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(Defence Sector) Union Budget 2022-23

- The Union Budget 2022-23 envisages a total outlay of **Rs 39.45 lakh crore**. Out of this, Ministry of Defence has been allocated a total budget of **Rs 5.25 lakh crore**, which is **13.31%** of the total budget. This includes an amount of **Rs 1.19 lakh crore** for Defence Pensions. The total Defence Budget represents an enhancement of **Rs 46,970 crore (9.82%)** over Budget Estimates 2021-22.



(Defence Sector) Union Budget 2022-23

- The total allocation under Capital Outlay of the Defence Services has been increased from Rs 86,740 crore in 2013-14 to **1.52 lakh crore in 2022-23**. There is an enhancement of 76% over a period of nine years.



(Defence Sector) Union Budget 2022-23

Sustained thrust on Modernisation & Infrastructure Development:

- The Capital segment of the MoD (Civil) budget catering to organisations such as Indian Coast Guard (ICG), Border Roads Organisation (BRO), and Directorate General Defence Estates (DGDE), etc has also seen a notable jump of 55.60%. In absolute terms, this amount is Rs 8,050 crore in FY 2022-23 against Rs 5,173 crore in FY 2021-22.



(Defence Sector) Union Budget 2022-23

Sustained thrust on Modernisation & Infrastructure Development:

- In order to give a push to indigenous Domestic Enterprises under the '**AatmaNirbhar Bharat**', the share of domestic capital procurement, which was earmarked at 64% in 2021-22, has been enhanced to 68% of the Capital Acquisition Budget of the Defence Services (Rs 1.24 lakh crore) for the FY 2022-23, which would be Rs 84,598 crore.



(Defence Sector) Union Budget 2022-23

With IOR Focus, Navy Gets 43% Capital Outlay Hike, Army Modernisation Funds Dip 12.2%

- A massive jump of around 43 % in the modernisation funds of the Indian Navy in the defence budget for 2022-23 at Rs 47,590.99 crore.



(Defence Sector) Union Budget 2022-23

With IOR Focus, Navy Gets 43% Capital Outlay Hike, Army Modernisation Funds Dip 12.2%

- The Indian Air Force retained the biggest share of the forces' capital budget at Rs 56,851.55 crore—an increase of just about 4.5 % from the previous financial year. But the Indian Army's capital budget went down by 12.2 % to Rs 32,102 crore, from Rs 36,481.90 crore in the last fiscal.



(Defence Sector) Union Budget 2022-23

Indian Coast Guard:

- The Capital budget of Indian Coast Guard has been enhanced by 60.24% to Rs 4,246 crore in FY 2022-23 vis-à-vis Rs 2,650 crore in FY 2021-22. This enhancement is aimed at building up of assets such as acquisition of ships & aircraft, augmentation of infrastructure, establishment of coastal security network and building up technical & administrative support structures.



(Defence Sector) Union Budget 2022-23

Defence R&D to be opened up for startups:

As India's defences face multiple challenges across the country, India's finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman during the Budget 2022 presentation in Parliament announced a plan to boost the defence sector.



First Sea Sortie of Fifth Scorpene Submarine 'Vagir'

- The 5th submarine of **Project 75**, Yard 11879, Indian Navy's Kalvari class commenced her sea trials on 01 Feb 22.
- **MDL** has 'Delivered' two submarines of the **Project – 75** in the year 2021.
- The submarine is scheduled for delivery to the Indian Navy in the year 2022 after completion of these trials.



First Sea Sortie of Fifth Scorpene Submarine 'Vagir'

Name	Pennant No.	Date of Commission
Kalvari	S 21	14 Dec 2017
Khanderi	S.22	28 Sep 2019
Karanj	S 23	10 Mar 2021
Vela	S 24	25 Nov 2021



First Sea Sortie of Fifth Scorpene Submarine 'Vagir'

Project 75 India:

- This project envisages indigenous construction of submarines equipped with an Air Independent Propulsion system at an estimated cost of Rs. 43,000 crores.
- Project 75 (I), approved in 2007, is part of the Indian Navy's 30-year Plan for indigenous submarine construction.



First Sea Sortie of Fifth Scorpene Submarine 'Vagir'

Project 75 India:

- P75I succeeded the P75 under which six diesel-electric attack submarines of the Kalvari class.
- Of the total 24 submarines to be built in India, six will be nuclear-powered.



Army Chief Presents Army Day 2022 Parade Trophy

- General MM Naravane COAS presented the Army Day 2022 Parade trophies for Best Marching Contingents to **ASSAM Regiment** for standing 1st & **RAJPUT Regiment** for standing 2nd.
- Best Military Bands for the Army Day 2022 Parade to **MADRAS Regimental Centre** for standing 1st and **ASC Centre (South)** for standing 2nd.
- The trophies for Best Pipes And Drums Bands for the Army Day 2022 Parade was awarded to **SIKH Regimental Centre** for standing 1st and **LADAKH Scouts Regimental Centre** for standing 2nd.

Army Chief Presents Army Day 2022 Parade Trophy



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General MM Naravane COAS presented the Army Day 2022 Parade trophies for Best Marching Contingents to ASSAM Regiment for standing 1st & RAJPUT Regiment for standing 2nd. COAS complimented the contingents for their stupendous performance.



