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## Defence Sector Updates

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### **Modi, Putin Likely to Sign 25 Trade, Defence, Energy Pacts**

Defence Aviation Post · 2 Sep 2019

Russian President Vladimir Putin will host Prime Minister Narendra Modi for a one-on-one dinner on Wednesday in Vladivostok in the backdrop of the 20th edition of an annual bilateral summit where both sides are expected to ink 25 pacts across sectors including defence, trade, investments, industrial cooperation, energy and connectivity corridors. [Read More →](#)

##### **Def Min Gives 2020-25 Fund Projection to 15th Finance Commission**

Indian Defence Research Wing · 31 Aug 2019

In an effort to maintain operational preparedness by way of ensuring steady capital budget for procurements, the 15th Finance Commission held deliberations with the Defence Ministry here on Friday. The meeting was held under the leadership of Rajnath Singh. [Read More →](#)

##### **IAF Plans to Buy 21 MiG-29, 12 Sukhoi 30 Fighter Jets**

Indian Defence Research Wing · 30 Aug 2019

In a move likely to boost its dwindling fighter squadron strength, the Indian Air Force (IAF) is pushing a proposal for acquiring 33 new combat aircraft including 21 MiG-29s and 12 Sukhoi 30s. A proposal in this regard by the IAF is likely to be taken up before a high-level meeting of the Defence Ministry in the next few weeks, government sources told ANI. The 12 Su-30 MKIs are being planned to be inducted for replacing the number of aircraft lost by the Air Force in different accidents, they said. [Read More →](#)

##### **Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, IAF Chief BS Dhanoa To Visit France Next Month To Take Delivery of First Rafale Jet**

Indian Defense News · 25 Aug 2019

Government sources said top military brass of France as well as senior officials of the Dassault Aviation, the makers of Rafale, will also be present at the handing over ceremony which is likely to be [Read More →](#)

#### PROJECT UPDATES

## Titagarh Wagons Inches Closer to Build Warships in West Bengal

Defence Aviation Post · 1 Sep 2019

Wagon and metro rake maker Titagarh Wagons Ltd (TWL) said it has inched closer to build warships of "certain categories" for the Indian Navy, in West Bengal. The ship building arm of TWL operates out of Titagarh in North 24 Parganas district. "We have recently received permission to build warships of certain categories," TWL chairman JP Chowdhary told PTI. [Read More →](#)

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## L&T Displays New SHARANG RWS

Defence Aviation Post · 1 Sep 2019

Larsen & Toubro Defence is displaying a new Remote Weapon System (RWS) at the ongoing IMDEX, as it seeks to make a greater mark in the export market for defence equipment. The new SHARANG compact RWS has been developed for land based military vehicles, but is being displayed at IMDEX as the company seeks to bring about a greater awareness of its military portfolio. "L&T developed the SHARANG weapon mount with the vision of filling in a perceived gap for a cost-effective weapon mount. [Read More →](#)

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## Coast Guard Patrol Vessel Launched at L&T Shipyard in Ennore

Indian Defence Research Wing · 1 Sep 2019

The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) Offshore Patrol Vessel (OPV) Yard-45005 was launched at L&T Shipyard, Kattupalli, in Ennore in North Chennai today. It is likely to be inducted into the ICG in early 2020, after completion of trials on fitted equipment and machinery. The OPV was launched by Gargi Kaul, Secretary, Defence Finance, in the presence of ADG K.R. Nautiyal, PTM, TM Coast Guard Commander (Eastern Seaboard), and Inspector-General S. Parmesh, PTM, TM, Commander Coast Guard Region (East). [Read More →](#)

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## India, France to Hold Talks on 36 More Rafales, 100 Panther Helicopters and Scorpene Submarines

