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LAND AND SEA Fleet Readiness Center East or FRCE expanded its F-35 lightning II aircraft modification line by introducing a new storage system designed to enhance safety and operational efficiency.

Source: U.S. Navy

SOFTWARE, SYSTEMS, AND CYBER The U.S. department of justice in collaboration with several states, has filed a formal request with a federal court seeking to compel Google to sell its widely used chrome browser.

Source: Cybernews

SPACE AND AEROSPACE

Clayton P. Turner is appointed as the associate administrator of the space technology mission directorate at National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Source: NASA

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BUSINESS UPDATES

BAE Systems is awarded a contract from the U.S. Army to further develop its Multi-Class Soft Kill System or MCSKS countermeasures to protect ground combat vehicles against guided missiles and adjacent threats.

Source: BAE Systems

GOVERNMENT UPDATES

On November 16, 2024, the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully conducted a flight trial of India's first long-range hypersonic missile from Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island, Odisha.

Source: Press Information Bureau

The Indian coast guard held the one thirty sixth offshore security coordination committee meeting in Hyderabad, Telangana, on November 19, 2024, to assess the security preparedness of India's offshore installations.

Source: Press Information Bureau

On November 15, 2024, the governments of India and Japan signed a memorandum of implementation in Tokyo to codevelop the Unified Complex Radio Antenna (UNICORN) mast for Indian Navy ships. The UNICORN mast integrates advanced communication systems, enhancing the stealth capabilities of naval platforms.

Source: Press Information Bureau

Defence minister Rajnath Singh visited Vientiane, Laos, from November 20, 2024, to November 22, 2024, to participate in the eleventh ASEAN defence ministers' meeting plus.

Source: Press Information Bureau

India and UK to relaunch free trade talks after meeting of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Keir Starmer on the sidelines of the G-20 summit in Brazil.

Source: Press Information Bureau

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TENDERS AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Dynetics Inc. secures a \$670.50 million contract for the common hypersonic glide body and thermal protection system.

Source: U.S. Department of Defense

SciTec Inc. receives a \$35.70 million contract for for Space Data Exploitation (SDE). It will support the development, application, and transition of SDE software development, test support, and data analysis.

Source: U.S. Department of Defense

Lockheed Martin Rotary and Mission Systems is awarded \$83.30 million contract for logistics, repair, and spare support for 161 AEGIS MK-41 vertical launch system components.

Source: U.S. Department of Defense

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