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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

1. PM Narendra Modi Inaugurates Kartavya Bhavan in New Delhi.



Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi has recently inaugurated Kartavya Bhavan in New Delhi, a new state-of-the-art government facility aimed at improving coordination among various ministries and providing a modern work environment for civil servants. The building reflects the government's vision of efficiency, transparency, and sustainability in governance infrastructure.

- The inauguration ceremony of Kartavya Bhavan was held in New Delhi with the presence of key dignitaries, including senior bureaucrats and ministers. The event marks a significant step in modernizing the administrative infrastructure of the Government of India (GoI).
- Kartavya Bhavan has been designed with green building standards in mind, featuring energy-efficient systems, rainwater harvesting, and solar panel installations. The project aligns with the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) guidelines for sustainable public buildings.
- The facility will serve as a hub for inter-ministerial coordination, housing offices for multiple departments. Its design incorporates

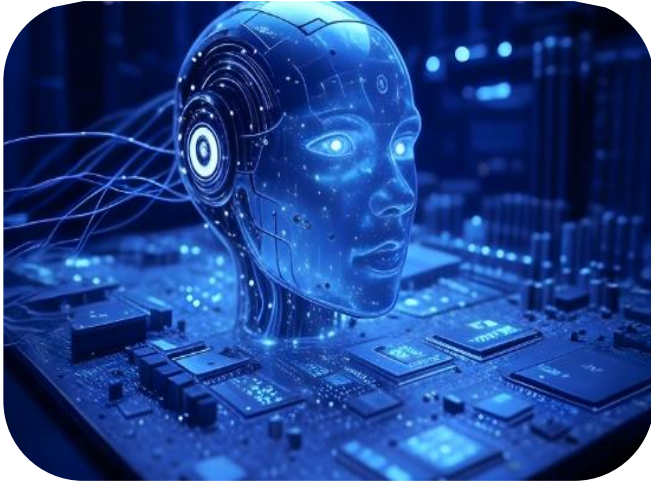
advanced Information and Communication Technology (ICT) systems to support digital governance initiatives under the Digital India programme launched by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).

Key Points:-

- The building offers modern amenities such as high-speed data connectivity, conference halls with video conferencing facilities, and collaborative workspaces. These features aim to improve decision-making efficiency and reduce delays in policy implementation.
- Kartavya Bhavan also features secure document storage systems, biometric access controls, and disaster management measures to ensure uninterrupted functioning during emergencies, in line with the Government of India's security and resilience protocols.
- The name "Kartavya Bhavan" reflects the government's emphasis on 'Kartavya', meaning duty, symbolizing the responsibility of public servants towards the nation. The Prime Minister emphasized in his address that the facility will inspire civil servants to uphold the highest standards of service and governance.

INTERNATIONAL

1. Global AI City Index 2025: Bengaluru Ranked 26th and Singapore Secures Top Position.



In August 2025, market research firm Counterpoint Technology Market Research released the “Global Artificial Intelligence (AI) City Index 2025,” wherein Bengaluru secured the 26th position globally—emerging as India’s premier hub for AI research, development (R&D), and data centre infrastructure.

- Singapore claimed the top spot in the Index, followed by Seoul (South Korea), Beijing (China), Dubai (United Arab Emirates), and San Francisco (United States of America).
- The Index evaluated cities on over 5,000 AI-related initiatives across public and private sectors, measuring factors like AI infrastructure, startup ecosystems, research output, investment inflows, and digital infrastructure maturity.
- Bengaluru topped India’s rankings, ahead of Mumbai, New Delhi, Chennai, and Kolkata. Notably, Mumbai and New Delhi are gaining ground through AI-driven applications in traffic management and public safety.

Key Points:-

(i) Besides Bengaluru, rapidly expanding AI hubs in the 2025 Index include Riyadh (Saudi Arabia), Hangzhou (China), and São Paulo (Brazil), reflecting accelerated global

development.

(ii) Microsoft stood out as the most active industry player, expanding AI data centre presence, launching training programmes, and establishing innovation hubs. Global players like Google and Amazon also boosted AI infrastructure and initiatives.

(iii) Despite Bengaluru’s leadership among Indian cities, its 26th global rank signals an urgent need for India to intensify AI investments, build stronger digital infrastructure, and craft a cohesive national strategy to enhance global competitiveness.

