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MESSAGE

सचिव, रक्षा अनुसंधान तथा विकास विभाग
एवं
अध्यक्ष, डीआरडीओ
Secretary, Department of Defence R&D
&
Chairman, DRDO

1. I am pleased to know that The Chanakya Aerospace, Defence & Maritime Review, has completed 55 Years in Defence publishing and 50 Years Golden Jubilee as a Monthly Publication, being the First Defence Magazine to achieve this milestone, and is commemorating the landmark with its February 2025 Edition being a Special Collectors' Issue, especially dedicated to Aero India 2025.
2. The Chanakya Aerospace, Defence & Maritime Review has over five and a half decades rendered a yeoman service to the Nation by covering Aerospace, Defence and Naval fields – the entire Defence Spectrum from Space to Undersea, with emphasis on reviewing latest developments in Global Defence Platforms, Systems and Equipment of interest to the Indian Defence Forces, Defence R&D & Industry, and disseminating Indian Aerospace & Defence News to the Global Defence & Aerospace community, thus carving a special niche for itself, both in Indian and Internationally.
3. The Chanakya Aerospace, Defence & Maritime Review has been the first regular Defence publication of India, and is the oldest Tri-Services Monthly in the world, emphasising on the Indian Defence Forces Transformation & Modernisation drive with an effort to Integrate Joint Warfighting Capabilities, while highlighting the 'Make-in-India' AtmaNirbhar Bharat campaign for a World-Class Defence Production Eco-System in the future.
4. I congratulate the Chanakya Team on the occasion of 55 Years of Chanakya & 50 Years Golden Jubilee as a Monthly Magazine, being commemorated with a Special Collectors' Issue of February 2025 dedicated to Aero India, and wish the magazine greater success in the future.

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