





I wish to compliment 'The Chanakya Defence and Maritime Review' on reaching 50 years in its scholarly pursuit in the field of Aerospace, Defence and Maritime publishing and 45 years as a monthly publication.

The Magazine can indeed boast of presenting relevant and contemporary perspectives on Defence related issues, over the years. The large canvas of geo-strategic and regional facets, viewpoints and dimensions covered in the Magazine has served as a rich reference repository for not only the uniformed fraternity, but also the strategic think tanks, research scholars, Defence academicians, military institutions, government functionaries as well as the military veteran fraternity.

The nature of future military and non-military security manifestations, that would impact our region, will be increasingly complex, consequent to the transformed contours of geo-politics, geo-economics and progression in disruptive technologies. In this myriad space, an erudite and contextual publication is always a welcome pick.

I wish the entire team of the Magazine, the very best in the years ahead and am sure, that we will continue to witness analytical and pertinent insights into matters related to Defence. May you continue to engage military minds with fervour and passion.

'Jai Hind'

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