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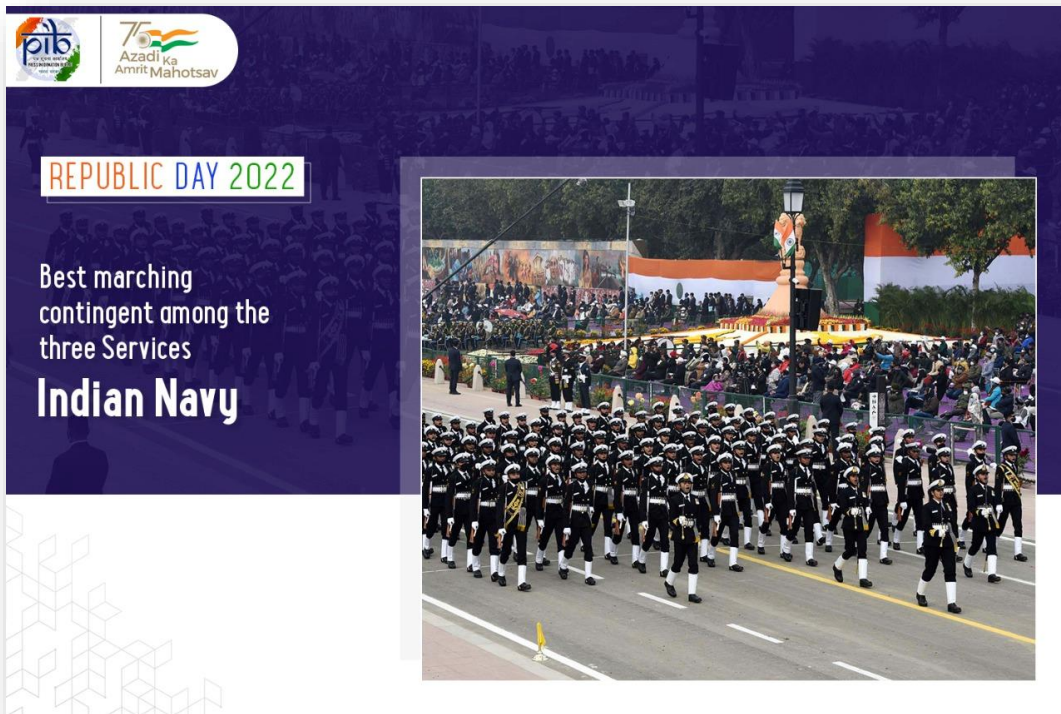
RD Parade- The Best Marching Contingent 2022

- Results have been declared for Best marching contingents & Best Tableaux of Republic Day parade 2022.
- Three panels of judges were appointed for assessing the performance of marching contingents from the three Services, Central Armed Police Forces/other Auxiliary forces & tableaux from various States/ UTs and Central Ministries/Departments.

The Best Marching Contingent 2022

Category: The Best Marching Contingent Among The Three Services

- **Indian Navy** chosen as **Best Marching Contingent** among the Services during **RD Parade 2022**.



Indian Navy Chosen As Best Marching Contingent



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The Naval Contingent, led by Lt Cdr Aanchal Sharma, wins the best marching contingent among the three Services.



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The Best Marching Contingent 2022

Category: The Best Marching Contingent Among Three Services Popular Choice

- **IAF** chosen as **Best Marching Contingent Popular Choice** among the Services during **RD Parade 2022**.



The Best Marching Contingent 2022



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For the first time, the general public was invited to vote for the best marching contingents and best tableaux in the popular choice category through the MyGov platform.

Marching contingent of @IAF_MCC has been picked as the best marching contingent among the three Services.



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The Best Marching Contingent 2022

Category: The Best Marching Contingent Among CAPF

- **CISF** was chosen as **Best Marching Contingent Among CAPF** during **RD Parade 2022.**



The Best Marching Contingent 2022

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Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) has been named the best marching contingent at #RepublicDay parade among CAPF/other auxiliary force



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RD Parade- The Best Marching Contingent 2022

Summary:

On the basis of the assessment of the panels, the Indian Navy marching contingent has been adjudged as the best marching contingent among the three Services.

Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) has been named the best marching contingent among CAPF/other auxiliary forces.

As per popular choice, the marching contingent of the Indian Air Force has been picked as the best marching contingent among the three Services.

Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) received maximum votes on MyGov as the best marching contingent among CAPF/other auxiliary forces.

RD Parade- The Best Tableau 2022

Summary:

The tableau of Uttar Pradesh has been selected as the best tableau among the 12 States/UTs which participated in the Republic Day parade, while Maharashtra has been voted as the best Tableau among the States/UTs in the popular choice category, informed the Ministry of Defence on Friday.

As per the ministry, the tableau of Uttar Pradesh was based on the theme 'One District One Product and Kashi Vishwanath Dham'. The tableau of Maharashtra was based on the theme 'Biodiversity and State Bio-symbols of Maharashtra'.

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The second place went to Karnataka for its tableau based on 'Cradle of Traditional Handicrafts'. The third position went to Meghalaya for its tableau on 'Meghalaya's 50 years of Statehood and its tribute to women-led cooperative societies and SHGs'.

RD Parade- The Best Tableau 2022



Indian Army Plans To Deploy K-9 Howitzers LAC

- Indian Army is now planning to deploy **K-9 Vajra howitzers** in the high-altitude mountains in the central and eastern sector of the line of actual control with China.
- The trials of the guns have been very successful & the plan is to order 200 more of these howitzers in Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand.
- After deal could be signed with Larsen & Toubro (L&T) at DefExpo 2022



Indian Army Plans To Deploy K-9 Howitzers LAC

K-9 Vajra Howitzers:

- The K-9 VAJRA is the indigenised version of the basic K9 Thunder from South Korea.
- **Range:** 38 km
- The K9 VAJRA-T 155mm/ 52 is a tracked self-propelled howitzer (a short gun for firing shells on high trajectories at low velocities).



CSL Delivers 3 Floating Border Out-post Vessels To BSF

- The Cochin Shipyard Limited delivered the three Floating Border Out-Post (FBOPs) vessels to the Border Security Force.
- With this, the Shipyard has delivered six vessels out of nine FBOPs being built for the BSF.
- The vessels will act as a floating base for the flotilla of fast patrol boats and will supply petrol, freshwater.

