



SIOS NEWS BRIEF (11-15 August)

Rubio wishes India on 79th Independence Day: ‘Our countries are united by shared vision’ (Aug 15)

The US Secretary of State Marco Rubio on the occasion of India’s 79th Independence Day said, “On behalf of the United States, I extend our congratulations and warm wishes to the people of India as they celebrate their Independence Day on August 15.” The statement by the secretary noted that the US and India are “united by our shared vision for a more peaceful, prosperous, and secure Indo-Pacific region” and added, “Working together, the US and India will rise to the modern challenges of today and ensure a brighter future for both our countries.”

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Deepest-ever Indian dive: Two aquanauts reach record depths in Atlantic, prep for Samudrayaan Mission (Aug 15)

As part of the preparations for Samudrayaan, India sent aquanauts deep into the ocean, which involves deep sea mining technologies, development of crewed and uncrewed submersibles, aimed at harnessing resources from the EEZ and continental shelf. As part of Indo-French research collaborations, on August 5 and 6, two Indian aquanauts-Raju Ramesh and Jatinder Pal Singh completed one deep dive in the French submersible “Nautilus” in the North Atlantic Ocean. The Secretary of the Ministry of Earth Sciences said, “This expedition was conducted as part of Deep Ocean Mission. One of the verticals of DOM aims to develop technology to harness non-living ocean resources and a submersible which can carry humans to the deepest parts of the ocean.”

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India expands danger zone for upcoming missile trial in Indian Ocean to 2,530 km amid speculation of advanced ballistic trials (Aug 13)

The government has issued a NOTAM(Notice to Airmen) in the Indian Ocean for a likely missile test on 21 and 22 August. A NOTAM is a warning issued for aircraft that they should avoid flying in a certain area. The Defence analysts speculate based upon the updated notification which expands the danger zone to 2,530 km into the IOR, that this could involve testing of a hypersonic variant or advanced systems like the Agni-6 ICBM (Intercontinental Ballistic Missile).

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