



MESSAGE

1. I am delighted to learn that Chanakya Aerospace, Defence & Maritime Review is celebrating 55 years of excellence as one of the pioneer tri-service's magazine. This milestone, marked by the February 2025 special collector's edition dedicated to Aero India 2025, is truly commendable.
2. Today, India has emerged as a beacon of global optimism. We have become the fifth largest economy in the world. Economic growth coupled with our soft power, technological advancements, reliable defence eco system and inclusive governance are bolstering India's **Comprehensive National Power**.
3. Indian Defence Industry and the Armed Forces are driving the national vision of '**Atmanirbhar Bharat**' and '**Make in India**' in the field of defence manufacturing. My compliments to the Chanakya Team for maintaining sustained standards and credibility of the magazine as a trusted resource for the defence community in India and beyond.
4. Through its consistent and in-depth coverage of the latest advancements in global defence platforms, aerospace systems and R&D, the magazine veritably exemplifies responsible and dexterous research and serves as an inspiration for others to emulate.
5. On behalf of India's defence fraternity, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the editorial team on this landmark occasion and wish them the very best for their future endeavours. May the magazine continue to inspire and innovate in the years to come as India marches forward to realize its national vision of becoming **सशक्त, सुरक्षित, समृद्ध एवं विकसित भारत** by 2047.

Jai Hind!

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