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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Portugal Eyes Defence Aviation & Shipbuilding Partnership with India

The Economic Times · 20 Apr 2019

India and Portugal are exploring possibility of joint defence cooperation in the field of aviation including support and maintenance of Embraer aircraft and shipbuilding. [Read More](#)

India MoD Urges Russia to Boost Local Production of T-90MS Tanks Before Purchase

Indian Defence Research Wing · 19 Apr 2019

India's Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS), headed by Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved a \$1.93 billion procurement of 464 Russian-made T-90MS main battle tanks (MBTs), but the Ministry of Defence has additional conditions before signing the contract. [Read More](#)

With Coastal Security in Mind, Government Mulls Moving Indian Coast Guard Under MHA

The Financial Express · 19 Apr 2019

The government is mulling on handing overall responsibility of the coastal security to the Indian Coast Guard. Discussions going on for shifting the ICG from the Ministry of Defence (MoD) to the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) in an effort to strengthen coastal security. [Read More](#)

IAI Follow-Up Agreements on MRSAM

Indian Defense News · 17 Apr 2019

Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI) has entered agreements worth \$93 million for provision of naval MRSAM (Medium Range Surface-to-Air Missile) systems. The contracts were entered with the Indian Navy and Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL). [Read More](#)

Indian Army Approves 'Emergency Purchase' of Spike MR ATGWs

Jane's 360 · 16 Apr 2019

The Indian Army has approved the import of 240 Rafael Advanced Defense Systems Spike MR (medium-range) anti-tank guided missiles (ATGMs) and 12 launchers as part of an 'emergency purchase' to meet immediate operational requirements. [Read More](#)

UK & India Strengthen Defence Ties Through Renewed Defence MoU

The Economic Times · 15 Apr 2019

The UK is set to strengthen defence ties with India through a renewed Memorandum of Understanding, Defence Minister Stuart Andrew has announced. At bilateral defence and security equipment talks in London last week, the two nations agreed to re-double efforts to identify mutual defence and security capability needs and collaborate on solutions. [Read More](#)

IAF's Military Transport Aircraft Procurement Plan Moves Forward

Defense World.Net · 15 Apr 2019

Indian Air Force's (IAF's) plan to procure Airbus C-295 Military Transport Aircraft has taken a step forward with the IAF having completed negotiations and discussions. "Negotiations for the C-295 deal have been completed," a senior defence official was quoted as saying by The Hindu. [Read More](#)

Indian Defence Chief Hopes to Avoid US Sanctions Over S-400 Deal

Sputniknews · 15 Apr 2019

Russia and India signed an agreement on the supply of S-400 missile systems to New Delhi in October 2018. The US warned at the time that sanctions over the S-400 deal could not be ruled out, in line with the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act (CAATSA). [Read More](#)

PROJECT UPDATES

IAF Inaugurates Repair and Overhaul Facility for Mi-17-V5 Helos

Janes · 18 Apr 2019

The Indian Air Force (IAF) inaugurated a repair and overhaul facility for its fleet of Russian-made Mil Mi-17-V5 'Hip' medium-lift helicopters on 17 April at Chandigarh, some 250 km north of New Delhi. [Read More](#)

Dynamatic Technologies Launches 'Tejas Main Fuselage Assembly'

Indian Defence Research Wing · 18 Apr 2019

Dynamatic Technologies has launched 'Tejas Main Fuselage Assembly' for Hindustan Aeronautics (HAL). This is a milestone in Make-in-India initiative, a unique Public-Private-Partnership successfully implemented in association with HAL. [Read More](#)

Indian Army Set to Get Over 200 Spike Anti-Tank Guided Missiles

The Financial Express · 18 Apr 2019

Indian Army to get major Israeli firepower boost! Around 210 Israeli Spike anti-tank guided missiles (ATGM) and 12 launchers are expected to be delivered to the Indian Army. A deal worth Rs 280 crore has been sealed and the big move comes after the Indian Army was allowed to bolster its arsenal and go ahead with emergency procurement following Balakot airstrike conducted by Indian Air Force. [Read More](#)

