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# Daily Defence Current Affairs

## 13 April 2022

### India – Australia MPRA Coordinated Operations

- A P8I Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance Aircraft of the Indian Navy have arrived at Darwin, Australia.
- The aircraft and its crew would be undertaking an operational turnaround at Darwin. During its stay, the team from the Indian Navy's maritime patrol squadron, Albatross, is scheduled to engage with its counterparts from the 92 Wing of the Royal Australian Air Force.
- P8 aircraft from both the countries, would be conducting coordinated operations in Anti-Submarine Warfare and surface surveillance, to enhance maritime domain awareness.
- The P8 aircraft, with their demonstrated long reach, have operated jointly during Malabar and AUSINDEX series of exercises, and have a common understanding of operating procedures and information sharing.



## Future Warfare Is Likely to Be Hybrid: IAF Chief

- The future warfare is likely to be hybrid in nature wherein weapons such as economic strangulation, information blackout, computer virus and hypersonic missiles would be used, IAF Chief said on Tuesday.
- "Cyber and information" have become the modern tools for shaping the battlefield, Air Chief Marshal said in his speech at an event organised by All India Management Association (AIMA).
- "There is a need for us to develop capabilities across the full spectrum of conflict and focus on multi-domain operations. Similarly, our doctrines, equipment, training and tactics will have to be flexible and able to adapt rapidly to these new challenges," he stressed.



## US Reaffirms Its Continued Support for India's Permanent Membership In Reformed UNSC, NSG

- The Biden administration has reaffirmed its commitment to support India's permanent membership in a reformed UN Security Council and New Delhi's entry to the Nuclear Suppliers' Group.
- The US also praised India for its significant contributions as a member of the 15-membered apex decision-making body of the UN.

- In a joint statement issued at the conclusion of the India-US 2+2 ministerial here, the United States congratulated India for its significant contributions as a member of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) for the term 2021-2022.
- In this context, the US expressed its appreciation for India's leadership as the Chair of the three committees of the Security Council: the 1988 Taliban Sanctions Committee, the 1970 Libya Sanctions Committee and the 1373 Counter-Terrorism Committee.
- The 48-member NSG is an elite club of countries that deals with the trade-in nuclear technology and fissile materials besides contributing to the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons.
- China, one of the five nuclear-weapon states, stridently opposes India's NSG bid primarily on the grounds that New Delhi is not a signatory to the Nuclear NPT. Its opposition has made India's entry into the group difficult as the NSG works on the principle of consensus.



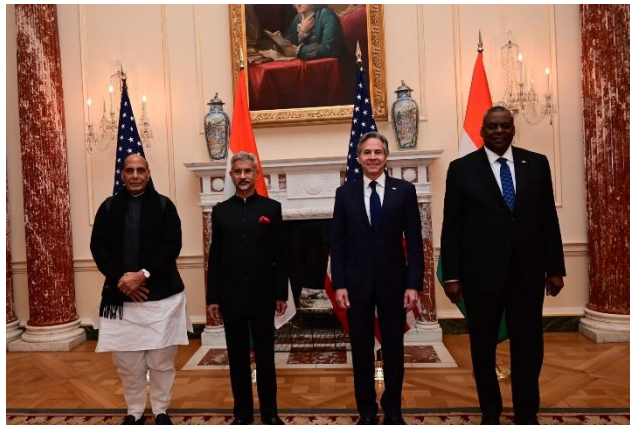
## **India, US Signed Bilateral Space Situational Awareness Arrangement**

- India and the US have signed a bilateral space situational awareness arrangement, adding a new dimension to the growing defence relationship between the two countries, US Defence Secretary Lloyd Austin said.
- "I'm pleased to announce that just a few moments ago, we signed a bilateral space situational awareness arrangement, and this will support greater information sharing and cooperation in space," Austin told.
- What SSA agreement will bring?
- With the SSA agreement, India will receive data from the US about space debris and other objects in space and the potential threat that may pose to the safety



and security of the new launches as well as the existing satellites and other space assets.

- Besides this, the SSA framework will ensure the sharing of data and services to make certain, the long-term sustainability of outer space activities of the two countries, which will protect the two countries' satellites from man-made or natural threats.