CSL Delivers 3 Floating Border Out-post Vessels To BSF



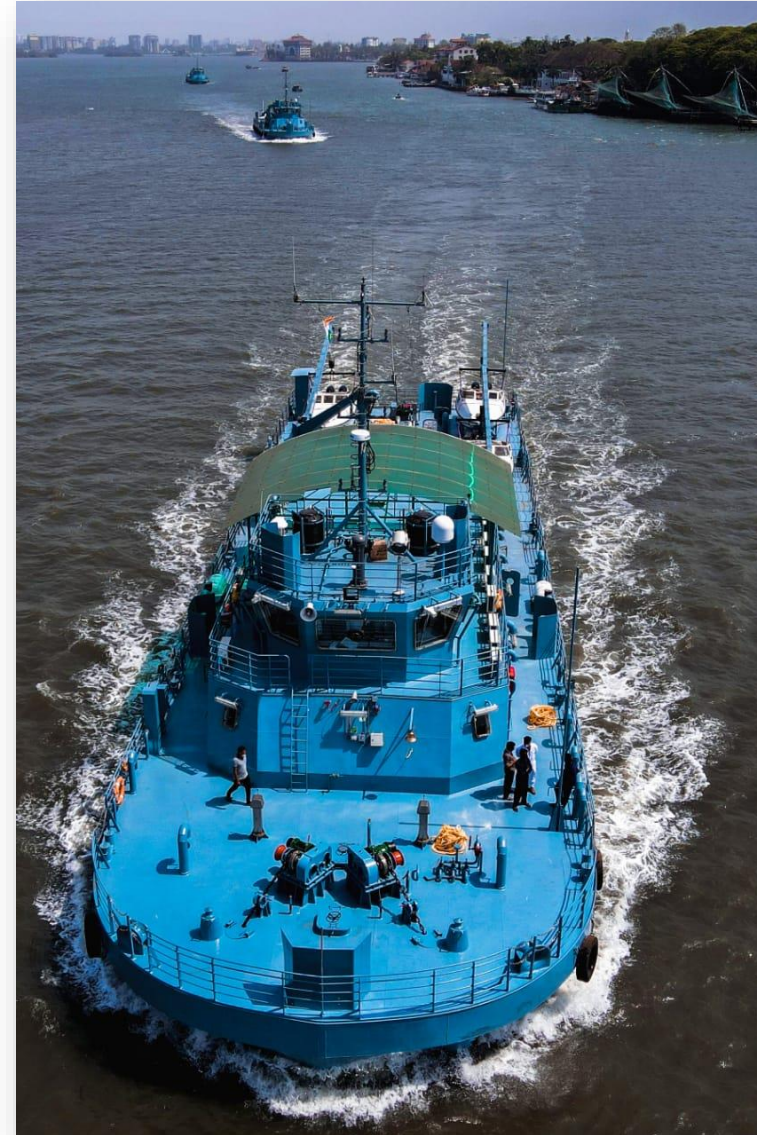
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@cslcochin has signed the Delivery and Protocol documents, for the delivery of 3 Floating Border Out-Post (FBOPs) vessels out of Nine FBOPs, with @BSF_India. A Sivakumar, GM, CSL signed the documents with Kumal Mazumdar, DIG, BSF in a function held at Kolkata.



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CSL Delivers 3 Floating Border Out-post Vessels To BSF

About BSF:

- The BSF was raised in **1965**, after the India-Pakistan war.
- BSF comes under the control of **MHA**.
- The 2.65-lakh force is deployed along the Pakistan and Bangladesh borders.
- It has an air wing, marine wing, an artillery regiment, and commando units.
- BSF has been defending **Sir Creek** in the Arabian Sea and **Sundarban delta** in the Bay of Bengal.

PVC Sanjay Kumar Posted As Instructor At NDA

- Sub Sanjay Kumar PVC of 13 JAK RIF posted as Instructor at National Defence Academy is a role model for cadets & has been promoted to the rank of '**Subedar Major**' today by Air Marshal Sanjeev Kapoor Commandant NDA.



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Indian Army Implements RFID of Ammunition Stock

- The Indian Army commenced implementation of Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tagging of its ammunition inventory.
- The first consignment of RFID tagged ammunition, comprising 3 lots of 5.56mm ammunition was dispatched from Ammunition Factory Khadki to Central Ammunition Depot Pulgaon.
- The RFID implementation has been steered by the Ordnance Services Directorate of the Indian Army, in conjunction with Munitions India Limited Pune.

Indian Army Implements RFID of Ammunition Stock



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Atal Tunnel Recognised As 'Longest Highway Tunnel

- Atal Tunnel has officially been certified by the World Book of Records, as the 'World's Longest Highway Tunnel above 10,000 Feet', during a landmark ceremony on 09 February 2022, in New Delhi.
- The 9.02 km long, strategically significant, Atal Tunnel, that runs under the 'Rohtang Pass' was constructed on the Manali - Leh Highway.



NAVAL INVESTITURE CEREMONY – 2022 WNC

- The Naval Investiture Ceremony - 2022 for the Western Naval Command (WNC) was held in Mumbai.
- Commander Dhanush Menon & Haridas Kundu MCA-II have been conferred the Nau Sena Medal (Gallantry) while Commodore Anil Marya has conferred the Nau Sena Medal (Devotion to Duty).



Lt Gen Devendra Sharma Appointed COS, WC

- Lieutenant General Devendra Sharma has been appointed the Chief of Staff (COS), Western Command, Chand mandir.
- General Sharma is an alumnus of the National Defence Academy and Indian Military Academy.
- He has also served as a member of the prestigious Indian Military Training Team in Bhutan and as the Chief Military Personnel Officer with the United Nations Mission in West Africa.

Lt Gen Devendra Sharma Appointed COS, WC



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Lt Gen C Bansi Ponnappa, GOC [#VajraCorps](#) handed over command of Vajra Corps to Lt Gen Devendra Sharma. On the occasion, the General paid homage to Bravehearts at [#VajraShauryaSthal](#) and extended his best wishes to all ranks.

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Adm R Hari Kumar Launched SANCHAR 2.0

- Adm R Hari Kumar CNS launched Indian Navy's indigenously designed & developed C2 messaging system SANCHAR 2.0, contributing towards a paperless, secure & Green India with seamless connectivity.



