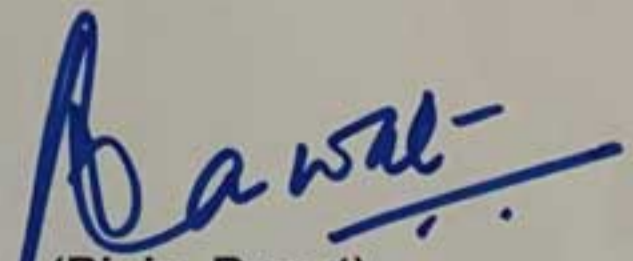




MESSAGE

1. We extended our felicitations to 'The Chanakya Aerospace, Defence & Maritime Review' on completion of **50 Glorious Years**, in service of the Nation as a **Tri-Services News Magazine**.
2. The special Collectors' issue on the occasion of **DEFEXPO 2020** is being published at a crucial time, when the partnership between the industry and defence organisations are **unfolding and maturing**. The publication of this issue is also apt with the Magazine's commitment of covering the entire Spectrum of technologies from **Space to Undersea**, laying emphasis on **Platforms, Systems and Equipment** updates with technical analysis which are of interest to the **India Defence Forces & Industry**. The Magazine's stress on endorsing '**Make in India**' initiative for our nation to become a **World-Class Defence Production Eco-system** in future is praiseworthy.
3. A Nation becomes truly independent when it develops and manufactures its own weapons, focuses on modernization and upgrades its weapon systems and equipment in keeping with the projected requirements of the Forces. Nations are aware, that control over technology defines **economic, political and military power** and hence are aggressively protecting their national innovation bases. Therefore, a vibrant defence industry looking at only domestic demand is **not enough** and **Defence Export** would need to be an important component in the progress of our Nation.
4. We wish the entire Team of '**The Chanakya Aerospace Defence & Maritime Review**' success in the years ahead. May you continue to promote awareness and engage the military mind through your well researched and vast array of articles, on relevant and contemporary issues.

Jai Hind!


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