HAL's HJT-36 Intermediate Jet Trainer (IJT) Back in Air

Indian Defence Research Wing · 18 Apr 2019

HAL has revived its intermediate jet trainer programme to help rookie IAF pilots and the first flight of heavily modified Hindustan Jet Trainer (HJT)-36 was carried out from HAL Complex in Bengaluru by Wing Commander Pratyush Awasthi (Retd) and Group Captain Subroto Chaki successfully. [Read More](#)

Elbit-Bharat Forge To Supply Athos 2052 155mm Howitzers to Indian Army

Indian Defense News · 17 Apr 2019

At the end of several rounds of tendering and trials since the beginning of the last decade, the Israeli company Elbit Systems has won the Indian Army's 155 mm/52 calibre towed artillery gun competition, of which the import content alone is valued at over \$1 Billion. [Read More](#)

Adani Offers Ilyushin Il-112 to Indian Air Force

Indian Defence Research Wing · 16 Apr 2019

Adani Defence & Aerospace which has tied up with Ilyushin Aviation Complex of Russia to offer Ilyushin Il-112 light military transport aircraft to Indian Air Force (IAF) to replace aging An-32 light military transporter after India walked away from joint venture to manufacture Il-214/MTA a 20-tonne aircraft to replace the An-32 transport aircraft in service in both the Indian and Russian air forces. [Read More](#)

INVESTMENTS

Adani Defence Systems and Technologies Ltd acquires Alpha Design Technologies Pvt Ltd

Equity Bulls · 20 Apr 2019

Adani Defence Systems and Technologies Limited - a wholly owned subsidiary of Adani Enterprises Ltd has acquired the control of Alpha Design Technologies Private Limited. Alpha Design Technologies Private Limited provides Adani Defence and Aerospace a strong Tier - I capability for building a base for graduating to platform capabilities. [Read More](#)

Global Updates

Saab Launches Spy Ship for Swedish Navy

Defense World.Net · 19 Apr 2019

Saab has launched a new spy ship SIGINT for the Royal Swedish Navy. Saab was awarded the contract to design and build the SIGINT ship by the Swedish Material Defence Administration (FMV) in 2017. The SIGINT will replace the Swedish Navy's existing ship, HMS Orion. [Read More](#)

Northrop Grumman Gets \$194 Million US Army Contract for Ammunition

Army-technology · 18 Apr 2019

The US Army has awarded a contract valued at \$194 million to Northrop Grumman's wholly owned subsidiary Alliant Techsystems Operations for the supply of small-calibre ammunition. Intended for supporting the US and allied troops, the ammunition will be produced at the Lake City Army Ammunition Plant located in Independence, Missouri, US. [Read More](#)

Lockheed Martin Inks Long-Term Contracts with More F-35 Suppliers

Lockheed Martin · 17 Apr 2019

Lockheed Martin Inks Long-Term Contracts with More F-35 Suppliers Contracting Approach to Reduce Sustainment Costs and Enhance Readiness FORT WORTH, Texas, April 17, 2019 /PRNewswire/ -- Lockheed Martin (NYSE: LMT) has transitioned additional F-35 suppliers to longer term Performance Based Logistics contracts and Master Repair Agreements to enhance supply availability and reduce sustainment costs. [Read More](#)

US Offers to Renew Taiwan F-16 Training at Luke AFB

Flight Global · 17 Apr 2019

The US Department of Defense has approved a possible deal for the continuation of a training and support programme for the pilots of Taiwanese Lockheed Martin F-16s at Luke AFB, Arizona. [Read More](#)

Boeing Wins Contract For Small Diameter Bomb Increment

Defense World.Net · 16 Apr 2019

Boeing has won a \$65 million contract to supply Small Diameter Bomb Increment I miniature munitions from the United States Air Force (USAF). This contract provides for integration, sustainment and support of the Small Diameter Bomb Increment I miniature munition and carriage system on various Foreign Military Sales aircraft platforms. [Read More](#)

