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MESSAGE

The Indian Armed Forces are on the fast track for modernisation with induction of the contemporary state-of-the-art cutting-edge technologies. The success of a Nation's long-term modernisation plans hinge on its indigenous capabilities. Technology absorption and its further refinement to meet the requirements of the three Services is, therefore, a key result area for India.

The conditions today are ripe for the industry to make forays into strategic sectors hitherto the sole domain of Government agencies. The Gol has taken several significant steps such as *Make-II* scheme and the *Strategic Partnership Model* to promote participation by private industries. The *Make in India* initiative in Defence Production needs vigorous transaction between Public and Private Sectors to meet this vision.

Chanakya Aerospace, Defence and Maritime Review has rendered yeoman service in bringing out the latest security developments around the globe and bridging the information gaps between the industry and the Services. My compliments to the magazine for its contribution over the years. I also congratulate the magazine on its Golden Jubilee year and wish the magazine continued success in the years ahead.

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