Adm R Hari Kumar Launched SANCHAR 2.0



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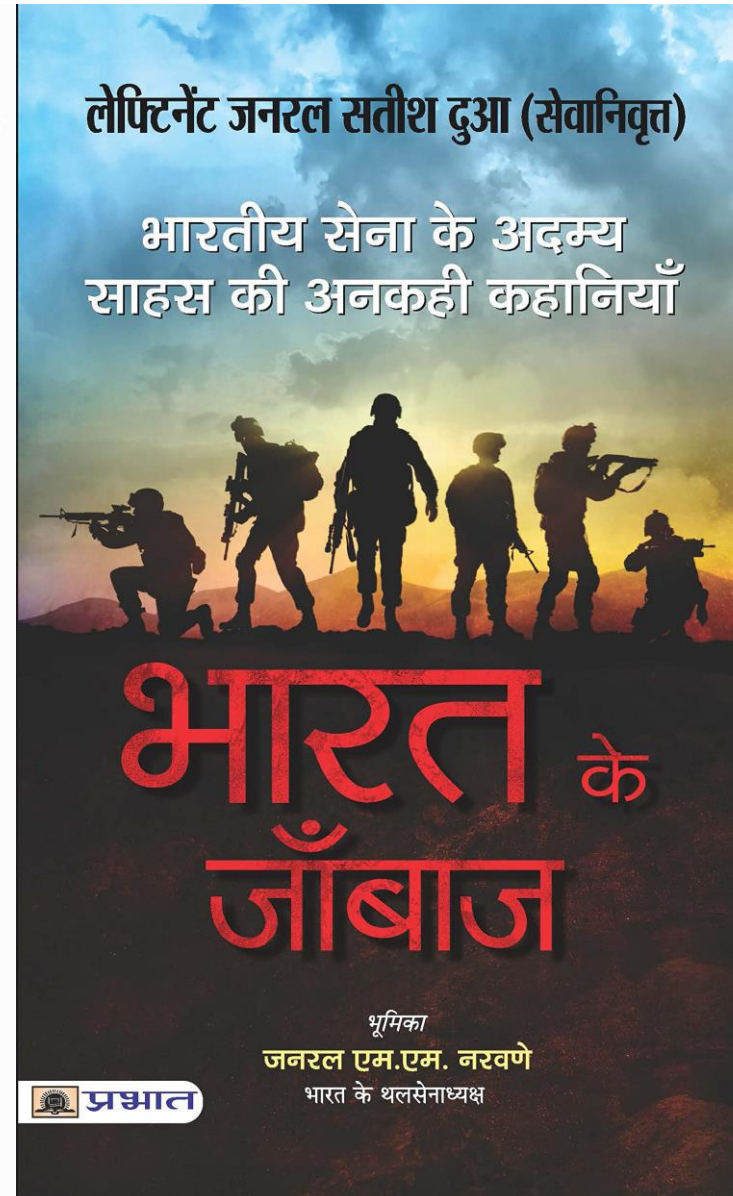
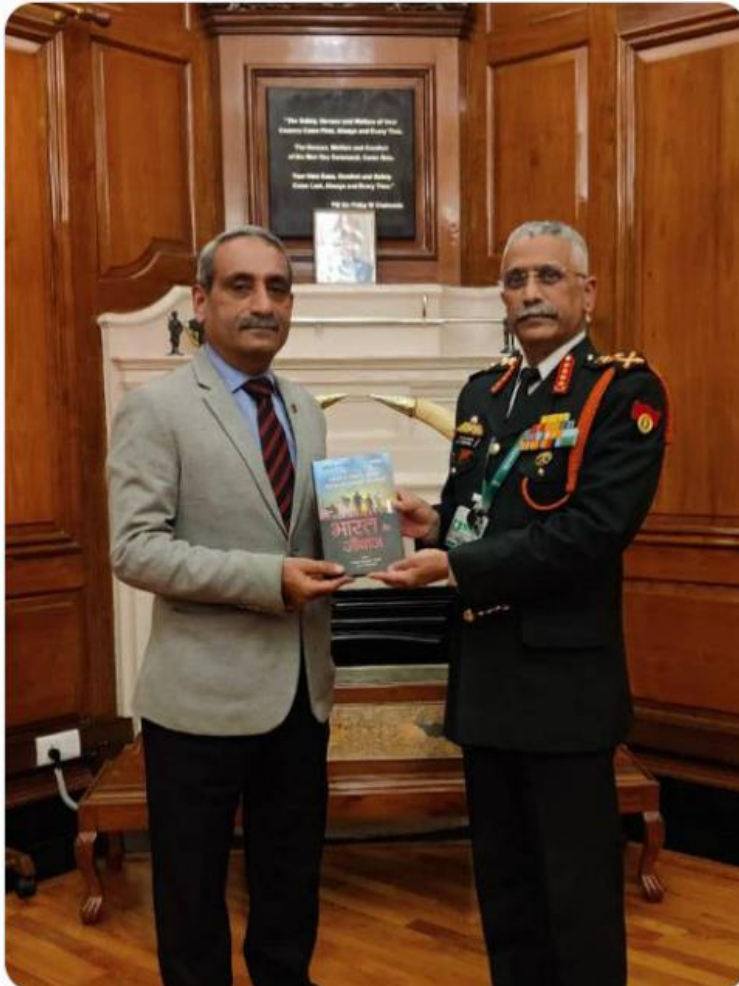


Book By Lt Gen Satish Dua (Retd.)



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General MM Naravane #COAS was presented the book “Bharat ke Jaanbaaz” by the author, Lieutenant General Satish Dua (Retd). The Book is about operations on #LoC & unbreakable bonds of life & loyalty between officers & soldiers of #IndianArmy.



Quad Foreign Ministers' Meet On Indo-pacific

- The FM of the Quad grouping of India, the US, Australia & Japan vowed to work vigorously to achieve the grouping's shared **vision of a free, open & inclusive Indo-Pacific** & collectively deal with common threats such as terrorism.
- At a joint media briefing after the talks, Quad foreign ministers reaffirmed their support to principles of openness, protection of national sovereignty & observance of rules & fair play.

Quad Foreign Ministers' Meet On Indo-pacific



Dr. S. Jaishankar ✓ @DrSJaishankar · 9h

A long and productive day in Melbourne. Just finished the 4th Quad Foreign Ministers' Meeting. Impressed by the progress we have made.

Thank FM @MarisePayne for excellent arrangements. Heading for the press conference.



Quad Foreign Ministers' Meet On Indo-pacific



Dr. S. Jaishankar ✓
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Started the day with meeting Defence Minister [@PeterDutton_MP](#). We followed up on the 2+2 discussions last year.

Defence and security are key pillars of the India-Australia partnership.



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Quad Foreign Ministers' Meet On Indo-pacific

About Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (QUAD):

It is the grouping of four democracies –India, Australia, the US, and Japan.

Objective to ensure and support a “free, open and prosperous” Indo-Pacific region.

