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MESSAGE

1. On the occasion of the 50th (Golden Jubilee) Year of *The Chanakya* and its completion of 45 years as an Aerospace & Defence Monthly Magazine, I extend my warm felicitations to team Chanakya.
2. Since its inception in 1969, *The Chanakya* has played a stellar role in promoting public awareness about the Indian Armed Forces through an array of well researched publications. As an insightful aerospace, maritime & defence publication, *The Chanakya* has carved a special niche for itself, both, at home and abroad.
3. It is important to recognise the significant contribution of the magazine in creating an awareness with regard to India's Defence Forces in a period of time during which there existed a dearth of mature material on the subject. This is particularly true in context of the Indian diaspora and the limited access it has had to any meaningful and insightful source of credible information on defence related matters. *The Chanakya* has remained at the forefront to fill this void and to create the much needed awareness through its publications.
4. On behalf of all air warriors of the Indian Air Force, I extend my sincere compliments to the staff of *The Chanakya Aerospace, Defence & Maritime Review* magazine for this special achievement, and I wish them success in all future endeavours.

Jai Hind!

Air Chief Marshal
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