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Defence news

India's Defence News IN

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh addressed the Combined Commanders' Conference in Kolkata, urging the armed forces to prepare for "invisible challenges" and unconventional threats like information, ideological, ecological, and biological warfare. He stressed the need for a "technology-friendly" military that can handle the unpredictable nature of modern warfare.

Missile Defence Shield: A committee has been formed to create a "realistic action plan" for 'Mission Sudarshan Chakra (MSC)', an ambitious project to build a comprehensive air and missile defense shield for both strategic and vital civilian areas.

Military Exercise: A contingent of 65 Indian Armed Forces personnel from the Army, Air Force, and Navy is participating in the Russia-led Zapad-2025 military exercise in Nizhny Novgorod, Russia. The Indian Army's group is led by a battalion of the Kumaon Regiment.

Naval Procurement: The Indian Navy is proceeding with the procurement of six advanced conventional submarines from Germany under Project 75I. This decision is seen as a crucial step to address a "capability vacuum" in its aging submarine fleet, despite the ongoing development of the indigenous Project-76.

Fighter Jet Deal: The Indian Air Force (IAF) is looking to finalize a contract for 114 Rafale fighter jets from France's Dassault Aviation. The deal includes a provision for a final assembly

line to be set up in India, with a target of 60% indigenization.

International Defence News

US-Qatar Defence: Qatar has called for a comprehensive defense agreement with the United States following an Israeli attack in Doha. The move highlights the escalating regional tensions and Qatar's push for stronger security cooperation.

Australia-Papua New Guinea Treaty: Australia and Papua New Guinea have delayed the signing of a long-awaited mutual defense treaty. While the treaty is meant to strengthen defense cooperation and counter China's growing influence in the Pacific, the signing was postponed pending "Cabinet processes in both countries."

NATO Expansion: NATO has opened its first Liaison Office in Amman, Jordan. This new office is a testament to NATO's commitment to reinforcing dialogue and cooperation with its partners in the Middle East and is part of a broader "Southern Neighbourhood Action Plan."

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MCQS

1.What is the name of the military exercise in which a contingent of 65 Indian Armed Forces personnel is participating in Russia?

- A. Exercise Shakti
- B. Zapad-2025
- C. Indra Navy
- D. Exercise Vayu Shakti

Answer: B. Zapad-2025

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2.Which country is India procuring six advanced conventional submarines from under Project 75I?

- A. France
- B. Russia
- C. United States
- D. Germany

Answer: D. Germany

The Indian Navy is proceeding with the procurement of six advanced conventional submarines from Germany as part of Project 75I, a crucial step to modernize its aging fleet.

3.What is the new project to build a comprehensive air and missile defense shield for India called?

- A. Mission Kavach
- B. Mission Sudarshan Chakra (MSC)
- C. Project Prahari
- D. Operation Dhruv

Answer: B. Mission Sudarshan Chakra (MSC)

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4.Where has NATO opened its first Liaison Office to reinforce dialogue and cooperation with partners in the Middle East?

- A. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
- B. Amman, Jordan
- C. Cairo, Egypt
- D. Tel Aviv, Israel

Answer: B. Amman, Jordan

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