2. India and Philippines Conducted First-Ever Bilateral Maritime Cooperative Activity in South China Sea.



In August 2025, the Indian Navy and the Philippine Navy conducted their first bilateral Maritime Cooperative Activity (MCA) in the South China Sea, also referred to by the Philippines as the West Philippine Sea (WPS). The exercise marked a significant step in enhancing maritime security cooperation and countering regional challenges.

- The MCA was the maiden bilateral naval exercise between India and the Philippines,

aimed at improving maritime interoperability, joint operational readiness, and mutual trust. The event took place in the West Philippine Sea, which lies within the Philippines' Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) and forms part of the disputed South China Sea region.

- India deployed three major warships for the exercise: the guided missile destroyer INS Mysore, fleet tanker INS Shakti, and anti-submarine warfare corvette INS Kiltan. These ships showcased India's advanced naval capabilities and its commitment to free and open sea lanes in the Indo-Pacific region.

- The Philippine Navy fielded two of its frontline frigates—BRP Miguel Malavar and BRP Jose Rizal—for the MCA. These ships, equipped with modern combat and surveillance systems, conducted joint drills with Indian vessels, demonstrating coordinated tactical maneuvers and communication protocols.

Key Points:-

(i) The exercise is part of the Philippines' broader maritime security strategy initiated in late 2023, under which it has been conducting MCAs with various partner nations. The cooperation with India adds a crucial dimension to regional defense diplomacy, especially in countering China's expansive territorial claims in the South China Sea.

(ii) The MCA between India and the Philippines aligns with both countries' shared vision of a free, open, and rules-based Indo-Pacific. The exercise also reflects India's "Act East Policy" and the Philippines' effort to strengthen security partnerships to safeguard sovereignty and economic interests in its EEZ.

BANKING & FINANCE

1. RBI Announced Three Consumer-Centric Schemes to Strengthen Financial Inclusion.



In August 2025, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) introduced three consumer-centric schemes aimed at enhancing financial inclusion across the country. The announcement was made by RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra during the conclusion of the 3rd Bi-monthly Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting for the Financial Year 2025–26, held in Mumbai, Maharashtra.

- The first initiative focuses on conducting doorstep banking camps at the Panchayat level to improve access to financial services in rural and unbanked areas. As per RBI directives, these camps will be held from July 1, 2025, to September 30, 2025. The measure aims to expand outreach under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), a flagship financial inclusion programme.

- The second scheme simplifies the settlement process for deceased customers. Banks have been instructed to streamline claim settlement procedures under the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, making it easier for legal heirs to access the funds of deceased account holders without unnecessary delays.

- The third measure involves expanding the functionality of the RBI Retail Direct platform. The enhancement will allow retail investors to invest in Treasury Bills (T-Bills) through Systematic Investment Plans (SIPs), thereby simplifying the process of Government Securities (G-Secs) investments for individuals.

Key Points:-

- RBI's focus on these reforms reflects its broader commitment to improving financial access, simplifying banking processes, and strengthening the delivery of government-supported schemes. The move also supports the vision of boosting participation of rural populations in formal banking channels.
- Historically, financial inclusion in India has been driven by multiple policy initiatives, including the launch of PMJDY in 2014 and the introduction of the Retail Direct Scheme in 2021. The present measures are expected to build upon these efforts by expanding their scope and reach, especially in underbanked regions.

2. Bank of Baroda Launches Digital Forex Platform 'bob FxOne' for Corporate and MSME Customers.



On August 5, 2025, Bank of Baroda (BOB) launched a new digital Foreign Exchange (FOREX) platform named 'bob FxOne', aimed at streamlining forex and derivative transactions for corporate clients and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). This platform is designed to enhance transparency, efficiency, and ease of treasury operations through advanced digital features.

- The platform 'bob FxOne' offers an integrated interface to manage various forex dealings, including cash, tom (tomorrow), spot, forward, bills, and options trades. By consolidating all forex transaction types into a single platform, BOB aims to simplify the process for business clients while ensuring faster execution and real-time rate visibility.
- One of the key highlights of 'bob FxOne' is the inclusion of One-Click Trade (1CT), which allows instant deal booking, and Request for Quote (RFQ) functionality that enables clients to obtain tailored pricing based on their specific transaction needs. These features ensure both speed and customization in forex operations.
- The platform supports a personalized user dashboard that provides real-time alerts, transaction summaries, and automated instant deal confirmations. Clients can also download deal tickets for record-keeping and compliance, improving operational efficiency and reducing manual follow-ups.