Defence Aviation Post · 29 Aug 2019

Within a week of the Modi-Macron summit, India and France will hold a strategic dialogue to talk acquisition and development of defence equipment. NSA Ajit Doval will host his counterpart, Emmanuel Bonne in New Delhi on Thursday to take forward the decisions taken at the August 22 summit. According to officials, on the table for the high-level discussion would be the next order for fighter aircraft, among other defence equipment. [Read More →](#)

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## US, India Working to Modify Predator B Armed UAV

Defence Aviation Post · 29 Aug 2019

A US defence publication on Wednesday reported that the Pentagon and India's ministry of defence are working to "tailor" the Predator B armed unmanned aerial vehicle for export to New Delhi for all three services. Breaking Defense, which covers the US military and defence industry, reported that officials are "actively discussing how to finalise the long planned sale". [Read More →](#)

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## Premier Explosives Gets License to Manufacture Solid Propellants of Larger Size

Business Standard · 29 Aug 2019

Premier Explosives has received the license from Chief Controller of Explosives, Nagpur for manufacture of Solid Propellant at the company's factory situated at Katepally, near Hyderabad. This new license will enable the company to manufacture solid propellants of larger size at its Greenfield project. [Read More →](#)

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## Russia to Push for Final Orders in \$1 Billion Kamov Light Copters at Modi-Putin Talks Next Month

Defence Aviation Post · 29 Aug 2019

Russia will press India for early placement of final orders for 200 Kamov KA-226 light utility helicopters under a \$1 billion joint manufacturing deal, delayed by almost a year, when President Vladimir Putin meets Prime Minister Narendra Modi for bilateral talks at the Eastern Economic Forum in Vladivostok next week. [Read More →](#)

## MoD Cuts Production Target of Ordnance Factories upto 40%

Defence Aviation Post · 28 Aug 2019

In another major blow to the Ordnance Factories, the Ministry of Defence has curtailed the production of ammunition upto 40 percent in different factories. Annual production target of Ordnance Factory Khamaria (OFK) has been reduced upto 40 percent. The cut in production target also reduced the standard man hours of 48-hours instead of current 51-hours. [Read More →](#)

## India's HAL Deepens Private Sector Engagement Through Make-II Initiative

Jane's 360 · 28 Aug 2019

India's Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) will make about 4,000 components used in military-aerospace production available for outsourcing to the country's private sector during fiscal year (FY) 2019–20. The outsourcing initiative – framed through the Indian government's 'Make-II' procurement category – features parts including fasteners and bearings, a wide range of "consumables" and line-replaceable units (LRUs), and items described as mechanical, rubber, electrical, and avionics. [Read More →](#)

## Rafale Jet Manufacturer to Train ITI Nagpur Students in Assembling Rafale and Falcon Aircraft

Newdelhitimes · 27 Aug 2019

The manufacturer of Rafale fighter jets, Dassault Aviation, France, last month, signed a pact with the government-run Industrial Training Institute (ITI) Nagpur to begin an 'Aeronautical Structure and Equipment Fitter' course for the students at the institute. The officials said, the students of the ITI Nagpur will be imparted training in Maharashtra to assemble and fit body parts of the Rafale and Falcon aircraft. [Read More →](#)

## Rafael Expands in India, Opens New Facility with Astra Microwave

Defence Aviation Post · 27 Aug 2019

Astra Rafael Communication System, a Joint Venture between Astra Microwave and Rafael Advanced Defense Systems Ltd of Israel, inaugurated a new facility at Hardware Technology Park close to international airport Hyderabad. After inaugurating the facility, G Kishan Reddy, Union Minister of State, Home Affairs, in the presence of Ron Malka, Ambassador of Israel to India, said that the Narendra Modi administration has taken a number of steps to boost indigenous manufacturing as part of Make in India mission. [Read More →](#)

## No New Engines for Jaguars, Phase-Out Starts in 2023

Indian Defence Research Wing · 26 Aug 2019

The Indian Air Force (IAF) has called off the long-pending plan to give new engines to the Jaguar fighter fleet because of time and cost concerns. However, there is no immediate need for their replacement, defence sources said. "The design and development [of the engines] itself will take six years and then [more years for] modifying the aircraft. [Read More →](#)

