



## **MESSAGE**

I wish to compliment "The Chanakya Aerospace, Defence & Maritime Review" for publishing a special issue on the occasion of "75 Years of India's Independence". The edition provides the readers a comprehensive and detailed insight into Indian Army's achievements, over the years.

This momentous occasion also provides us an opportunity to appraise the transformative changes that are underway, to make the Indian Army strong and more capable of facing multiple challenges, across the full spectrum of conflict. The Indian Army is well poised to leverage niche technologies and embrace Atmanirbharta, to transform into a modern, technologically empowered and responsive fighting force, capable of winning future wars with indigenous solutions. Along with the other Services, the Army is moving towards achieving greater synergy and integration, while maintaining the highest level of operational preparedness.

I wish the team of the Magazine, the very best in the years ahead and am sure, that we will continue to witness analytical and pertinent insights into matters related to Defence. May you continue to engage military minds with fervour and passion.

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