Key Points:-

- 'bob FxOne' has been launched as part of BOB's broader push towards digitizing its treasury and forex services to meet the evolving needs of corporate and MSME customers.
- The bank's move reflects an industry-wide shift towards technology-enabled forex

trading systems to improve client experience, reduce risks, and enhance competitiveness in international business transactions.

(iii) By providing real-time forex rates and automated execution, 'bob FxOne' is expected to empower businesses with better decision-making capabilities in currency management. This initiative aligns with BOB's strategy of enhancing its digital banking portfolio while supporting India's growing corporate and MSME sector in global trade.

3. Axis Bank Rolls Out Industry-First 'Lock FD' Feature to Shield Fixed Deposits from Digital Frauds.



Axis Bank unveiled an industry-first feature named 'Lock FD', aimed at protecting customers' fixed deposits (FDs) from digital frauds. Announced across its mobile banking app 'open' and all branches, this move bolsters security for term deposits amid mounting phishing and malware threats.

- The 'Lock FD' feature allows depositors to block the online or mobile-based premature closure of their FDs. To cancel such deposits, customers must visit the branch in person—

offering an added security layer against unauthorized digital withdrawals.

- Once locked, any request for premature closure requires identity confirmation at a branch. This process, involving stringent verification, significantly hampers potential fraudsters from accessing and draining funds digitally.

Key Points:-

(i) The feature is accessible both through Axis Bank's mobile app ('open') and at physical branches. Its activation is user-friendly and aligns with Axis Bank's strategy of offering digital-first solutions without compromising on safety.

(ii) This launch complements other recent Axis Bank security enhancements like the 'In-App Mobile OTP' feature, designed to protect customers from One-Time Password (OTP) related scams, reinforcing the bank's leadership in digital banking safety.

4. Tata AIA Life Insurance Unveils 'Shubh Shakti' – A Women-Centric Term Insurance Plan.



Tata AIA Life Insurance Company Limited, a joint venture (JV) between Tata Sons Private Limited and AIA Group Ltd. (AIA), has

launched 'Shubh Shakti', a dedicated term insurance plan designed exclusively for women. This initiative aims to boost women's participation in the insurance sector by offering financial security, health benefits, and education support tailored to their needs.

- The plan offers women approximately 15% lower premiums compared to men, applicable every year throughout the premium payment tenure, making it a cost-effective choice for long-term coverage.
- Single mothers are entitled to an additional lifetime discount of 1% over and above the discounted premium for women, providing extra financial relief for single-parent households.
- Policyholders are eligible for two premium holidays of up to 12 months each during pregnancy and post-childbirth, enabling them to prioritise health and childcare without the stress of premium payments. The plan includes comprehensive health support benefits such as coverage for Polycystic Ovarian Disease (PCOD), In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) counselling, weight-management programs, vaccinations for Human Papillomavirus (HPV), flu, and cervical cancer, along with annual health checkups.

Key Points:-

- An optional add-on feature offers a monthly income benefit for up to three children until the age of 25, ensuring uninterrupted financial support for their education.
- In the event of the husband's death or the policyholder's accidental death, the plan waives all future premium payments, ensuring continued protection without additional financial burden.

5. Ant Financial Sells 5.84% Stake in Paytm for Rs. 3,803 Crores.



Antfin (Netherlands) Holding B.V., formerly known as Ant Financial and a subsidiary of Alibaba Group, has exited a significant portion of its investment in Pay Through Mobile (Paytm) by selling a 5.84% stake worth Rs. 3,803 crores through open market transactions on August 5, 2025. The deal took place in two slots at an average selling price of Rs. 1,020 per share.

- Antfin (Netherlands) Holding B.V., a subsidiary of Alibaba Group, sold 3.73 crore shares of Paytm, officially known as One97 Communications Ltd., amounting to 5.84% equity.
- The total transaction value reached Rs. 3,803 crores (approximately USD 455 million), marking a strategic reduction in the company's stake through open market trades.
- The buyers included Societe Generale, which acquired 1.06% equity (67.50 lakh shares) for Rs. 720.56 crores, and MY Asian Opportunities Master Fund LP, a subsidiary of MY Alpha Management, which purchased 0.55% equity (35 lakh shares) for Rs. 373.62 crores. These acquisitions were executed in two separate tranches in compliance with market regulations.

