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Key points about Mission Sudarshan Chakra:

Objective: To create a comprehensive, multilayered air and missile defense shield for the entire country. This shield will protect strategic locations, as well as civilian infrastructure like hospitals and railways.

Indigenous **Development:** The mission emphasizes "Atmanirbhar Bharat" (self-reliant India), with a focus on indigenous research, development, and manufacturing of the defense system. The Prime Minister called on Indian innovators and engineers to work developing indigenous fighter jet engines.

**Scope:** The system is envisioned to be similar to Israel's "Iron Dome," but on a much larger scale, covering the entire nation. It will incorporate surveillance, interception, advanced counter-strike capabilities. Daranagur

Offensive Capabilities: The shield is not just defensive; it will be integrated with potent counter-offensive weapons to "hit back at the adversary many times more." This includes the planned induction of the 500-km range Pralay quasi-ballistic missile and the 1,000-km range subsonic cruise missile, as well as the expansion of the BrahMos missile's range.

**Timeline:** The government aims for the system to be fully operational by 2035. Phase-1 of the indigenous long-range surface-to-air missile (LR-SAM) system, developed under Project Kusha, is expected to be ready by 2028-29.

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In addition to this major announcement, other defense-related news on August 16, 2025, includes:

Gallantry Awards: Defence personnel, including those who participated in "Operation Sindoor," were awarded gallantry medals on the eve of Independence Day.

**Diplomatic Engagements:** India is set to host two major defense meetings with the United States in August to expedite military hardware procurements.

Tributes: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh paid tribute to former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee on his death anniversary.

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### 2. Which of the following is a key component of the "Atmanirbhar Bharat" (self-reliant India) focus within Mission Sudarshan Chakra?

- a) The procurement of foreign-made fighter jets.
- b) Indigenous research, development, and manufacturing of the defense system.
- c) Importing all necessary defense technology from allied nations.
- d) Relying on foreign engineers for the project.

**Answer:** b) Indigenous research, development, and manufacturing of the defense system.

The news emphasizes that the mission focuses on "indigenous research, development, and manufacturing," a call for Indian with innovators and engineers to develop domestic engines, jet aligning with "Atmanirbhar Bharat" initiative.

- 3. What is the projected timeline for the "Mission Sudarshan Chakra" to be fully operational?
  - a) By 2028.
  - b) By 2030.
- o By 2035? rivate Limited
- d) By 2040.

**Answer:** c) By 2035.

The provided text explicitly states, government aims for the system to be fully operational by 2035."

- 4. The long-range surface-to-air missile (LR-SAM) system, which is a part of Phase-1 of Mission Sudarshan Chakra, is being developed under what project name?
- a) Project Shakti
- b) Project Vayu
- c) Project Agni
- d) Project Kusha

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- 1. What is the primary objective of "Mission Sudarshan Chakra"?
- a) To increase India's defense budget.
- b) To create a comprehensive, multi-layered air and missile defense shield for the entire country.
- c) To develop a new fleet of submarines.
- d) To establish a new military training academy.

Answer: b) To create a comprehensive, multilayered air and missile defense shield for the entire country.

The news states that Mission Sudarshan Chakra is an initiative to create a "comprehensive, multi-layered air and missile defense shield" to protect strategic and civilian locations across India.

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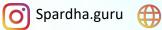
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### Answer: d) Project Kusha

The news mentions that Phase-1 of the indigenous LR-SAM system, a component of the larger mission, is being developed under "Project Kusha."

### 5. What event is referenced as the context for the announcement of "Mission Sudarshan Chakra"?

- a) The 2019 Balakot airstrike.
- b) "Operation Sindoor."
- c) The Kargil War.
- d) The 2008 Mumbai attacks.

**Answer:** b) "Operation Sindoor."

The news states that the announcement was made "following recent military tensions with Pakistan, specifically referencing 'Operation Sindoor."

### 6. Which of the following is NOT an offensive capability mentioned as being integrated with the new defense shield?

- a) The 500-km range Pralay quasi-ballistic
- b) The expansion of the BrahMos missile's
- c) The induction of the 1,000-km range subsonic cruise missile.
- d) A new line of stealth bombers.

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**Answer:** d) A new line of stealth bombers. The text lists the Pralay missile, BrahMos, and a new subsonic cruise missile as planned offensive capabilities. It does not mention a new line of stealth bombers.

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