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LAND AND SEA

The U.S. Navy announces a policy update exempting certain sailors from the fitness enhancement program if they do not meet the body composition requirements of the physical fitness assessment.

Source: [Navy Times](#)

SOFTWARE, SYSTEMS, AND CYBER

The college of defence management, Secunderabad, successfully concludes the second edition of defence "datathon", a tri-services data analytics competition, on November 27, 2024.

Source: [Press Information Bureau](#)

SPACE AND AEROSPACE

As part of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)-National Aeronautics Space Administration (NASA) collaboration for the Axiom Mission 4 (Ax-4) to the International Space Station, prime group captain Shubhanshu Shukla and backup group captain Prasanth Balakrishnan Nair successfully completed the initial phase of training in the United States.

Source: [ISRO](#)

NASA has selected SpaceX to launch the Dragonfly mission, a rotorcraft lander under the new frontiers program, aimed at exploring Saturn's moon, Titan.

Source: [NASA](#)

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BUSINESS UPDATES

Atomic-6 has secured a tactical funding increase or TACFI to advance the development of its innovative space armour shielding tiles. The funding will support the completion of testing and qualification, paving the way for their first flight deployment.

Source: [Defence Industries](#)

Gulfstream Aerospace Corp. marks the milestone of delivering the three-hundredth G500/G600 aircraft, reflecting global demand.

Source: [Gulfstream](#)

GOVERNMENT UPDATES

U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken met Indian external affairs minister Dr. S. Jaishankar at the G7 in Fiuggi, Italy, reaffirming the U.S. commitment to strengthening coordination with India on global security challenges.

Source: [U.S. Department of State](#)

The union cabinet led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi approves the one nation, one subscription scheme, enabling nationwide access to scholarly research articles and journals.

Source: [Press Information Bureau](#)

The Indian coast guard will host the national maritime search and rescue exercise and workshop (SAREX-24) in Kochi from November 27, 2024, to November 30, 2024.

Source: [Business Standard](#)

The sixth ASEAN-India Trade in Goods Agreement (AITIGA) joint committee convened in New Delhi from November 15, 2024, to November 22, 2024, at Vanijya Bhawan to review and advance AITIGA discussions.

Source: [Press Information Bureau](#)

India and the UK signed a statement of intent on November 28, 2024, in Portsmouth to collaborate on designing and developing electric propulsion systems for the Indian Navy.

Source: [Press Information Bureau](#)

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TENDERS AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

L3Harris Technologies secures contract from U.S. Navy worth up to \$999 million, to provide the United States and coalition forces with resilient communications technology.

Source: [L3Harris](#)

Amentum Services Inc. secures a \$39.31 million contract for logistics center and aviation field maintenance support.

Source: [U.S. Department of Defense](#)

Aerospace Maintenance Solutions LLC receives a \$11.59 million contract for the overhaul and upgrade of the control indicator for UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters.

Source: [U.S. Department of Defense](#)

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