

# Daily Defence Current Affairs

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### Major General G. Srinivas Takes Charge as Commandant of CDM

- Major General G. Srinivas has officially assumed charge as the Commandant of the **College of Defence Management (CDM), Secunderabad**. He takes over from Lt General Harsh Chhibber, who has been promoted to the position of Director General Information Systems.
- The College of Defence Management (CDM), located in Secunderabad, is a premier tri-services institution under the Integrated Defence Staff.
- It provides advanced management training to senior officers of the Indian Army, Navy, and Air Force. CDM plays a crucial role in grooming officers to deal with the complexities of modern warfare, strategic leadership, and resource optimization.



## Goodluck India Signs Tripartite Agreement

- Special steel maker Goodluck India announced a tripartite agreement to jointly bid for defence research organisation DRDO's advanced medium combat aircraft programme.
- It has signed the agreement with BrahMos Aerospace Thiruvananthapuram Ltd (BATL) and Axiscades Technologies, Goodluck India said in a statement.
- "Goodluck India has signed a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to jointly bid for the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)'s Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA) programme," it said.
- The AMCA programme seeks to deliver a cutting-edge fifth-generation stealth aircraft featuring advanced avionics, super-cruise capability, internal weapons bays, and electronic warfare systems, the company said.
- In a separate statement, Goodluck India said its subsidiary Goodluck Defence & Aerospace Limited (Goodluck Defence) has received an industrial license under the Indian Arms Act, 1959, to manufacture medium-calibre artillery shells of various sizes.
- Goodluck India currently has six manufacturing facilities with a total capacity of 5 lakh metric tonnes per annum spread across two states - Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat.



## **F-16, JF-17, C-130 & more: IAF Chief Details Pakistan Losses**

- Indian Air Force Chief Air Chief Marshal Amar Preet Singh on Friday revealed the extent of damage inflicted on Pakistan during Operation Sindoor, providing detailed information about the targets hit and losses suffered.
- Operation Sindoor, launched by India in response to the Pahalgam terror attack, involved precision strikes on terror infrastructure in Pakistan and PoK in May this year. The Indian Armed Forces reportedly repelled subsequent escalation attempts by Pakistan and targeted multiple airbases with coordinated attacks.
- “We have signs of one C-130 class of aircraft...and at least 4 to 5 fighter aircraft, most likely F-16, because that place happened to be F-16 with whatever was under maintenance at that time.
- Along with that, one SAM system has been destroyed...We have clear evidence of one long-range strike, which I talked about more than 300 km, which happened to be either an AEW&C or a significant aircraft, along with that five high-tech fighters between F-16 and JF 17 class this is what our system tells us”.
- The F-16 is a U.S.-made fighter jet while the JF-17 is of Chinese origin.
- He added: “We are seeing what is happening in the world, the two wars that are going on, there's no talk about termination. But we could make them reach a stage where they ask for a ceasefire, ask for termination of hostilities.



## Next War Is Coming Soon

- Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi on Friday warned Pakistan that if it continues to sponsor terrorism, India will not show the same restraint in "Sindoor 2.0" as it did during Operation "Sindoor 1.0", and that Pakistan must change its ways if it "wants to exist geographically".
- "India is fully prepared this time. We will not show the restraint we exhibited during Operation Sindoor 1.0. This time, the action will be such that perhaps Pakistan will have to think whether it wants to exist geographically. If Pakistan wants to continue with its position in geography, it should stop its state-sponsored terrorism," COAS General Dwivedi said.
- The Army Chief issued the warning to Pakistan during his visit to forward areas, including the Bikaner Military Station, where he assessed troops' operational preparedness. The Army Chief stated that the "motive" of his visit was to review the state of readiness of the troops for Operation Sindoor 2.0.
- COAS also underscored that the current complex security environment demands seamless synergy between the Armed Forces, government agencies, industry, academia and society, adopting a Whole-of-Nation approach to defence preparedness.



## Nigeria Close To Securing Deal For Four Prachand

- Nigeria is close to finalising a deal for four HAL Prachand Light Combat Helicopters (LCH) under a soft credit arrangement extended by India.