Key Points:-

(i) This transaction is part of Antfin's gradual divestment strategy from Paytm. Previously holding a major stake, Antfin has been reducing its ownership in line with its global investment restructuring. The exit aligns with evolving market conditions and strategic portfolio adjustments undertaken by its parent company, Alibaba Group.

(ii) According to Indian ownership regulations, the reduced stake of Antfin in Paytm allows for higher domestic shareholding, paving the way for smoother regulatory approvals and improved governance. The shift is expected to enhance investor confidence and attract broader Indian participation in Paytm's equity structure.

- The relaxation removes the earlier requirement for obtaining prior RBI approval, making it easier and faster for banks to open SRVAs for foreign partners.

- The new norms take effect immediately, enhancing efficiency in handling international trade transactions in INR.

Key Points:-

(i) SRVAs were introduced in July 2022 to enable settlement of international trade in INR, reducing dependence on freely convertible foreign currencies and strengthening financial stability.

(ii) Earlier, banks could only open SRVAs for correspondent banks after securing prior RBI approval for activities like invoicing, payment, and settlement of exports/imports in INR.

(iii) The new rules are expected to boost trade in INR, simplify cross-border settlements, and promote India's currency in global trade.

6. RBI Eases Rules for Opening Special Rupee Vostro Accounts (SRVAs).



In August 2025, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) relaxed norms for opening Special Rupee Vostro Accounts (SRVAs), allowing banks to set up such accounts for foreign correspondent banks without prior RBI approval. This move streamlines the process introduced in July 2022 for settling cross-border trade in Indian Rupees (INR).

ECONOMY & BUSINESS

1. NCAER's Business Confidence Index Rises to 149.4 in Q1 FY26 from 139.3 in Q4 FY25.



In August 2025, the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) released the results of its Business Expectations Survey, conducted in June 2025, covering 479 companies across six major Indian cities. The survey revealed that India's Business Confidence Index (BCI) surged to 149.4 in Q1 (April–June) of the Financial Year 2025-26 (FY26), compared to 139.3 in Q4 of FY25.

- The survey highlighted that the BCI growth reflects optimism in the corporate sector regarding the improvement of overall economic conditions, better financial positions of firms, and a favourable investment climate.
- According to NCAER, the index is based on four key components: improvement in overall economic conditions, improvement in the financial position of firms, a positive assessment of the investment climate, and high or optimal capacity utilisation.
- The share of positive responses for all four components remained above 60%, indicating strong business sentiment in the Indian economy during the survey period.

Key Points:-

- (i) The previous BCI value was recorded at 139.3 in the Q4 of FY25, which was comparatively lower, showing that businesses had a more cautious outlook in the earlier quarter.
- (ii) The Business Expectations Survey, initiated by NCAER, has been conducted quarterly since 1991 and serves as one of the most credible measures of business sentiment in India.
- (iii) The Q1 FY26 survey result underscores the confidence of businesses in navigating challenges such as raw material costs,

inflation, and demand fluctuations while maintaining optimism for growth in the coming quarters.

APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS

1. Airbus Appoints Jürgen Westermeier as President & Managing Director for India and South Asia, Effective 1 September 2025.



Airbus has named Jürgen Westermeier as its new President and Managing Director for India and South Asia, beginning 1 September 2025. He succeeds Rémi Maillard and brings with him a rich background in procurement, supplier partnerships, and strategic operations.

- Jürgen Westermeier, currently the Executive Vice-President and Chief Procurement Officer at Airbus, will assume the India & South Asia role on 1 September 2025. He takes over from Rémi Maillard, who will become EVP Engineering for Commercial Aircraft and Head of Technology.
- In his new position, Westermeier will oversee Airbus operations across Commercial Aircraft, Defence & Space, and Helicopters, focusing on sales, engineering, digital, innovation, training, and expanding the regional footprint.

- A key part of Westermeier's mandate is advancing Airbus' "Make in India" strategy. He aims to deepen industrial collaborations, local supplier engagement, engineering capacity, and digital growth in the region.

Key Points:-

- Westermeier joined Airbus in 2020 as Chief Procurement Officer. He played a vital role in streamlining procurement across divisions, building resilient supplier relations, and implementing innovative procurement processes.
- Prior to his tenure at Airbus, Jürgen Westermeier built his career at BMW, taking on leadership roles in information services, supplier quality, cost engineering, and supply chain integration. He holds a degree in Industrial Engineering from the University of Karlsruhe, Germany.
- Westermeier's leadership reflects Airbus' strategic reinforcement of its presence in India and South Asia—faster commercialization, local manufacturing, and sustained growth amid rising aviation and defense demands in the region.

