



Source: [Wikimedia Commons](#)

# DOT Weekly

**NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 07 - DECEMBER 13, 2024 VOL: 2 ISSUE: 50**

# DOT Weekly

NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 07 - DECEMBER 13, 2024 VOL: 2 ISSUE: 50

---

## LAND AND SEA

Surface Combat Systems Training Command Hampton Roads held a ribbon-cutting ceremony on December 9, 2024, marking the official inauguration of the newly renovated building N-25 at Naval Station Norfolk.

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

---

## SOFTWARE, SYSTEMS, AND CYBER

Ukrainian cyber defense authorities have reported a new wave of phishing attacks by the group UAC-0185, targeting Ukrainian defense companies and security forces. The attackers used emails impersonating official communications from the Ukrainian League of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs to deceive recipients.

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

## SPACE AND AEROSPACE

The Indian Navy and Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) conducted well deck recovery trials off Visakhapatnam's coast using an Eastern Naval Command ship, advancing preparations for Gaganyaan recovery operations.

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

# DOT Weekly

NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 07 - DECEMBER 13, 2024 VOL: 2 ISSUE: 50

## BUSINESS UPDATES

Booz Allen Hamilton and Palantir Technologies announced a co-creation partnership to drive defense mission innovation and strengthen U.S. superiority against adversaries.

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

C3 AI, in partnership with ECS, will support the U.S. Army's Program Manager for Intelligence Systems & Analytics to modernize information collection management processes under a newly awarded task order.

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

Raytheon, an RTX business, announced that U.S. Army air defense soldiers successfully employed the Lower Tier Air and Missile Defense Sensor (LTAMDS) to guide Patriot Advanced Capability-3 interceptors in defeating cruise and ballistic missile surrogates.

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

## GOVERNMENT UPDATES

North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) service members concluded Exercise Steadfast Dagger 2024 at the joint warfare center, marking the successful completion of the alliance's premier crisis prevention and management drill. Approximately 800 participants took part in this computer-assisted, command post simulation aimed at enhancing operational readiness and interoperability of the NATO Allied Reaction Force.

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

The Indian Navy will commission its newest survey ship, Nirdeshak, at Naval Dockyard, Visakhapatnam, on December 18, 2024.

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

The Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force and the U.S. Navy have signed a memorandum of understanding to enhance bilateral operations between their electronic attack squadrons.

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

The three-day stocktake meeting on the India-Australia Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (CECA) concluded in New Delhi on December 6, 2024.

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

The Indian Coast Guard and Philippine Coast Guard held their second bilateral meeting on December 09, 2024, in New Delhi. Discussions focused on maritime search and rescue, law enforcement, pollution response, and capacity building under the framework of their ongoing memorandum of understanding.

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

# DOT Weekly

NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 07 - DECEMBER 13, 2024 VOL: 2 ISSUE: 50

## TENDERS AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Viasat has secured a \$568 million, five-year contract from the U.S. General Services Administration to support the rapid migration of command, control, communications, computers, combat systems, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (C5ISR) capabilities and best practices from Special Operations Forces to General Purpose Forces.

Source: [Viasat](#)

BEML Ltd receives a \$18.38 million contract to supply indigenously designed high mobility vehicles (8x8) for the Battle Field Surveillance System (BFSS) project, enhancing operational capabilities.

Source: [Economic Times](#)

The U.S. Navy is awarded Data Link Solutions (DLS) a contract worth up to \$1 billion for the Multifunctional Information Distribution System Joint Tactical Radio System or MIDS JTRS.

Source: [Defence Industries](#)

# DOT Weekly

NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 07 – DECEMBER 13, 2024

VOL: 2

ISSUE: 50

LAND & SEA | SOFTWARE, SYSTEMS, AND CYBER | CROSS-DOMAIN |  
GOVERNMENT UPDATES | AEROSPACE AND SPACE | TENDERS/RFPs | BUSINESS UPDATES

## About Us



IndUS Tech Council (IndUS Tech) is a Washington D.C. and New Delhi-based organization focused on accelerating U.S.-India technology collaboration, innovation, and investments. IndUS Tech's mission is to position the U.S.-India technology ecosystem for global innovation through thought leadership, policy advocacy, and facilitating collaborative partnerships between the two nations' private sectors.