## Army Chief Inducts Indigenously Developed Specialist Vehicles into Service

- General MM Naravane, Chief of Army Staff (COAS), accompanied by Lt Gen Manoj Pande, the Vice Chief of Army Staff is on a two-day visit to Pune.
- At a function organised at the Bombay Engineer Group (BEG) and Centre on 12 April 2022, the Army Chief inducted the first set of indigenously developed Quick Reaction Fighting Vehicle Medium, Infantry Protected Mobility Vehicle, Ultra Long-Range Observation System developed by Tata Advanced System Limited and Monocoque Hull Multi-Role Mine Protected Armoured Vehicle developed by Bharat Forge.
- The COAS appreciated TATA and Bharat Forge for their commitment to strengthening the “Atmanirbhar Bharat” initiative of the Government of India and continued engagement with the Indian Army for the past decades.
- The induction of these indigenously developed Systems by TASL and Bharat Forge would greatly enhance the operational capabilities of the Indian Army in future conflicts. A number of retired and serving dignitaries were present on the occasion.



## IAF Concludes Rescue Operations at Deoghar

- The Indian Air Force (IAF), in close coordination with NDRF, local administration and Army, today completed the rescue of 35 stranded persons from the Trikut Hills Ropeway Service, in the Deoghar district of Jharkhand.
- The contingent included five Garud commandos of the IAF, who had the daunting task of climbing onto the stranded trolleys of the cable cart, while being attached to the helicopter's winch cable, accessing it from outside, strapping up each survivor individually and getting them winched up and into the helicopter hovering overhead.



## REVIEW QUESTIONS

**1. Which Aircraft Arrived in Maritime Patrol Reconnaissance Aircraft Coordinated Operations?**

- A. C 17
- B. Ilyushin
- C. P8I
- D. Hercules

**ANSWER: C**

**2. NSG Stands For**

- A. Nuclear Suppliers Group
- B. Nucleoid Suppliers Group
- C. Non-Suppliers Group
- D. Nuclear Supply Group

**ANSWER: A**

**3. Which Country Isn't a member of NSG?**

- A. USA
- B. China
- C. Pakistan
- D. France

**ANSWER: C**

**4. Operation Sarp Vinash Was Conducted In**

- A. 1978
- B. 2016
- C. 2003
- D. 1980

**ANSWER: C**

**5. Motto Of CBI Is**

- A. Victory Everywhere
- B. Always Alert
- C. Industry, Impartiality, Integrity
- D. None

**ANSWER: C**

**6. First Made in India Passenger Aircraft Is \_\_\_\_**

- A. Dornier 228
- B. Chetak
- C. Cheetah
- D. None of the above

**ANSWER: A**

**7. Present Commander of Northern Command Of the Indian Army Is**

- A. Lt Gen Upendra Dwivedi
- B. Lt Gen P. S. Bhagat
- C. Lt Gen DP Pandey
- D. None of the above

**ANSWER: A**

**8. XIV Corps of Indian Army Is Also Known As**

- A. Fire and Fury Corps
- B. Chinar Corps
- C. White Knight Corps
- D. None

**ANSWER: A**

**9. The Cheetah is a**

- A. Helicopter
- B. Machine Gun
- C. UAV
- D. Fighter Jet

**ANSWER: A**

**10. INS Khanderi Is A**

- A. Destroyer
- B. OPV
- C. Submarine
- D. Tank

**ANSWER: C**

**11. WNC Is In**



- A. Mumbai
- B. Kochi
- C. Chennai
- D. Panaji

**ANSWER: A**

**12. Trikut Hills Ropeway Service Is In**

- A. Jharkhand
- B. UP
- C. Kerala
- D. None of the above

**ANSWER: A**

**13. QRFV Stands For**

- A. Quick Reaction Fighting Vehicle Medium
- B. Quick Reaction Fighting Vast Medium
- C. Quick Reaction Fight Vehicle Medium
- D. None

**ANSWER: A**

**14. Darwin Is Located In**

- A. Oman
- B. Qatar
- C. Australia
- D. Maldives

**ANSWER: C**

**15. "Wuhan Diary: Dispatches from a Quarantined City" Book Is Written By**

- A. Mary Jordan
- B. Neha Dwivedi
- C. Hew Strachan
- D. Fang Fang

**ANSWER: D**

**16. BARC Stands For**

- A. Bhaba Atomic Recent Center
- B. Bhaba Atom Research Center
- C. Bhaba Atomic Research Center

D. Bhaba Atomic Research Cent

**ANSWER: C**

**17. Amnesty International Is In**

A. Queenstown, Singapore

B. Brussels, Belgium

C. Rome, Italy

D. London, United Kingdom

**ANSWER: D**

**18. Aeronautical Development Agency Is In**

A. Bengaluru

B. Noida

C. New Delhi

D. Gurugram

**ANSWER: A**

**19. Joint Exercises B/w The India and UAE Is Called:**

A. Yama

B. SLINEX

C. Indra

D. Zayed Talwar

**ANSWER: D**

**20. India Purchased Su-30 MKI from**

A. USA

B. Sweden

C. France

D. Russia

**ANSWER: D**



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