SPORTS

1. India-England Anderson–Tendulkar Trophy 2025 Ends in 2–2 Draw and Shubman Gill and Harry Brook Share Historic Player of the Series Award.



The inaugural Anderson–Tendulkar Trophy 2025 between India and England concluded in a thrilling 2–2 draw, marking a memorable chapter in bilateral Test cricket history. The five-match series, played from 20 June to 4 August 2025, saw record-breaking performances and several first-time milestones.

- The series was introduced to honour legendary cricketers James Anderson of England and Sachin Tendulkar of India. A special award, the Pataudi Medal of Excellence, was also launched, to be conferred upon the winning captain in future editions. Matches were held across traditional English Test venues, including Lord's, Headingley, Old Trafford, Edgbaston, and The Oval.

- India secured a dramatic six-run win in the final Test at The Oval to level the series 2–2. This result exactly mirrored the outcome of the previous India tour of England in 2021–22, which had also ended in a stalemate. England's victories came in the first and third Tests, while India triumphed in the second and fifth matches.

- Shubman Gill, captaining India, emerged as the highest run-scorer with 754 runs at an average of 75.40. This became the highest-ever aggregate by any visiting captain in England,

surpassing Graham Gooch's 752 runs and Sunil Gavaskar's 732 runs in previous India–England contests. His performances were key to India's fightback in the series.

Key Points:-

(i) The series aggregate of 3,809 runs by the Indian team set a new record for the most runs scored by India in a five-match Test series. All-rounder Ravindra Jadeja contributed consistently with six half-centuries, the highest number of 50+ scores in any India–England series.

(ii) In the bowling department, Mohammed Siraj created history by registering seven four-wicket hauls in a single Test series in England, the most by any Asian bowler. Additionally, Akash Deep joined an exclusive list of Indian nightwatchmen—after Syed Kirmani and Amit Mishra—to score a Test fifty on foreign soil.

(iii) For the first time in Test history, the Player of the Series award was jointly presented to two players from opposing teams—Shubman Gill (India) and Harry Brook (England)—highlighting the competitive and balanced nature of the Anderson–Tendulkar Trophy's inaugural edition.

App and Web Portal

1. IIT Palakkad Launches India's First AI-Powered Learning App 'Tutoz' for Competitive Exam Preparation.



In August 2025, the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Palakkad, Kerala, formally launched India's first Artificial Intelligence (AI)-powered learning application named 'Tutoz' for competitive exam aspirants, aiming to provide affordable, accessible, and customized learning solutions nationwide.

- The launch event for 'Tutoz' was held in July 2025 at the IIT Palakkad campus and was officially inaugurated by Dharmendra Pradhan, Union Minister of Education (MOE), Government of India. The app is designed to benefit students preparing for major competitive exams such as the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE), the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET), and the Common Admission Test (CAT).

- 'Tutoz' has been developed by Revin Techno Solutions Private Limited, a startup incubated at IIT Palakkad, under the institution's innovation and entrepreneurship support ecosystem. This initiative aligns with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 goal of promoting technology-enabled personalized learning.

- The mentorship and conceptual guidance for the Tutoz app have been provided by IIT experts - Sreenath Vijaykumar from IIT Palakkad and Satyajit Das from IIT Guwahati. Both mentors contributed to ensuring the platform's AI

integration matches academic rigor and exam preparation needs.

Key Points:-

(i) Key features of the Tutoz app include instant doubt resolution via text, voice, or image inputs; daily practice sessions; customized learning modules tailored to individual performance; and gamified leaderboards to encourage healthy competition among learners. These features aim to enhance student engagement and preparation efficiency.

(ii) The launch of 'Tutoz' marks a significant milestone in India's EdTech sector by combining Artificial Intelligence (AI) capabilities with expert mentorship to create a scalable, affordable, and accessible solution for millions of competitive exam aspirants, especially in remote and underserved regions.

(iii) The app's development and rollout demonstrate IIT Palakkad's commitment to innovation in education and digital learning. By supporting startups like Revin Techno Solutions Private Limited, IIT Palakkad strengthens its role in fostering cutting-edge technology solutions within India's academic ecosystem.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1. Hiroshima Day is observed annually on 6th August.



