

## Defence Sector Updates

### Policy & Market Updates

#### Announcements

##### India's First Defence Park Ready For Launch

In a boost for Make-in-India initiative, the project aimed at MSMEs is being promoted by the Kerala govt as a centre for world-class defence manufacturing. The focus on MSMEs is expected to push self-reliance in defence manufacturing which the Union government has been promoting. [Read More](#)

#### National Updates

##### HAL Gets First Front Fuselage For Tejas FOC Variant From Dynamatic Technologies

India's lone, state-run aircraft maker Hindustan Aeronautics Limited has got delivery of the first front fuselage of the indigenous 'TEJAS' Light Combat Aircraft's Final Operational Clearance variant from the private sector city-headquartered Dynamatic Technologies Limited.

"Dynamatic has built the first front fuselage for the FOC version of the 'TEJAS' Light Combat Aircraft. This is the first time a complex fuselage section for a supersonic fighter aircraft has been built by a private sector company," Dynamatic Technologies Limited's statement said today. [Read More](#)

##### Boost To India's Airpower: IAF Received The Second Batch Of RAFALE Jets

The Indian Air Force (IAF) has received the second batch of three Rafale combat aircraft at Jamnagar airbase in Gujarat all the way from France on Wednesday. Jets arrived in India at 8:14 PM on Wednesday after flying non-stop from France. [Read More](#)

##### Public Private Partnership Behind India's New Advanced & Enhanced Range PINAKA Rockets

The Mk-1 Enhanced Rockets have 25% more range (47.5 km from 37.5 km) and 5 years more shelf life (15 years against 10 years) than the earlier developed Mk-1 Rockets. "These also have a superior construction technique with changed propellant casting, which leads to better reliability," an EEL official said. [Read More](#)

##### MDL Will Deliver All 6 Scorpene Submarine To Indian Navy By 2023: CMD Vice Admiral Narayan Prasad

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##### This Spacetech Start-Up Is Attempting To Propel Satellites In A Cost-Effective And Sustainable Manner

Founded by IIT Bombay alumni Tushar Jadhav and Ashtesh Kumar in 2017, Manastu Space has developed a green satellite propulsion system that is 25 percent more powerful, and 60 percent cheaper than the conventional systems. [Read More](#)

##### PSLV-C49 Successfully Launches EOS-01 Military And Nine Foreign Customer Satellites Into Precise Orbits

India's Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle, in its fifty first flight (PSLV-C49), successfully launched EOS-01 along with 9 international customer satellites from Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) SHAR, Sriharikota on November 7, 2020. PSLV-C49 is the 2nd flight of PSLV in 'DL' configuration (with 2 solid strap-on motors). The entire launch phase was successfully completed despite the heavy rains at SHAR. [Read More](#)

##### France And India Talk Submarines As RAFALE Fighters Are Delivered

India received three more French fighter jets on Wednesday, and a deal for French submarines might not be far behind as the European and South Asian nations find they share a commitment to Indian Ocean security.

The submarines would come from French shipbuilder Naval Group, which "will formulate an offer that goes very far in the Make in India direction," said a source familiar with the company's preparation for the submarine procurement tender under the Indian Navy's P75I category. [Read More](#)

##### GRSE Looking Forward To Engaging Countries In Eastern And Western Worlds: GRSE Chairman

Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd (GRSE) is looking at engaging customers both in the eastern and western worlds to export and manufacture defence platforms, its chairman Rear Admiral V K Saxena said. [Read More](#)

#### Global Updates

##### France Working On Strengthening Its Relationship With India, Says Foreign Secretary Shringla

India and its oldest strategic partner in the West, France, have decided to take measures to strengthen their Indo-Pacific partnership with the foreign secretary visiting Paris to meet a cross section of policy makers amid the standoff with China along the Line of Actual Control.

It was decided during foreign secretary Harsh Shringla's visit last week that France and India will take forward their shared approach on the Indo-Pacific partnership through several cooperation mechanisms, including between the foreign offices, ministries of defence, and military and civilian entities, ET has reliably gathered. [Read More](#)

##### With Dubious Performance, SU-57 Fighter Will Have First Serial Production Unit Delivered In December - Airway

Considered by Russia a 5th generation fighter as or more capable than similar models of the US Air Force, the Sukhoi SU-57 will have the first serial production unit delivered in December, revealed the TASS agency. [Read More](#)

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