## INVESTMENTS

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### **UK Defence Firm Eyes Telangana to Set Up Unit**

Defence Aviation Post · 31 Aug 2019

The UK-based Resolus Consulting is planning to set up a unit in India and Telangana is among the first preferences for the firm which specialises in aerospace and defence segments. Tim Dyer, CEO, said that with one of the largest armies in the world and a huge coastline, India would be looking at huge push in the defence segment. [Read More →](#)

### **UP CM Appeals MSMEs to Invest in Proposed Defence Industrial Corridor**

Defence Aviation Post · 30 Aug 2019

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has made an appeal to businessmen and traders associated with MSME sector to invest in the proposed defence industrial corridor coming up along Bundelkhand Expressway. While addressing a seminar on MSME here, he said "The sector would play a significant role in making India a five-trillion dollar economy as envisioned by Prime Minister Narendra Modi." If the state of MSMEs improve, it will strengthen this sector at the national level, he added. [Read More →](#)

## Global Updates

### **Stratasys, BAE Partners on Emerging Additive Manufacturing Solutions**

Aerospace-Technology · 30 Aug 2019

3D printing technology company Stratasys has extended its partnership with British defence and aerospace company BAE Systems. The collaboration will enhance the focus on new additive manufacturing solutions in land, maritime and air sectors. Under this new [Read More →](#)

### **Lockheed Martin Celebrates 35 Years in Greenville, South Carolina Site Positioned for Growth with New F-16 Production Line**

Lockheed Martin · 28 Aug 2019

Lockheed Martin celebrates 35 years of operation in Greenville, S.C. this week. The Greenville facility provides nose-to-tail aircraft sustainment services, such as maintenance, modification, repair and overhaul, and is the new home of the F-16 Fighting Falcon production line. In August 1984, the company signed a lease with the Donaldson Development Commission to begin operations as the Lockheed Aeromod Center, Inc. [Read More →](#)

### **BAE Gets Potential \$84 Million Army Missile Warning Tech Delivery Contract**

GovCon Wire · 28 Aug 2019

The Defense Logistics Agency has awarded BAE Systems a potential five-year, \$83.9M contract to supply the U.S. Army with systems designed to protect aircraft and crews from infrared missile threats. BAE will provide AN/AAR-57A(V) Common Missile Warning Systems to the service branch under the sole-source acquisition, the Department of Defense said Tuesday. The Army will use fiscal 2019 working capital and operations and maintenance funds on the cost-no-fee contract, which runs through Aug. [Read More →](#)

## Technology Updates

## India Next Generation S5 Ballistic Missile Submarine Leaked

Indian Defence Research Wing · 2 Sep 2019

Supposed leaked scale model of India's next-generation Ballistic Missile Submarine is been doing round on the net which finally shed some light into some of the physical features which can be seen on the scale [Read More →](#)

## BrahMos Missile with 800km Range Possible, Hypersonic Version Being Developed

Defence Aviation Post · 30 Aug 2019

A version with a range of 800 kilometres and another which is hypersonic! BrahMos, the world's most advanced supersonic cruise missile, could soon have two new cousins which will add more lethality to the Indian armed forces. [Read More →](#)

## India's BrahMos May Test Another Cruise Missile Air-Launch

Defence Aviation Post · 28 Aug 2019

BrahMos Aerospace may conduct a second air-launch test of its supersonic cruise missile to further demonstrate the weapon's ability to fly to a number of waypoints before reaching its final destination. The tests would come at the earliest in November, after monsoon season in India ends, allowing better visibility to track the missile launch, Praveen Pathak, BrahMos chief general manager of market promotion and export, says at the MAKS air show in Moscow. [Read More →](#)

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