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## LAND AND SEA

The Naval Surface and Mine Warfighting Development Center or SMWDC is consolidating its four warfare tactics instructor courses into a single state-of-the-art facility.

**Source:** [U.S. Navy](#)

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## SOFTWARE, SYSTEMS, AND CYBER

Chemonics, a US-based international development firm and a major recipient of United States Agency for International Development (USAID) funding, has reported a data breach that exposed the personal information of over 263,000 individuals.

**Source:** [Cyber News](#)

## SPACE AND AEROSPACE

NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) announced a revised timeline for its Artemis program, delaying the return of astronauts to the Moon. The Artemis II mission, a crewed flight around the Moon, is now scheduled for launch in April 2026. Following this, astronauts will land on the lunar surface during the Artemis III mission, slated for mid-2027.

**Source:** [NASA](#)

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## BUSINESS UPDATES

Lockheed Martin's board of directors has appointed Kevin O'Connor as the corporation's new senior vice president, general counsel, and corporate secretary. O'Connor will assume the role on January 13, 2024, succeeding Maryanne Lavan, who is retiring.

**Source:** [Lockheed Martin](#)

Honeywell has signed a strategic agreement with Bombardier to supply advanced avionics, propulsion, and satellite communication technologies for current and future Bombardier aircraft. This collaboration aims to deliver high-value upgrades for the existing Bombardier operator base and drive innovation for upcoming aircraft. Honeywell estimates the partnership's value at \$17 billion over its duration.

**Source:** [Honeywell](#)

## GOVERNMENT UPDATES

Assistant secretary of state for South and Central Asian affairs Donald Lu visited India, Sri Lanka, and Nepal from December 03, 2024, to December 10, 2024. United States and India concluded the latest East Asia consultations on December 04, 2024. U.S. and Indian officials engaged in discussions to strengthen collaboration between the state department's office of China Coordination (CH) and India's Centre for Contemporary China Studies (CCCS). The meeting emphasized continued cooperation under the CH-CCCS memorandum of understanding.

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

Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi greets valiant personnel of the Indian Navy on the Navy Day.

**Source:** [Press Information Bureau](#)

The Indian Army hosted Inno-Yoddha 2024-25 at Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi, showcasing in-house innovations to address capability gaps, enhance operations, logistics, training, and boost operational effectiveness.

**Source:** [Press Information Bureau](#)

The central government, in collaboration with the Goa government, is developing Goa as a key cargo and cruise destination under the Sagarmala scheme, featuring new international and domestic cruise terminals and a ferry terminal.

**Source:** [Press Information Bureau](#)

The fourth India-Malaysia joint military exercise HARIMAU

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SHAKTI began at Bentong Camp, Pahang from December 02, 2024, to December 15, 2024.

**Source:** [Press Information Bureau](#)

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The U.S. congratulates European council President António Costa, European commission president Ursula von der Leyen, high representative Kaja Kallas, and the new college of commissioners on assuming office.

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

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## TENDERS AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

BAE Systems' FAST Labs secured a \$6 million Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) contract under the Pipelined Reasoning of Verifiers Enabling Robust Systems or PROVERS program to advance robust system verification technologies.

**Source:** [Defence Industries](#)

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Boeing secured a \$135 million Lot 3 contract from the U.S. Army for three additional CH-47F Block II Chinooks, supporting ongoing modernization efforts.

**Source:** [Boeing](#)

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Raytheon secures a \$590 million follow-on production contract from the U.S. Navy to deliver the Next Generation Jammer Mid-Band or NGJ-MB system.

**Source:** [RTX](#)

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