policy & Market Updates

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### **India Exported Rs 11,000 Crore Worth Defence Equipment in 2018-19**

Times Now · 10 Aug 2019

India has exported Rs 11,000-crore worth armaments in 2018-19 to various friendly nations, including the US and those in the Middle-East, South Asia and Africa, Secretary of the Department of Defence Production Ajay Kumar told a news agency. [Read More →](#)

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##### **Private Sector Defence Production at Rs 16k Crore**

The Economic Times · 9 Aug 2019

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh urged defence players from the private sector to work towards boosting exports to friendly countries, saying the procedure to do so has been simplified. Addressing CEOs of top defence and aerospace firms at a roundtable on the theme 'Make in India in Defence Industry' here, Singh said they have a huge opportunity to contribute to domestic market in addition to exports. [Read More →](#)

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##### **Defence Ministry Clears Acquisition of 2 BrahMos Supersonic Missile Batteries for Navy**

India Today · 8 Aug 2019

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) cleared acquisition of two BrahMos supersonic cruise missile coastal batteries for the Indian Navy. The MoD has also cleared acquisition of indigenous software-defined radios for the armed forces. [Read More →](#)

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#### PROJECT UPDATES

##### **DRDO Successfully Test-Fires Quick Reaction Air Defence Missile**

Domain-b · 5 Aug 2019

Defence Research Development Organisation (DRDO) on Sunday successfully flight-tested its state-of-the-art Quick Reaction Surface-to-Air Missiles (QRSAM) against live aerial targets from the Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur. [Read More →](#)

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### **DRDO Working on Hi-Tech Directed Energy Weapons**

Defence News · 12 Aug 2019

Directed energy weapons or DEWs are among the next bunch of military technologies that the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) is working on, Organisation Chairman G. Satheesh Reddy said on Sunday. [Read More →](#)

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### **Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. Awaits IAF's Dues and LCA Order**

The Hindu · 12 Aug 2019

Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. (HAL) is working towards completing by December the first indigenous Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) made to the Air Force's final or FOC configuration, according to R. Madhavan, CMD of HAL which manufactures the planes for the IAF. [Read More →](#)

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### **GRSE Launches Fifth FPV for Coast Guard**

Business Standard · 11 Aug 2019

Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) has launched a fifth Fast Patrol Vessel (FPV) for the Indian Coast Guard (ICG). Named Kanaklata Barua after a freedom fighter from Assam, the vessel is the last of the five FPVs built by GRSE for the Coast Guard. [Read More →](#)

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### **India Successfully Test-Fires Israeli SPYDER Missile from Pokhran Test Range**

News Nation · 9 Aug 2019

The India Air Force on Friday successfully test fired Israeli SPYDER air defence missile system from Pokhran Test Range. The SPYDER (Surface-to-air Python and DERby) is an Israeli short and medium range mobile air defence system developed by Rafael Advanced Defence Systems with assistance from Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI). This is seen as a bid to strengthen its preparedness to strike down any aerial threat from Pakistan. [Read More →](#)

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### **Vikram Solar Executes 5 MW Solar Power Project for Bharat Dynamics**

Greentech Lead · 5 Aug 2019

Vikram Solar on Monday said it has executed a 5 MW solar power project for Bharat Dynamics. The solar project is expected to generate 79,00,000 units of energy annually and would be used for captive consumption by Bharat Dynamics, at their Kanchanbag Unit. Kuldeep Kumar Jain, BU head-EPC, Vikram

Solar, said the solar power plant was perceived under '300 MW Ministry of Defence Scheme' with Viability Gap Funding. [Read More →](#)

## Global Updates

### **BAE Nears Final Typhoon Delivery for UK**

Flight Global · 8 Aug 2019

BAE Systems is close to delivering its final Eurofighter Typhoon for the UK Royal Air Force (RAF), as it eyes fresh export opportunities to extend production of the multi-role type beyond 2024. Due to be handed over later this year, the RAF's final Tranche 3-standard Typhoon made its second flight from the company's Warton final assembly site in Lancashire on 5 August, and is now undergoing remaining equipment installation and trials. [Read More →](#)

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### **Rohde & Schwarz to Provide Radios for German Navy NH90 Sea LION**

Naval Technology · 8 Aug 2019

Rohde & Schwarz will supply its software defined airborne radios (SDR) for the NH90 Sea LION aircraft to the German Navy. The rotorcraft will be equipped with Rohde & Schwarz's SDR of the SOVERON family, including national cryptology. [Read More →](#)

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### **US DoD Awards BAE Systems 15 others \$17 Billion Intelligence Solutions Contract**

Defense World.Net · 6 Aug 2019

BAE Systems, Booz Allen Hamilton, Leidos among 16 firms have won a US DoD contract called Solutions for Intelligence Analysis 3 (SIA 3) with a combined ceiling value of \$17,100,000,000. This contract will provide worldwide coverage, support and assistance to the Defense Intelligence Agency by delivering timely, objective and cogent military intelligence to warfighters, defense planners and defense and national security policy makers. [Read More →](#)

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### **Israel's Defense Ministry Demonstrates New Autonomous Armored Vehicles**

Ctech · 5 Aug 2019

The Israeli Ministry of Defense demonstrated new lightweight next-generation armored vehicles with self-driving capabilities. Defense contractors Elbit Systems Ltd. and Rafael Advanced Defense Systems Ltd., as well as government-owned Israel Aerospace Industries Ltd. (IAI), all developed their own version of the vehicle as part of a tender issued by the ministry. Rafael's version of Carmel. [Read More →](#)

## Technology Updates

## Iran Unveils 'Improved' Radar Air Defence System

The Economic Times · 10 Aug 2019

Iran unveiled on Aug 10 what authorities said was a locally upgraded radar system with a range of 400 km (250 miles) that could help defend against cruise and ballistic missiles and drones. The announcement comes at a time of rising tension between Iran and the United States. Iran shot down a U.S. military surveillance drone in the Gulf with a surface-to-air missile in June. Tehran says the drone was over its territory, but Washington says it was in international airspace. [Read More →](#)

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