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The Chanakya Aerospace, Defence & Maritime Review, has entered its 50th Year in Aerospace, Defence & Maritime publishing, and its 45th Year as a Monthly Publication. I am happy to note that on the occasion the 15th **FEBRUARY 2019** Edition is being brought out as a Special Collectors' Issue. I am further happy to note that this Special issue is being dedicated to the AERO INDIA 2019 AIR SHOW in Bengaluru.

As we are undergoing a transformative phase of developing a globally significant defence production ecosystem in the country, with active participation of the public and the private sector, Chanakya and its publication have an extremely important role to act as the policy-makers and defence industry especially MSMEs and startups. While enabling the industry to take advantage of Governments' policies on one hand, it also needs to bring out the industry's perspective and concerns for the policy makers.

Given the maturity and experience which Chanakya and its publications have achieved over the years, I look forward to their playing a constructive role in this transformative journey of making India a global hub of defence production.

On the occasion of the 50th GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR Special Collectors' Issue, I convey my best wishes to the Publisher, Editors and staff of the magazine.

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