- This marks a significant breakthrough for India's indigenous combat helicopter program in Africa, where Nigeria has been modernising its counter-insurgency and close air support capabilities against Boko Haram and other militant groups.
- The financing arrangement reduces Nigeria's upfront cost burden, making the Prachand gunship a viable choice compared to Western platforms.
- For India, the deal could be its first confirmed combat helicopter export to Africa, signalling a new chapter in defence relations with Abuja. The Prachand, proven in high-altitude warfare and equipped with advanced sensors, is suited to Nigeria's diverse operational terrain, from desert zones in the north to riverine regions in the south.



## REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Who has recently assumed charge as the Commandant of the College of Defence Management ,Secunderabad?
  - A. Lt General Harsh Chhibber
  - B. Major General G. Srinivas
  - C. Lt General Amarjeet
  - D. Major General Rajeev Thakur

**ANSWER: B**



**2. Which companies have signed a tripartite MoU with Goodluck India for DRDO's AMCA programme?**

- A. HAL and BEL
- B. BrahMos Aerospace Thiruvananthapuram Ltd and Axiscades Technologies
- C. Bharat Dynamics Ltd and Tata Advanced Systems
- D. DRDO and ISRO

**ANSWER: B**

**3. Nigeria is close to finalising a deal with India for how many HAL Prachand Light Combat Helicopters?**

- A. Two
- B. Four
- C. Six
- D. Eight

**ANSWER: B**

**4. Which organization recently signed a MoU with the Military College of Material Management?**

- A. DRDO
- B. Centre for Joint Warfare Studies (CENJOWS)
- C. Eastern Naval Command
- D. Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL)

**ANSWER: B**

**5. Who was recently appointed as the Radiology Consultant to the Surgeon General of the U.S. Army?**

- A. Dr Vivek Sharma
- B. Dr Vivek Padha
- C. Dr S Parthiban
- D. Dr Ramesh Kumar

**ANSWER: B**

**6. 'Netra' Is A**

- A. Early Warning And Control Aircraft System
- B. Early Warning And Control Atmosphere
- C. Early Warning And Centre Aircraft
- D. None

**ANSWER: A**

**7. Dhamma Dipa International Buddhist University (DDIBU) Located At**

- A. Tripura
- B. Assam
- C. U.P.
- D. Kerala

**ANSWER: A**

**8. Light Combat Helicopter Is Manufactured By**

- A. DRDO
- B. HAL
- C. Boeing
- D. Airbus

**ANSWER: B**

**9. Ex 'KAZIND' & 'KHANJAR' Conducted b/w India &**

- A. Kazakhstan
- B. Kyrgyzstan
- C. Both a & b
- D. None of the above

**ANSWER: C**

**10. Munitions India Limited Is An Indian State-owned Defence Company, HQ in**

- A. Pune
- B. Mumbai
- C. Noida
- D. Chennai

**ANSWER: A**

**11. Current CDS Of India Is**

- A. Gen Anil Chauhan
- B. Gen Bipin Rawat
- C. Gen M M Naravane
- D. None of the above

**ANSWER: A**

**12. War Cry Of Mechanised Infantry Regiment Is**

- A. Durga Mata K Jai

- B. Raja Ram Chandra K Jai
- C. Bolo Bharat Mata Ki Jai
- D. Bajrang Bali K Jai

**ANSWER: C**

**13. Ex 'BLUE FLAG' Conducted b/w India &**

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

**ANSWER: D**

**14. Operation Devi Shakti Was Conducted In**

- A. 2016
- B. 2017
- C. 2018
- D. 2021

**ANSWER: D**

**15. Always Alert Is The Motto Of**

- A. RAW
- B. IB
- C. DRDO
- D. None of the above

**ANSWER: B**

**16. Only Five-star Rank Officer Of The IAF Is**

- A. K.M Karippa
- B. V R Chaudhary
- C. R K S Bhadauria
- D. Arjan Singh

**ANSWER: D**

**17. SPYDER Is A**

- A. Destroyer
- B. OPV
- C. Submarine
- D. Air defence system

**ANSWER: D**



**18. Vilnius Is The Capital Of**

- A. Lithuania
- B. Qatar
- C. Malawi
- D. Maldives

**ANSWER: A**

**19. "Making of a General-A Himalayan Echo" Book Is Written By**

- A. Ramesh Kandula
- B. Meghna Pant
- C. Hunter Biden
- D. Lt. Gen. Konsam Himalay Singh

**ANSWER: D**

**20. President's Bodyguard Motto Is**

- A. Jai Hind
- B. Sarvda Shaktishali
- C. Bharat Mata Ki Jai
- D. Rashtra Pratham

**ANSWER: C**