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AMCA: Final Design Freeze Soon, DSI intakes, RCS Reduction Measures to Make it First 5.5 Gen Fighter

Indian Defence Research Wing · 5 Apr 2020

India's first and probably only 5.5 Generation Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA) program currently underway, is now heading towards final design phase with many key notable changes in the design which is now nearing completion and now features new 3D Diverterless Supersonic Inlet (DSI) compared to a conventional intake sported in earlier scale and graphic rendering of the AMCA. [Read More →](#)

Russia in Talks With India & China on Projects to Build Aircraft

Indian Defense News · 4 Apr 2020

Russia is in talks with a number of countries, including India and China, on making military and civilian aircraft of a new generation, the president of the United Aircraft Corporation, Yuri Slyusar, has said. "India and China are the main countries, of course. There, where we already have specific discussions I cannot disclose the either the countries or specific projects on the agenda. They are about creating new aircraft, including next generation projects," Slyusar said on the Rossiya 24 television news channel. [Read More →](#)

After Rs 21,000-Cr Turnover in 2019-20, HAL Eyes Higher Growth this Year

Indian Defence Research Wing · 3 Apr 2020

Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) on Tuesday announced a record turnover of over Rs 21,100 crore (provisional and unaudited) for 2019-20. This amounts to a growth of 7 per cent over the previous year's turnover of Rs 19,705 crore. This achievement comes despite "difficulties in cash flows, interruptions in operations due to workmens' agitation and the interruption arising in March due to the Covid-19 lockdown. [Read More →](#)

S-400 Deal: From Russia's S-400 to Israel's Barak-8 Missiles: How India is Fortifying Its Defence

Indian Defense News · 3 Apr 2020

Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI) announced that it has been awarded an additional \$777-million mega contract for supply of Barak-8 missile defence system - known in India as LRSAM - for seven ships of the Indian Navy. The contract was entered with state-owned company Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL), which serves as the main contractor in the project. [Read More →](#)

IAF Says No to Russia's Engine Swap Offer for Its Su-30MKI Fleet

Indian Defence Research Wing · 2 Apr 2020

Russian Air Force which had decided that the fresh batch of 36 Su-30SM fighter jets will come equipped with AL-41F-1S engines from 2021 onwards to the levels that match those of the Su-35 which carries the

same engine and had offered the same to India for its fleet of 272 Su-30MKI under its " Super-Sukhoi" modernization program under consideration by IAF with Russia has been turned down. [Read More →](#)

India's Aviation Behemoth HAL Expects More Orders as It Completes Production of Su-30MKI

Indian Defence Research Wing · 1 Apr 2020

State-owned Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has recorded a turnover of more than INR 21,100 crore (\$3 billion) for the financial year ending on 31 March 2020. The company said that the production facility of Su-30MKIs is expected to continue to be in operation as the Indian Air Force may opt for more fighter jets. [Read More →](#)

Global Updates

Additional Unmanned MQ-25s Ordered by U.S. Navy

Mil-Embedded · 4 Apr 2020

This \$84.7 million modification exercises options for three MQ-25 system demonstration test articles, and was an option identified in the original \$805 million contract for four aircraft awarded in August 2018. Early flight testing of Boeing's MQ-25 test asset, T1, is contributing to program progress. [Read More →](#)

Lockheed Awarded \$512M Bulgaria F-16 Block 70 FMS Contract

GovCon Wire · 3 Apr 2020

Lockheed Martin's aeronautics segment has won a potential \$512M foreign military sales contract with the U.S. Air Force to build F-16 Fighting Falcon jets for the Bulgarian government. Bulgaria conducted a competition for the aircraft procurement effort and ordered eight F-16s in Block 70 configuration, the Department of Defense said Thursday. [Read More →](#)

USN Orders Two E-2D AHE Aircraft and Extended Services

Shephard Media · 3 Apr 2020

Northrop Grumman has secured a fixed-price-incentive-firm-target contract modification worth \$404 million from the USN's Naval Air Systems Command. The contract covers procurement of two new E-2D Advanced Hawkeye (AHE) aircraft as well as non-recurring engineering and software services. [Read More →](#)

Israel to Set up Desert Park for 500 Grounded Aircraft

Defense World.Net · 2 Apr 2020

Israel's planned 650-acre "Airpark" to house 500 commercial aircraft will be ready in few months from now. It will be jointly owned by Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI) and IES Holdings, who recently a memorandum of understanding to begin work on the desert park. [Read More →](#)