It aims at countering China’s aggressive behaviour in the Indo-Pacific region.

Formed On: November 12, 2017.

9th Annual Army to Army Staff Talks India & SL

- 9th Annual Army to Army Staff Talks AAST between Indian Army & Sri Lankan Army are being conducted at Pune. The talks will focus on further strengthening defence cooperation engagements including training and exchanges in the fields of sports & culture.



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9th Annual Army to Army Staff Talks [#AAST](#) between [#IndianArmy](#) & [#SriLankanArmy](#) are being conducted at Pune. The talks will focus on further strengthening defence cooperation engagements including training and exchanges in the fields of sports & culture. [#IndiaSriLankaFriendship](#)



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9th Annual Army to Army Staff Talks India & SL

- India provided financial assistance of 2.4 billion USD to Sri Lanka.



9th Annual Army to Army Staff Talks India & SL

India - Sri Lanka Relations

- The relationship between India and Sri Lanka is more than 2,500 years old.
- Both countries have a legacy of intellectual, cultural, religious & linguistic interaction.
- Sri Lanka is a member of regional groupings like **BIMSTEC** (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation) and **SAARC** in which India plays a leading role.

9th Annual Army to Army Staff Talks India & SL

India - Sri Lanka Relations

- The Palk Strait, about 40 km (25 miles) wide at its narrowest point, separates the southern Indian state of Tamil Nadu and northern Sri Lanka.
- India deployed Indian Peace Keeping Force (IPKF) in Sri Lanka under **Operation Pawan** to disarm the different militant groups.

9th Annual Army to Army Staff Talks India & SL

Defence and Security Cooperation

- India and Sri Lanka conduct joint Military ('Mitra Shakti') and Naval exercises (SLINEX).



9th Annual Army to Army Staff Talks India & SL

Commercial Relations

- Sri Lanka has long been a priority destination for direct investment from India.
- Sri Lanka is one of India's largest trading partners among the SAARC countries. India in turn is Sri Lanka's largest trade partner globally.
- India's exports to Sri Lanka amounted to \$5.3 billion in 2015-17 whereas its imports from the country were at \$743 million.

MAROON BERET CEREMONIAL PARADE

- To mark the successful completion of training of 127 Air Force Special Forces Operatives of Garud Force, Maroon Beret Ceremonial Parade was held on 12 February 2022 at Garud Regimental Training Centre (GRTC), Air Force Station Chandigarh.
- Chief Guest AVM PS Karkare Maroon Beret, Garud Proficiency Badge and Special Forces Tabs to the successful Garud trainees and gave away trophies to the meritorious passing out trainees.

MAROON BERET CEREMONIAL PARADE

- The best all-rounder trophy was presented to **LAC Suryawanshi Shivcharan**

Arjun.



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Maroon Bare Ceremonial Parade was held on 12 Feb 22 at Garuda Regimental Training Centre, Air Force Station Chandinagar to commemorate the successful completion of training of 127 Air Force Special Forces warriors of Garuda Force.



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MAROON BERET CEREMONIAL PARADE



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About Garud Commando:

The Garud Commando Force is the special forces unit of the Indian Air Force. It was formed in September 2004 and has a current strength of over 1500 personnel.

Motto: प्रहार से सुरक्षा (Defence by Offence)



BHEL Bags Order For Tejas Aircraft

- Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited has received a prestigious order for the supply of compact heat exchanger sets for 83 LCA Tejas MK1A aircraft, from Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).
- The BHEL's Heavy Plates and Vessels Plant (HPVP), Visakhapatnam is the sole supplier of heat exchangers for LCA Tejas to HAL since 1996.



India, Maldives Defence Dialogue

- Defence Secretary Ajay Kumar has held "very productive" talks with the top military brass of the Maldives to further bolster bilateral defence and security cooperation amid concerns over China's increasing footprint in the Indian Ocean.
- In November, India, the Maldives & Sri Lanka held a two-day maritime operation in the Indian Ocean.

India, Maldives Defence Dialogue



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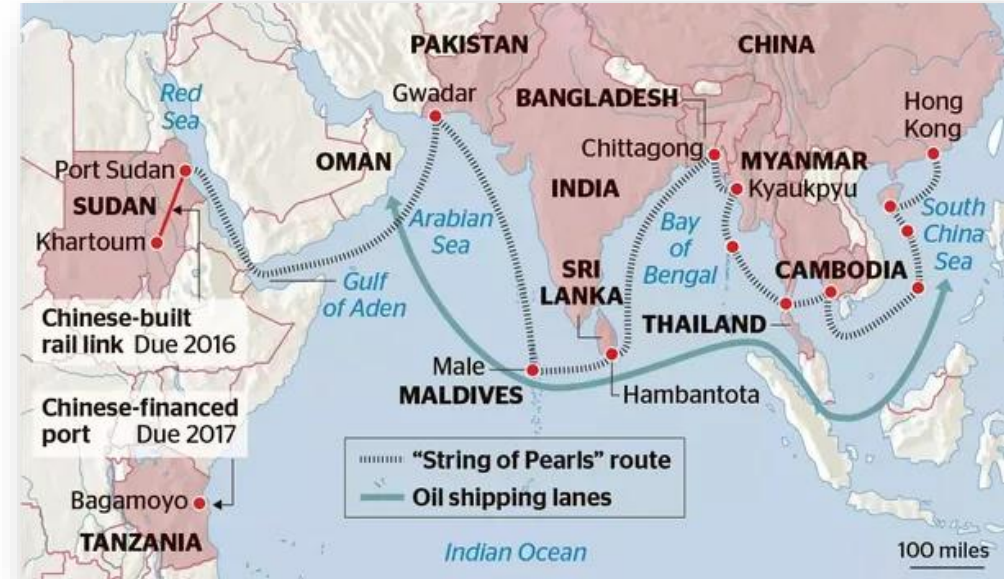
Defence Secretary Dr. [@drajaykumar_ias](#) co-chaired the meeting of the 3rd India - Maldives Defence Cooperation Dialogue, today with [@CDFofMNDF](#). Discussed joint efforts and capacity-building measures to counter trans-national crimes and enhance security in the region. [@HCIMaldives](#)



India, Maldives Defence Dialogue

India – Maldives Relations

- **Maldives, a Toll Gate in the Indian Ocean:**
Nearly 50% of India's external trade and 80% of its energy imports transit these SLOCs in the Arabian Sea.
- Maldives is a member of the SAARC & South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation (SASEC).



