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US, India sign 10-year defence pact to boost Indo-Pacific security (Nov 1)

Indian Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and US Defence Secretary Pete Hegseth during a joint press conference on the sidelines of the ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting, in Malaysia, signed a new 10-year defence framework. Titled as the Framework for the US-India Major Defence Partnership, the pact sets out a roadmap for cooperation in areas including defence technology, maritime security, cyber capabilities, and space. Hegseth said, “This is a significant step for our two militaries. Our partnership is built on mutual trust, shared values, and a common vision for a secure and prosperous Indo-Pacific.”

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CDS Gen Chauhan says jointness key to future-ready armed forces (Nov 4)

The CDS delivering a talk at the National Defence College, on “Indian Armed Forces in the National Security Perspective and Vision for the Future” elucidated India’s comprehensive security outlook. He emphasised the Indian armed forces’ role in protecting national interests amidst an evolving regional and global security environment, while reinforcing the imperative of jointness, technological adaptation and integration to shape a future-ready military capable of responding to multidomain challenges.

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India-Japan partnership key to strategic stability in Indo-Pacific: EAM Jaishankar (Nov 5)

At the India-Japan Indo-Pacific Forum organised by the Japan Institute of International Affairs and the Delhi Policy Group the EAM, Jaishankar said, India and Japan as two maritime nations and major democracies, have a large responsibility towards the Indo-Pacific. He added, “Our partnership that has deepened so much in the last few decades, has greater value than ever before. It serves to enhance strategic stability in the Indo-Pacific and contribute to economic one at a global level”.

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GSAT-7R will strengthen Indian Navy’s surveillance and communication in the Indian Ocean Region (Nov 5)

The successful launch of GSAT-7R satellite, from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota will provide a boost to the India’s pursuit of technological self-reliance and maritime security. The satellite is successor to the GSAT-7 “Rukmini”, India’s first dedicated military satellite. The satellite will play a key role in enhancing India Navy’s situational awareness, operational reach, and surveillance capabilities across the IOR.

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