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MESSAGE

1. It gives me immense pleasure to note that 'The Chanakya Aerospace Defence & Maritime Review' is publishing its special Collectors' Issue as a preview to Aero India 2025. With this edition, the magazine has achieved the landmark of completing 55 years in defence publishing.
2. The timing of the special edition could not have been more appropriate, as it perfectly aligns with the Ministry of Defence's declaration of 2025 as the 'Year of Reform'. The year shall witness the three services move steadily towards unprecedented self-reliance and jointness. The magazine, with its sizeable footprint, is rightly poised to enhance general awareness about these two crucial aspects. Being published on the occasion of Aero India 2025, I am sanguine that the Collectors' Issue will aptly capture the spirit and essence of the mega event.
3. On behalf of the Indian Air Force, I extend my compliments to all members of 'The Chanakya Aerospace, Defence & Maritime Review' for their outstanding standards of military journalism displayed over the decades and wish them the very best in their future endeavours.

Jai Hind!

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