India, Maldives Defence Dialogue

India – Maldives Relations

- In 1988, when armed mercenaries attempted a coup against President Maumoon Abdul Gayoom, India sent paratroopers and Navy vessels and restored the legitimate leadership under **Operation Cactus**.
- India and Maldives conduct the joint military exercise 'Ekuverin'.
- India and the Maldives have signed a **defence Line of Credit agreement** worth USD 50 million.

Historic Visit Of Saudi Commander

- Commander of the Royal Saudi Land Forces, Lieutenant General Fahd Bin Abdullah Mohammed Al-Mutair, arrived in India on 14 February 2022.
- This is the first ever visit by a serving Royal Saudi Land Forces Commander to India and marks deepening bilateral defence cooperation between the two countries.



Historic Visit Of Saudi Commander



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Lieutenant General Fahd Bin Abdullah Mohammed Al-Mutair, Commander, Royal Saudi Land Forces, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia called on General MM Naravane #COAS & discussed ways to further enhance the bilateral defence cooperation between the two countries.

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Historic Visit Of Saudi Commander

India - Saudi Arabia Relations:

- Saudi Arabia is currently India's second-largest supplier of crude oil (Iraq has been India's top supplier).
- Saudi Arabia is India's fourth-largest trade partner (after China, USA & Japan). The bilateral trade was valued at US \$33.07 billion during FY 2019-20.



Historic Visit Of Saudi Commander

India - Saudi Arabia Relations:

- **Naval Exercise:** Recently, India and Saudi Arabia started their first-ever Naval joint exercise called the **Al-Mohed Al-Hindi** Exercise.



Lt Gen C Bansi Ponnappa DCAS (IS & C)

- Lt Gen C Bansi Ponnappa has taken over as the Deputy Chief of Army Staff (IS & C) of the Indian Army, said the Indian Army.
- Indian Army from their official Twitter account posted that Lt Gen has the distinction of commanding the prestigious Vajra Army.



Lt Gen C Bansi Ponnappa DCAS (IS & C)

Vajra Corps:

- The XI Corps of the Indian Army is based in Jalandhar and is a part of Western Command.
- XI Corps was raised to take command of the formations in Punjab in 1950.

Joint Security Exercise at Port Blair Airfield

- Andaman & Nicobar Command (ANC) conducted a joint security exercise at Port Blair airfield on February 16, 2022.
- The aim of the drill was to test the preparedness of all security agencies during various contingencies like a terrorist attack, hostage crisis & hijack situations at the airfield or elsewhere.



Joint Security Exercise at Port Blair Airfield

- Day and night drills were conducted at INS Utkrosh and Veer Savarkar International Airport.
- Quick Reaction Teams (QRTs) from the Army, Navy, and CISF were deployed to counter portrayed terrorist threats at various places inside the airfield.

Joint Security Exercise at Port Blair Airfield



Indian Navy Test Fires Brahmos

- Visakhapatnam carried out the test-firing of BrahMos supersonic cruise missile off the western seaboard.
- The warship has now reached Visakhapatnam to take part in President's Fleet Review on February 21.
- An underwater version is also being developed which will not only be used by the submarines of India but will also be offered for export to friendly foreign nations.

Indian Navy Test Fires Brahmos



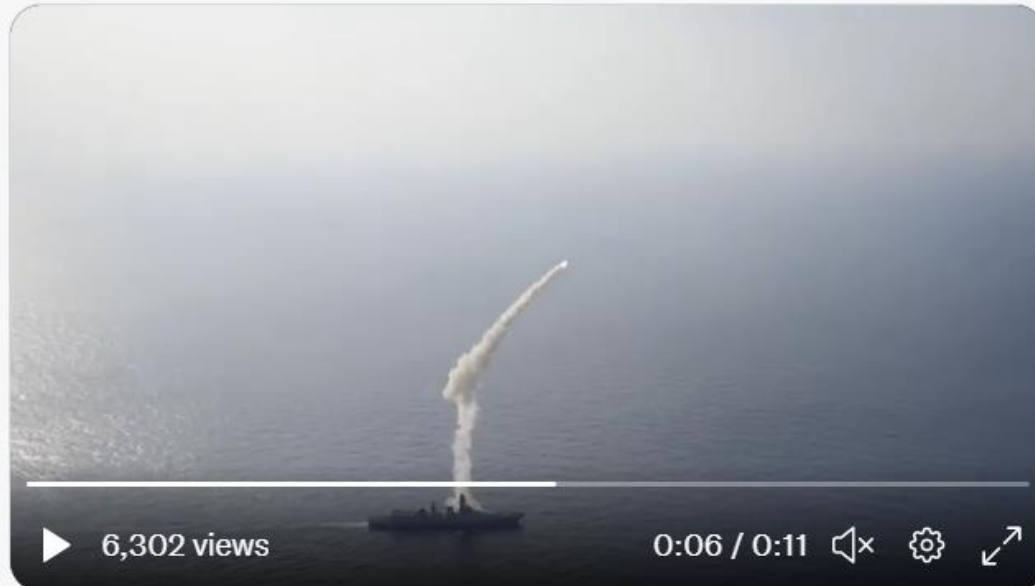
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Indian Navy Test Fires Brahmos

- The BrahMos Supersonic Cruise Missile is a multi-platform missile that can be launched from different platforms including ground, air, and sea.
- The Brahmos supersonic cruise missile is produced by BrahMos Aerospace which is a joint venture between India and Russia.
- The missiles have been deployed by India at strategic locations along India's border with China in Ladakh and Arunachal Pradesh.

President Of India Witnesses The Fleet Review-2022





INDIAN NAVY SHOWCASES LATEST INDIGENOUS ACQUISITIONS

- Indian Navy showcased its latest state-of-art indigenously built combat platforms during the 12th edition of the Fleet Review which was also conducted as part of the 75th anniversary of India's Independence being celebrated as 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'.
- After a 21-Gun Salute and Ceremonial Guard of Honour, the President embarked on the Presidential yacht, INS Sumitra, an indigenously built Naval Offshore Patrol Vessel designated as the Presidential yacht.