Hiroshima Day is observed annually on 6th August to remember the devastating atomic bombing of Hiroshima, Japan, by the United States of America (USA) in 1945 during World War II. The 2025 observance marks the 80th anniversary of this tragic event, which became a global symbol of the call for peace and nuclear disarmament.

- **The atomic bombing of Hiroshima occurred on 6th August 1945, when the USA dropped the world's first deployed atomic bomb, "Little Boy," on the Japanese city during the final stages of World War II. This catastrophic attack instantly killed tens of thousands, with many more succumbing to radiation-related illnesses in the months and years that followed.**

- **Hiroshima Day was first commemorated on 6th August 1947, with the Hiroshima Peace Festival organised by the Hiroshima Peace Festival Association. The primary aim was to memorialise the victims and spread the message of lasting peace, preventing future use of nuclear weapons.**

Key Points:-

(i) Every year, the central memorial event takes place at Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park, particularly at the Genbaku Dome, which stands as a preserved ruin from the

bombing. The dome remains the only major structure left standing near the hypocentre of the explosion, symbolising both destruction and resilience.

(ii) The Genbaku Dome, also known as the Atomic Bomb Dome, was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1996 in recognition of its historical and cultural significance as a reminder of the human cost of war and the urgent need for nuclear disarmament.

(iii) The 80th anniversary observance in 2025 holds special significance, with global leaders, peace activists, and citizens expected to participate in remembrance ceremonies and peace declarations, reaffirming the commitment to a nuclear-free world.

DEFENCE

1. DAC Approves Proposals Worth ₹67,000 Crore to Strengthen Operational Capabilities of Indian Armed Forces.



On August 5, 2025, the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC), chaired by Union Minister of Defence Rajnath Singh, approved proposals amounting to ₹67,000 crore aimed at boosting the operational capabilities of the Indian Army (IA), Indian Navy (IN), and Indian

Air Force (IAF). The approvals cover A multiple advanced weapons, surveillance systems, and upgrades to existing platforms.

- The Indian Army (IA) received the Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) for the procurement of Thermal Imager-based Driver Night Sight for the Boyevaya Mashina Pekhoty (BMP), an infantry fighting vehicle. This technology will significantly enhance night-driving capabilities, improving mobility and providing a tactical advantage to mechanised forces during night operations.

- For the Indian Navy (IN), the AoN was granted for the acquisition of Compact Autonomous Surface Craft (CASC), BrahMos Fire Control System worth ₹650 crore, and the upgradation and launchers of the BARAK-1 Point Defence Missile System. These procurements will enhance the Navy's detection, classification, and neutralisation capabilities in anti-submarine warfare and missile defence operations.

- The Indian Air Force (IAF) received approval for the procurement of Mountain Radars, upgradation of the SAKSHAM SPYDER Weapon System for integration with the Integrated Air Command and Control System (IACCS), and DERBY (SPYDER) Surface-to-Air Missiles. These systems will enhance air surveillance and strengthen India's air defence posture along sensitive border regions.

Key Points:-

(i) The DAC also approved the procurement of 87 Medium Altitude Long Endurance (MALE) Remotely Piloted Aircrafts (RPAs) for the three armed forces. These RPAs will be capable of carrying multiple precision-guided weapons, enabling round-the-clock surveillance and combat readiness for multi-domain missions, including border monitoring and strategic strike operations.

(ii) Further, approvals were granted for the sustenance of C-17 Globemaster III and C-130J Super Hercules aircraft, along with a comprehensive annual maintenance contract of the S-400 Long Range Air Defence Missile System. This will ensure optimal operational readiness of strategic airlift platforms and advanced missile defence systems.

(iii) The combined proposals reflect a decisive push towards modernisation, self-reliance, and capability enhancement under the Ministry of Defence (MoD). With this ₹67,000 crore investment, the armed forces are set to acquire state-of-the-art surveillance, strike, and defence platforms, strengthening India's preparedness in both conventional and asymmetric warfare scenarios.

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Counterpoint Technology Market Research	Headquarters : Hong Kong	Established : 2012
MoD	Minister : Rajnath Singh	Headquarters: New Delhi
Philippines	President: Bongbong Marcos	Capital: Manila
Airbus	CEO: Guillaume Faury	Headquarters: Blagnac, France
Ant Group	CEO: Eric Jing	Headquarters: Hangzhou, China