

# Daily Defence Current Affairs

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### Indian Navy Commissions Ins Aravali

- INS Aravali, Indian Navy's latest Naval Base, was commissioned at Gurugram in presence of Adm DineGuided by the motto 'सामुद्रिकसुरक्षायाः सहयोगं' or 'Maritime Security through Collaboration', the Naval Base exemplifies supportive and collaborative ethos, working seamlessly with naval units, MDA centres and allied stakeholders.



### 4<sup>th</sup> Coast Guard Global Summit in Rome

- In the 4<sup>th</sup> **Coast Guard Global Summit** (CGGS) held in Rome, Italy, from September 11-12, 2025, the ICG reaffirmed India's commitment to strengthening global maritime governance and positioning ICG as a key partner in shaping the agenda for safer, cleaner, and more secure seas.
- Director General ICG Paramesh Sivamani delivered a lecture titled '**Guardians Against the Blaze: ICG's Tactical Response to Fire Emergencies**', showcasing India's expertise and constructive role in advancing maritime safety and security.
- ICG also announced its intent to bid for the Presidency of the 5th CGGS, planned to be hosted in **India in 2027**.

- The summit attended by delegates from 115 countries and international organisations was co-chaired by Italy & Japan and emphasised on collective approaches to safeguarding the global ocean environment.
- First convened in 2017 by the Japan Coast Guard and the Nippon Foundation, the CGGS has evolved into a vital mechanism for dialogue and confidence-building.



## India-Norway Launch First-ever Dialogue

- India and Norway held their first-ever Maritime Security, Disarmament, and Non-Proliferation Dialogue on Friday in Oslo, the Ministry of External Affairs stated.
- Further, the ministry stated that the two sides conferred on ways to sustain a secure and safe maritime environment in accordance with international law, including UNCLOS, conducive to economic growth, peace and progress in maritime matters.
- They also reviewed ongoing cooperation initiatives in the maritime domain and avenues of reinforcing international and regional mechanisms for comprehensive maritime security.



## Godrej Enterprises to Manufacture LEAP Engine

- Godrej Enterprises Group's aerospace business on Friday said it has secured a mandate to manufacture critical LEAP engine components for Safran Aircraft Engines as part of a five-year contract.
- LEAP engines are manufactured by CFM International, a joint venture between GE Aerospace and Safran Aircraft Engines. These engines largely power next-generation narrow-body aircraft.
- Under the contract, GEG will develop titanium material-based complex ventilation assemblies for LEAP engines, it said, adding the production will involve complex machining, precision welding, and advanced non-destructive testing to meet the stringent standards of civil aviation.
- With this new mandate, the company further consolidates its position as a major global supplier for high-precision aerospace components, Godrej Enterprises Group said.



## IAF's Proposal for Buying 114 'Made in India' Rafale

- The Defence Ministry has received and started discussions on the proposal from the IAF for acquiring 114 'Made in India' Rafale fighter jets, which would be built by the French firm Dassault Aviation involving Indian aerospace firms.
- The proposal, expected to be worth over Rs 2 lakh crore, including the indigenous content of more than 60 per cent, is expected to be taken up for discussion by the Defence Procurement Board headed by the Defence Secretary in the next few weeks.
- The defence project, once completed, would be the biggest ever defence deal to have been signed by the Indian government.



## REVIEW QUESTIONS

**1. INS Aravali, the Indian Navy's latest Naval Base, was commissioned at which place?**

- A. Mumbai
- B. Visakhapatnam
- C. Gurugram
- D. Kochi

**ANSWER: C**

**2. ICG announced its intent to bid for the presidency of which edition of the CGGS summit?**

- A. 2026 (5th)
- B. 2027 (5th)
- C. 2028 (6th)
- D. 2029 (6th)

**ANSWER: B**

**3. India and Norway recently held their first-ever dialogue on which of the following areas?**

- A. Cybersecurity and Trade
- B. Maritime Security, Disarmament, and Non-Proliferation
- C. Space Cooperation and AI
- D. Renewable Energy Partnership

**ANSWER: B**

**4. The IAF's proposal for acquiring 114 'Made in India' Rafale fighter jets is expected to be worth over how much?**

- A. ₹1 lakh crore
- B. ₹1.5 lakh crore
- C. ₹2 lakh crore
- D. ₹3 lakh crore

**ANSWER: C**

**5. Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses Is Located At**



- A. New Delhi
- B. Chennai
- C. Wellington
- D. Noida

**ANSWER: A**

**6. Infantry Day Celebrated Every Year On**

- A. 26 October
- B. 27 October
- C. 29 October
- D. 30 October

**ANSWER: B**

**7. India's Shared Vision Of 'SAGAR' Stands For**

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

**ANSWER: C**

**8. Motto of NSG Is**

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

**ANSWER: C**

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

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

**ANSWER: A**

**10. SAG & SRG Stands For**

- A.** Special Act Group & Special Ranger Group

- B.** Special Action Group & Special Roger Group
- C.** Special Action Game & Special Ranger Group
- D.** Special Action Group & Special Ranger Group

**ANSWER: D**

**11. The Highest Rank Structure In NSG Is**

- A.** Director General
- B.** Inspector General
- C.** Deputy Inspector General
- D.** Group Commander

**ANSWER: A**

**12. INS Tarangini Is A**

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

**ANSWER: B**

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

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

**ANSWER: C**

**14. Q.M.HAV Stands For**

- A.** Quarter Havildar
- B.** Quartermaster Havildar
- C.** Quartermaster Hawadar
- D.** None of the above

**ANSWER: B**

**15. Santiago Is The Capital Of**

- A.** Oman
- B.** Colombia
- C.** UAE

D. Chile

**ANSWER: D**

**16. "Vahana Masterclass" Book Is Written By**

- A. Alfredo Covelli
- B. Sitaram Yechuri
- C. Hew Strachan
- D. R. Kaushik

**ANSWER: A**

**17. "Balidanam Vir Lakshanam" Is The Motto Of**

- A. JKLI
- B. THE MAHAR REGIMENT
- C. THE BIHAR REGIMENT
- D. None of the above

**ANSWER: A**

**18. Prithvi III Is A**

- A. Air to Air Missile
- B. Surface to Air Missile
- C. Surface to Surface Missile
- D. Air to Sea Missile

**ANSWER: C**

**19. Shishumar Is a**

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

**ANSWER: D**

**20. 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**