EXERCISE EASTERN BRIDGE -VI

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- The Indian Air Force and Royal Air Force of Oman are scheduled to participate in a bilateral exercise named Eastern Bridge-VI from 21 to 25 February 2022 at **Air Force Station Jodhpur**.
- This would be the **sixth** edition of the exercise. It will provide an opportunity to enhance operational capability and interoperability b/w the two Air Forces.
- Ex promote professional interaction, exchange of experiences & enhancement of operational knowledge.

COAS Presented The Prestigious "President's Colour"

- General MM Naravane, the Chief of the Army Staff presented the prestigious "President's Colour" to four battalions i.e., 11 PARA (Special Force), 21 PARA (Special Force), 23 PARA, and 29 PARA at the Parachute Regiment Training Centre, Bengaluru.



EXERCISE MILAN-2022 TO COMMENCE 25 FEB 2022

- The latest edition of the Indian Navy's multilateral exercise MILAN 2022 is scheduled to commence from 25 Feb 22 in the '**City of Destiny**', Visakhapatnam.
- MILAN 22 is being conducted over a duration of 9 days in two phases with the harbour phase scheduled from 25 to 28 February and Sea Phase from 01 to 04 March.

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- The theme of the MILAN 2022 exercise is ‘Camaraderie – Cohesion – Collaboration’.



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About MILAN:

- MILAN is a biennial multilateral naval exercise incepted by the Indian Navy in 1995 at Andaman and Nicobar Command.
- Starting with the participation of only four countries, viz Indonesia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, and Thailand, in the 1995 edition.

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- MILAN 22 will witness its largest-ever participation, with more than 40 countries sending their warships/high-level delegations.
- MILAN 22 will also host an International Maritime Seminar with the theme - **‘Harnessing Collective Maritime Competence through Collaboration’** on 27-28 February.



EXERCISE COBRA WARRIOR



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- IAF will participate in a multi-nation air exercise named 'Ex Cobra Warrior 22' at Waddington, the UK from 06 to 27 March 2022.
- IAF LCA Tejas will participate in the exercise along with fighter aircraft of the UK and other leading Air Forces.
- The exercise is aimed at providing operational exposure and share best practices amongst the participating Air Forces, thereby enhancing combat capability and forging bonds of friendship.

Three More Rafale Fighter Aircraft Arrived In India

- Three more Rafale fighter aircraft arrived in India on Tuesday evening after taking off from France.
- The Rs 60,000 crore contract b/w India & France for 36 Rafale fighter jets is now nearing completion as only one aircraft is left to be inducted into the IAF.



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- With the arrival of these three planes, India has now received 35 of the 36 Rafales for which it had signed a contract with France in September 2016. The 36th aircraft will arrive in India from France by March-end or April first week.



Rafale's Specifications

INDIA'S RAFALE EDGE

All you need to know about the fourth-generation fighter jets



What is Rafale?



A multi-role combat fighter

Can be used for ground support, in-depth strike, anti-ship strike

Capable of carrying small nuclear weapons

SOURCE: NEWS REPORTS

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Indian Army Will Replace Dragunov

- Indian Army Upgrading its Regular Infantry And Will Replace Dragunov DMR By Made In India .338 Lapua Magnum Chambered Sniper Rifle For That SSS Defense Viper Along Kalyani Orsis 5000T And OFB .338 Sniper Rifle Are Competing In India.



Exercise Dharma Guardian 2022

- The 3rd Edition of Joint Military Exercise Dharma Guardian b/w Indian Army & will be conducted at Belagavi, Karnataka from 27 Feb to 10 Mar 22. The joint exercise will focus on operations in Jungle & Semi-Urban/Urban terrain.



Boeing Delivers 12th P-8I Aircraft To Indian Navy

- Boeing has delivered the 12th P-8I maritime patrol aircraft to the Indian Navy.
- This is the fourth of four additional aircraft delivered under the options contract signed by the Ministry of Defence in 2016.
- The P-8I aircraft is a variant of the P-8A Poseidon aircraft that Boeing developed as a replacement for the US Navy's ageing P-3 fleet.

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- P-8I aircraft is equipped for long-range anti-submarine warfare, anti-surface warfare, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance in support of the broad area, maritime and littoral operations.





REVIEW QUESTIONS

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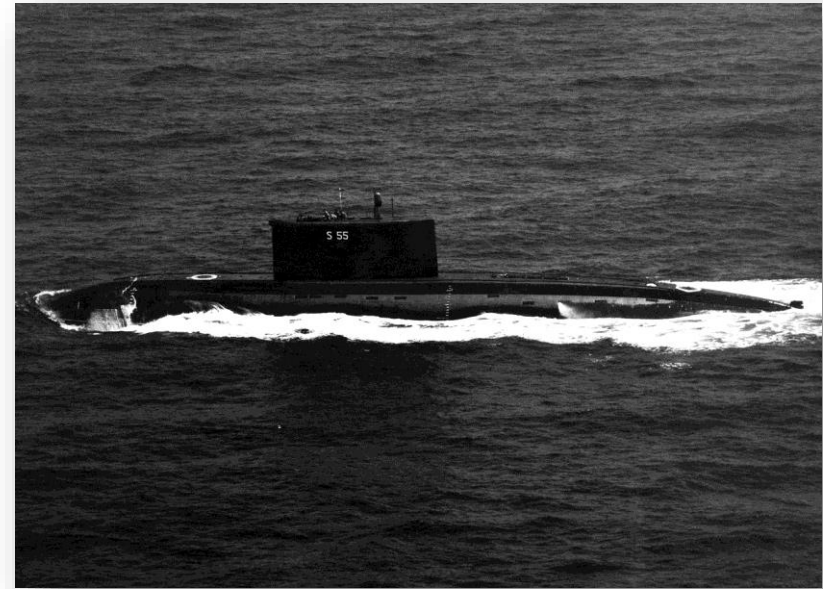