Atlas Elektronik Awards SeaSpider ATT Contract to Magellan Aerospace

Naval-Technology · 16 Apr 2019

Atlas Elektronik Canada has awarded a contract to Magellan Aerospace for the design and development phase of the SeaSpider Anti Torpedo Torpedo (ATT) programme. Launched in January 2019, the ATT programme's initial C\$19 million phase is anticipated to be completed in 2023. [Read More](#)

DSME to Build Three Diesel-Electric Submarines for Indonesia

Naval-Technology · 15 Apr 2019

South Korean shipbuilder Daewoo Shipbuilding and Marine Engineering (DSME) has reportedly been awarded a contract to build three Nagapasa Type 209/1400 diesel-electric submarines (SSKs) for the Indonesian Navy. The \$1bn contract was awarded by the Indonesian Ministry of Defence following months of negotiations between the two parties, reported Jane's. [Read More](#)

Indonesia Signs \$16 Million Contract for One Super Puma Helicopter

Jane's 360 · 15 Apr 2019

The Indonesian Ministry of Defence has signed an Rp237 trillion (\$16.8 million) contract with state-owned aerospace company PT Dirgantara Indonesia (PTDI) for one NAS-332 C1+ Super Puma helicopter. [Read More](#)

Boeing Awarded USD14.3 Billion for Bomber Support

Jane's 360 · 15 Apr 2019

Boeing has been awarded USD14.3 billion to support and upgrade the B-52 Stratofortress and B-1B Lancer bombers over the next decade. Announced on 12 April, the indefinite-delivery/indefinite-quantity (ID/IQ) contract "provides for the upcoming modernisation and sustainment efforts to increase lethality", the Department of Defense (DoD) said. [Read More](#)

Greece Eyes F-35s as F-16 Replacement

Flight Global · 15 Apr 2019

Greece is considering the potential acquisition of up to 30 Lockheed Martin F-35s to replace the oldest F-16C/Ds operated by the country's air force. [Read More](#)

Technology Updates

North Korea Tests Tactical Guided Weapons

Defense World.Net · 19 Apr 2019

North Korea has recently concluded tests of tactical guided weapons under the supervision of President Kim Jong Un. The weapon that was tested has a peculiar mode of guiding flight and carries load of a powerful warhead. [Read More](#)

MBDA Discloses Development of SPEAR Variants

Jane's 360 · 18 Apr 2019

MBDA in the UK has disclosed details on the development of two prospective air-launched missile variants evolved from its baseline SPEAR stand-off, air-to-surface developmental weapon system: SPEAR-EW (electronic warfare) and SPEAR-Glide. [Read More](#)

Ukraine Develops New Command Vehicle

Jane's 360 · 18 Apr 2019

Ukrainian state-owned defence industrial holding group Ukroboronprom announced on 15 April that its Kiev Armoured Plant subsidiary has completed the development of new command vehicle BTR-3KS.

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BAE Systems Releases 360 MVP Sensor for Military Vehicles

Army-technology · 18 Apr 2019

BAE Systems has released an addition to its integrated vehicle protection system (VPS) suite, the 360 Multifunction Vehicle Protection (MVP) Sensor, which offers expanded visibility, situational awareness and threat warning to military armoured vehicles and crews. [Read More](#)

US Navy Tests Technology to Keep Sailors out of Minefields

Naval-Technology · 15 Apr 2019

Engineers at Naval Surface Warfare Center Panama City Division (NSWC PCD) have tested a drone designed to ensure the protection of navy personnel during mine hunting and clearing missions. Known as the Airborne Surface Quad Thruster Interface Device (ASQUID), the device will eliminate the need for personnel to enter a minefield during mine hunting and clearing missions. [Read More](#)

1,000 km Strike Range Sub-Sonic Cruise Missile Nirbhay Successfully Test-Fired

Zee news · 15 Apr 2019

India have successfully test-fired 1,000 km strike range sub-sonic cruise missile 'Nirbhay' off the coast of Odisha. Developed by Bengaluru-based Aeronautical Development Establishment (ADE), a lab under Defence Research and Development Organisation, Nirbhay is a long range, all-weather missile that can be launched from multiple platforms. This sub-sonic cruise missile is capable of carrying conventional and nuclear warheads. [Read More](#)

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