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#### MESSAGE

1. My compliments to Chanakya Aerospace Defence and Maritime Review on completing 55 years in Defence Publishing, and celebrating Golden Jubilee as a monthly magazine.
2. Launched in 1969, Chanakya Aerospace Defence and Maritime Review has been a pioneer in defence journalism, achieving remarkable progress over the years. In today's digital era, despite the proliferation of information sources, Chanakya stands out for its credibility and excellence in presenting insightful analysis, strategic commentary and comprehensive reports on emerging defence and security landscape across the globe. In particular, the publication has made significant contributions to showcase India's growing defence and aerospace industrial complex, as well as the Armed Forces.
3. In terms of the Navy, it is indeed heartening that Chanakya Aerospace Defence and Maritime Review has been an engaged contributor to enhancing maritime consciousness and fostering informed conversations amongst all stakeholders. Today, as the nation charts a firm course to becoming a *Viksit Bharat* by 2047, I am sure that Chanakya would continue to support dynamic discourse and discerning debate on the maritime dimension of India's growth journey.
4. On behalf of the Indian Navy, I wish the Editor-in-Chief and his Team success in all future endeavours. May you continue to shine as a beacon of knowledge, bringing forth unique perspectives from the realms of defence, aerospace and maritime affairs.

*Sam No Varunah! Jai Hind!*

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