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EX SHAKTI - 2021

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Major	Lieutenant Commander	Squadron Leader
Captain	Lieutenant	Flight Lieutenant
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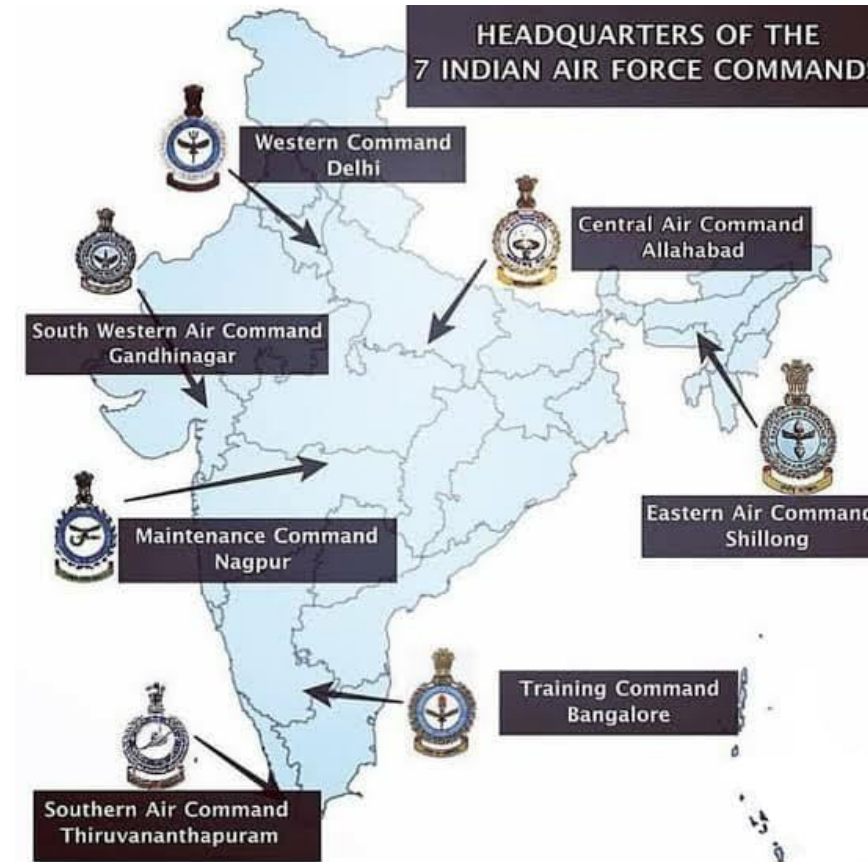


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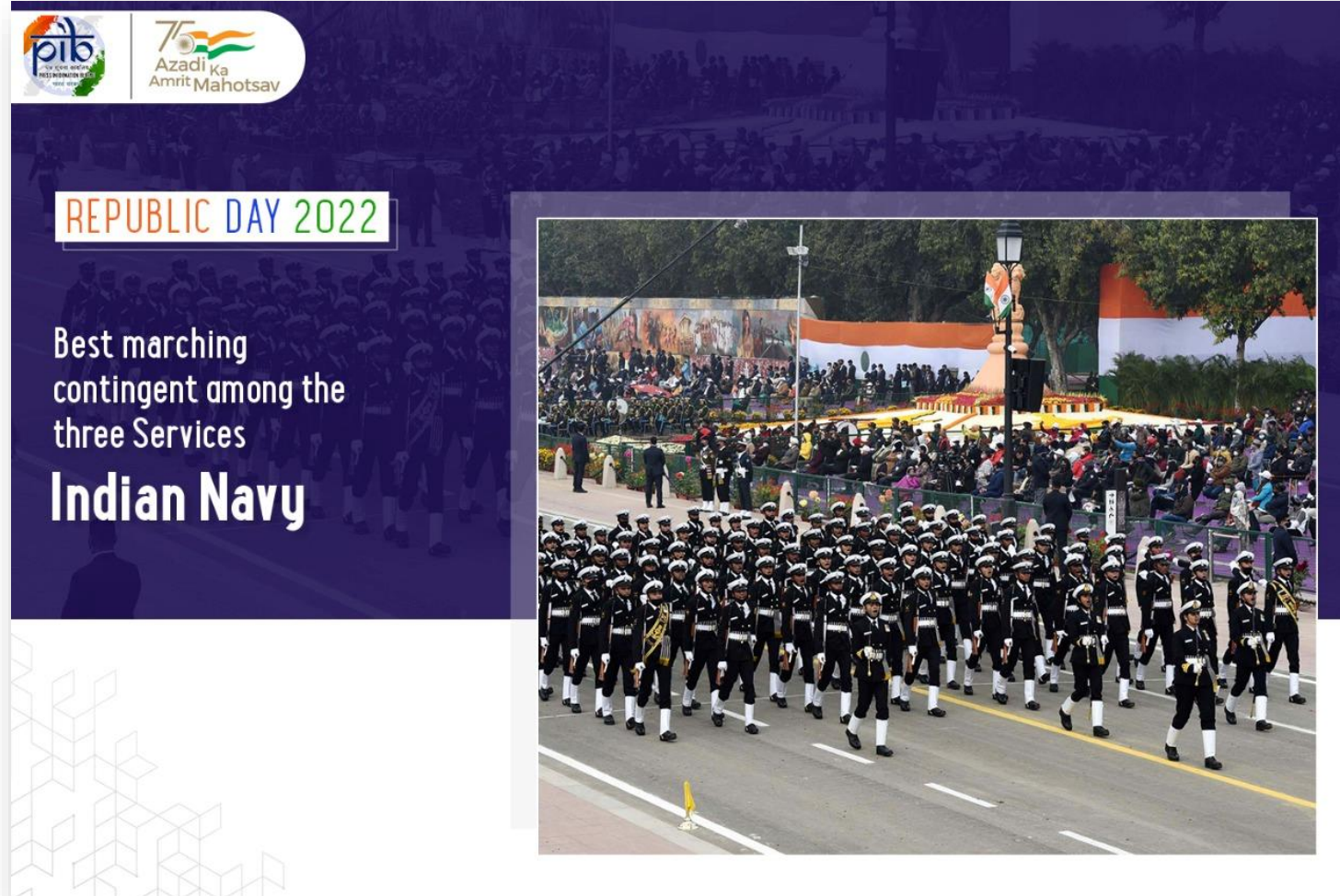
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