Lockheed Martin Wins \$820 Million Deal to Make 790 Air-to Surface Missiles

The Voice of Russia · 2 Apr 2020

Lockheed Martin has won a more than \$818 million US Air Force contract to produce 790 more Joint Air-to-Surface Standoff Missiles (JASSM), the Department of Defence said in a press release. "Lockheed Martin Corporation of Orlando, Florida has been awarded an \$818,210,722 ...contract for Joint Air-to-Surface Standoff Missile (JASSM) Lot 17 and 18 productions", the release stated. [Read More →](#)

Japan Rejects Lockheed Martin Plans for Next-Generation Fighter Aircraft

The Diplomat · 2 Apr 2020

Japan has rejected proposals by foreign aircraft manufacturers, including Lockheed Martin, to develop a next-generation combat aircraft based on existing designs under the F-X future fighter program, according to a spokesperson of the Ministry of Defense's (MoD's) Acquisition, Technology & Logistics Agency (ATLA). [Read More →](#)

US Orders 78 New F-35 Combat Aircraft

Shephard Media · 1 Apr 2020

USN Naval Air Systems Command has placed an order worth \$4.7 billion for 78 new F-35 Joint Strike Fighters from Lockheed Martin. The fixed-price-incentive-firm-target, firm-fixed-price agreement was announced by the Department of Defense (DoD) on 31 March. [Read More →](#)

BAE Awarded \$99M to Produce Missile Launching System Canisters for Navy, Japan

GovCon Wire · 1 Apr 2020

BAE Systems has received a two-year, \$99.3M contract modification to supply the U.S. Navy and Japanese government with canisters designed for a naval missile launcher platform. The company's land and armaments unit will provide MK 41 Vertical Launching System canisters and ancillary hardware under the firm-fixed-price modification, the Department of Defense said Tuesday. [Read More →](#)

Belgium Joins F-35 Lightning II Program

Defense World.Net · 1 Apr 2020

The Pentagon has awarded Lockheed Martin \$23 million to integrate Belgium into the F-35 Lightning II program. "Lockheed Martin is awarded a \$22.9 million contract that integrates the government of Belgium into the F-35 Lightning II combat aircraft enterprise," read a Tuesday statement from Pentagon. [Read More →](#)

NAVAIR to award AARGM-ER LRIP 1 Contract

Jane's 360 · 31 Mar 2020

The US Navy (USN) issued a sole-source contract notification for the commencement of low-rate initial production (LRIP) of the Northrop Grumman AGM-88G Advanced Anti-Radiation Guided Missile-Extended Range (AARGM-ER) on 31 March. The notification, posted by the Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) on the beta.sam.gov website, says that it is to award the LRIP 1 contract for the AARGM-ER air-to-surface missile to Alliant TechSystems Operations LLC, also referred to as Northrop Grumman Defense Systems (NGDS). [Read More →](#)

Orbital ATK Lands \$75M Navy IDIQ to Supply Fuzes, Projectiles

ExecutiveBiz · 31 Mar 2020

Northrop Grumman's Orbital ATK subsidiary has won a 57-month, \$74.5M contract to provide projectiles and fuzes for the U.S. Navy. Orbital ATK will manufacture Mk 92 Mod 1 blind loaded and plugged five-inch all up round projectiles and Mk 419 Mod 1 multi-function fuzes under the firm-fixed-price, indefinite-delivery/indefinite-quantity contract, the Department of Defense said Monday. [Read More →](#)

U.S. Air Force Selects Raytheon and L3-Harris to Develop Next Gen Tactical Modem

Defence-Blog · 30 Mar 2020

Raytheon and L3-Harris were selected to develop the U.S. Air Force's next protected tactical waveform capable modem. According to a statement issued by the U.S. Department of Defense, Both companies have each been awarded a \$500,000,000 ceiling contract with corresponding delivery orders valued at \$37,639,960 for Raytheon Co. and \$30,604,891 for L3-Harris. [Read More →](#)

Raytheon, Missile Defense Agency Sign Landmark \$2 Billion Standard Missile-3 Contract

Yahoo Finance · 30 Mar 2020

Raytheon Company will produce and deliver SM-3® Block IB interceptors under a \$2.1 billion, multi-year U.S. Missile Defense Agency contract. It is the first multi-year contract for the SM-3 program, and covers fiscal years 2019–2023. [Read More →](#)

Navy Develops Infrared-Based Temperature Sensor

Indian Defence Research Wing · 2 Apr 2020

Indian Navy's Naval Dockyard in Mumbai has designed and developed its own handheld infrared-based temperature sensor for screening of personnel. The handheld sensor gun to screen personnel at the entry gates of the yard is expected to reduce the load on security guards at the gate of the Naval dockyard.

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