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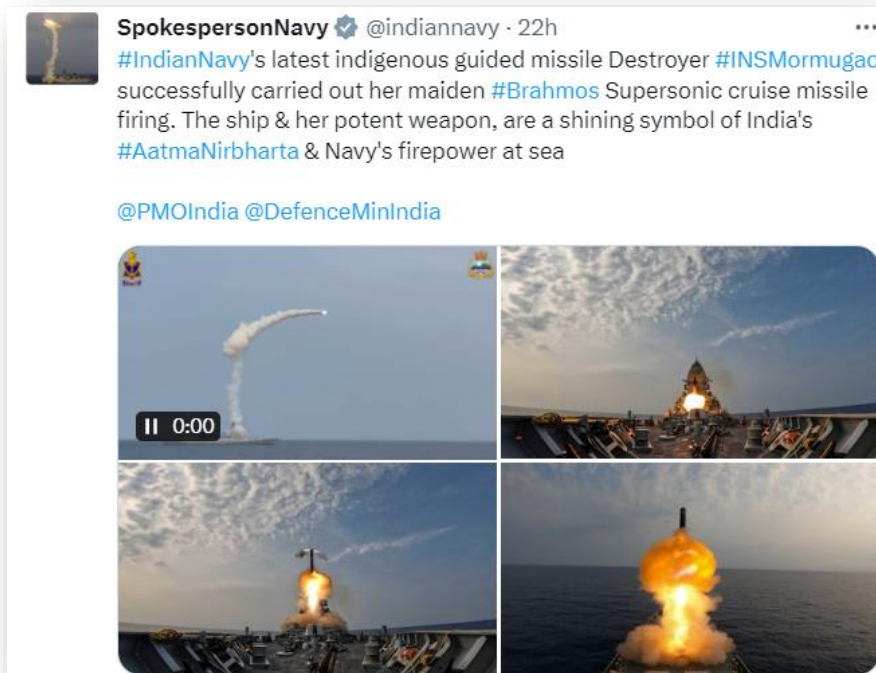


# Defence Current Affairs

## 14-16 May 2023

### India's Newest Guided-Missile Destroyer Fires BrahMos

- On 14.05.2023 the Indian Navy successfully test-launched a BrahMos supersonic cruise missile from its frontline guided missile ship **INS Mormugao**.
- The officer also praised **INS Mormugao** for striking the “bullseye” with her first BrahMos supersonic cruise missile launch. It is the Indian Navy's **most recent guided-missile destroyer**.
- The latest guided-missile destroyer, INS Mormugao, successfully struck ‘Bulls Eye’ during her first Brahmos Supersonic cruise missile firing. The ship and her lethal armament, both indigenous, are yet another stunning example of Aatmanirbharta and the Indian Navy's maritime power.
- **INS Mormugao** is a **Vishakhapatnam-Class Stealth Guided Missile Destroyer** of the Indian Navy and is a second ship of the class. It was **built at Mazagaon Dock Limited** was launched on September 17, 2016, and got commissioned on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022.



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## Exercise Samudra Shakti – 23

- **INS Kavaratti**, indigenously designed & built ASW Corvette, arrived at Batam, Indonesia to participate in the **4<sup>th</sup> edition** of India-Indonesia Bilateral exercise Samudra Shakti-23 from 14-19 May 23.
- An Indian Navy **Dornier Maritime Patrol aircraft** and **Chetak helicopter** is also participating.
- The **Indonesian Navy** will be represented by **KRI Sultan Iskandar Muda, CN 235 Maritime Patrol Aircraft** and **AS565 Panther Helicopter**.
- Samudra Shakti -23 will showcase the high level of interoperability between the two navies and their shared commitment towards peace and stability in the region.
- **Other Exercise**
- **Ex KOMODO**
- **Ex GARUDA SHAKTI**



## India Bans Import Of 928 Items To Promote Domestic Defence Industry

- The GOI has decided to Ban the import of around 1000 (928 to be precise) military items, including line replacement units, sub-systems, and spares. All the specified will come under the import ban between December 2023 and December 2029.
- This is the **fourth list** of strategically vital components used by DPSUs that have been subjected to an import ban in the last two years. It follows three such lists released by the defence ministry in **December 2021, March 2022, and August 2022**.
- The revised list includes **928 goods** with a total import substitution **value of 715 crores**, to promote 'Atmanirbharta' in defense and reduce imports.
- The listed items will be manufactured and procured from the local industries after the timeline has been specified. **Several parts of Sukhoi-30, Jaguar, Hindustan Turbo Trainer-40 (HTT-40) planes, magazines, firefighting systems, etc** are on the list too.



**Aatmanirbharta in Defence**

**4<sup>th</sup> POSITIVE INDIGENISATION LIST APPROVED**

- Another 928 strategically-important LRU Units/ Sub-systems/Spares & Components to be 'Made in India'.
- High-end materials & spares with import substitution value worth Rs 715 crore included.
- From among the previous PILs , 2810 (2500+ 310) items indigenised so far

## Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit Takes Over As DCAS

- Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit took over as the **Deputy Chief of the Air Staff**. An alumnus of the National Defence Academy, he was Commissioned in the fighter stream on **06 December 1986**. He is a graduate of the Staff Course, Bangladesh and **National Defence College, New Delhi**.
- Air Marshal Dixit commanded a **Mirage 2000 Squadron**, a frontline fighter base in the Western sector, as well as a premier fighter training base. He has earlier served as Principal Director Air Staff Requirement, Assistant Chief of the Air Staff (Projects) & Assistant Chief of the Air Staff (Plans) at Air Headquarters.





