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It gives me immense pleasure to learn that the 'The Chanakya Aerospace, Maritime and Defence Review' has completed 52 years and is publishing its 600th Edition on the occasion of Defence Expo 2022, as a Special Collectors' Issue. I wish to compliment the Chanakya Team for their exhaustive coverage of a wide range of Defence and Security issues, towards meeting the aspirations of their expanding readership.

This landmark edition of the magazine comes at an opportune moment when the Indian Armed Forces are moving expediently towards integration and self-sufficiency. The handholding provided by the Armed Forces to our indigenous defence industries and start-ups have set the stage for future wars to be fought with equipment, platforms and technologies 'Made in India'. There has also been an impetus to induction and utilisation of disruptive and niche technologies and we are undertaking all efforts to scale them up to empower the soldier on ground. The upcoming Defence Expo 2022 at Gandhinagar, will showcase the rapid strides taken by the Indian Defence Industry. I am sure the Indian growth story will find due acknowledgement in your publication.

I once again with the entire team of 'The Chanakya Aerospace, Maritime and Defence Review' all the very best in their future endeavours. I am sanguine that you will continue the good work.

Jai Hind !

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