## CHIEF OF THE ARMY STAFF PROCEEDS ON A VISIT TO EGYPT

- General Manoj Pande has proceeded on a visit to **Egypt from 16 to 17 May 2023**. During the visit, the Army Chief will be meeting the Country's senior military leadership where he will discuss avenues for further enhancing Indo-Egypt defence relations.
- The Military relations of India with Egypt are on the rise which was evident during India's **74<sup>th</sup> Republic Day parade**, wherein the Egyptian Armed Forces contingent made their first appearance, besides the Egyptian **President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi being the Chief Guest for the parade**.
- The visit of the COAS will further deepen the bilateral relationships between the two Armies and act as a catalyst for closer coordination and cooperation between the two countries on a host of strategic issues.



## CDS Anil Chauhan To Participate In Indo-pacific Security Dialogue In US

- CDS General Anil Chauhan will participate in the Indo-Pacific Security Dialogue in the United States today. Defence Ministry said, the three-day event is beginning in California.
- Senior military commanders from Quad member countries will meet in Sunny lands in California to attend the high-profile meeting on Indo-Pacific Security.
- General Chauhan is scheduled to interact with top military officers from US, Japan and Australia.
- This is the first visit of CDS General Anil Chauhan outside the country since he took over as the CDS in October last year.



## Indian Ocean Outreach: Australia Follows India's Footsteps To Gift Air Force Aircraft To Sri Lanka

- Australia has said it will gift an air force aircraft to enhance Sri Lanka's sovereign aerial maritime surveillance capability, following India's example to expand security ties with the island nation as part of its Indian Ocean outreach.
- The announcement was made as Australia's high commissioner to Colombo met with **President Ranil Wickremesinghe**.
- Australia has recently provided Sri Lanka aid to the tune of USD 75 million in food and medicine aid.

- In August 2022, India gifted a Dornier maritime reconnaissance aircraft to Sri Lanka, which will enable the island nation to tackle multiple challenges like human and drug trafficking, smuggling and other organised forms of crime in its coastal waters more effectively.



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## Review Questions

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**1. IOC 2023 Conference Held At**

- A. Dhaka
- B. New Delhi
- C. Dubai
- D. Sidney

**ANSWER: A**

**2. Ex 'Samudra Shakti' Conducted b/w India &**

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

**ANSWER: C**

**3. Which Edition Of Ex 'Samudra Shakti' Is Being Conducted?**

- A. 3rd



- B. 4th
- C. 5th
- D. 6th

**ANSWER: B**

**4. Ex 'DESERT EAGLE' Conducted b/w India &**

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

**ANSWER: C**

**5. IORA Stands For**

- A. Indian Ocean Rim Associate
- B. Indian Ocean Rome Association
- C. Indian Ocean Recall Association
- D. Indian Ocean Rim Association

**ANSWER: D**

**6. IORA Established In**

- A. 6 March 1997
- B. 6 March 1998
- C. 6 March 1999
- D. 6 March 2000

**ANSWER: A**

**7. HELINA Missile Has A Maximum Range Of**

- A. 7 kilometres
- B. 8 kilometres
- C. 9 kilometres
- D. 10 kilometres

**ANSWER: A**

**8. Amman Is The Capital Of**

- A.** Oman
- B.** Qatar
- C.** UAE
- D.** Jordan

**ANSWER: D**

**9. Which Department Doesn't Come Under MOD?**

- A. Department of Defence
- B. Department of Military Affairs
- C. Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare
- D. Department Of Border Management

**ANSWER: D**

**10. Training Command of IAF Is Located At**

- A. New Delhi
- B. Bangalore
- C. Gurugram
- D. Lucknow

**ANSWER: B**

**11. INS Mormugao Manufactured By**

- A. GRSE
- B. MDL
- C. CSL
- D. Boeing

**ANSWER: B**

**12. Rashtriya Rifles Motto Is**

- A. Courage and Valor
- B. Always Brave
- C. Service Before Self
- D. Lethal

**ANSWER: A**

**13. Mein Kampf Book Written By**

- A. Mahatma Gandhi
- B. Adolf Hitler
- C. A.P.J Abdul Kalam
- D. Jawaharlal Nehru

**ANSWER: B**

**14. India's Shared Vision Of 'SAGAR' Stands**

- A. Security and Growth of All in Region

- B. Security and Growth of All in Rim
- C. Security and Growth of All in Region
- D. None

**ANSWER: C**

**15. Motto of NSG Is -**

- A. शं नो वरुणः
- B. नभः स्पृशं दीप्तम्
- C. सर्वत्र सर्वोत्तम सुरक्षा
- D. None of the above

**ANSWER: C**

**16. In Which Operation NSG Didn't Take Part?**

- A. Operation Talwar
- B. Black Thunder
- C. Ashwamedh
- D. Vajra Shakti

**ANSWER: A**

**17. INS Tarangini Is A**

- A. Helicopter
- B. Sailing Ship
- C. UAV
- D. None of the above

**ANSWER: B**

**18. Shishumar Is A**

- A. Air to Air missile
- B. Sniper Rifle
- C. Anti-tank Guided missile
- D. Submarine

**ANSWER: D**

**19. Defence Electronics Research Laboratory (DLRL) Centre Is Located In**

- A. Hyderabad, Telangana
- B. Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh
- C. Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh
- D. Tezpur, Assam

**ANSWER: A**

**20. FGM-148 Javelin Is Made By**

- A. Boeing
- B. Lockheed Martin
- C. Raytheon
- D. None of the above

**ANSWER: C**

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