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Executive summary

The Indian government has set the defence production target at US$ 25.00 billion by 2025 (including US$ 5 billion from exports by 2025).

The government is taking several initiatives to encourage domestic manufacturing and reduce its external dependence for defence procurement.

- In January 2021, Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) announced that it will support at least 30 start-ups every year to develop innovative products for Indian defence forces.

- The government announced measures under the 'Make in India' initiative, including raising foreign direct investment (FDI) limit from 49% to 74% via the automatic route; this resulted in significant FDI inflows in the defence and aerospace sector.

Notes: F - Forecast;
Advantage India

1. Competitive advantage

- Government of India changed the automatic route limit for FDI in the defence sector to 74%; to boost national security, self-sufficiency in product design, increase investments, income and employment.
- The government announced defence budget of Rs. 4,71,378 crore (US$ 67.4 billion) for 2020-21.

2. Growing Demand

- Demand growth is likely to accelerate with rising concerns of national security.
- There is a critical need to build technological capabilities over countries such as China, Pakistan due to the ongoing territorial disputes over the ownership of the Northern State of Kashmir and the North Eastern State of Arunachal Pradesh, respectively.

3. Opportunities

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4. Government support investment

- Introduced Green Channel Status Policy (GCS) to promote and encourage private sector investments in defence production to promote the role of private sector in defence production.
- Embargo on imports of 101 defence items will help scale local manufacturing.
- Defence Production and Export Promotion Policy 2020 will provide impetus to self-reliance in defence manufacturing.

## Defence manufacturing landscape

### Due Mapping of Competency
- The procurement agencies to identify right companies to source their products.
- Foreign OEMs/companies to identify potential Indian companies as ‘Offset Partners’ for joint ventures and technology tie-ups.
- Procurement organisations to identify Indian companies for product/project briefings.
- Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) to identify production partners among the Indian industry.

### Development Stakeholders
- Defence Public Sector Undertakings, Ordnance Factories and Private Industries
- System Integrators
- Platform Integrators
- Strategic Partners

### Products/Services
- Armored and Defence Logistics Vehicles
- Arms and Ammunitions
- Electronics and Communication Systems
- Shipbuilding

### Ministry of Defence and Defence Services
- Army
- Navy
- Air Force
- Coast Guard

**Note:** (T) Targeted; Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)

**Source:** Indian Defence Production & Exports, (IANS Infographics), Ministry of Defence, Government of India
• India’s defence manufacturing sector has been witnessing a CAGR of 3.9% between 2016 and 2020.

• The overall production sector deceased in 2019; however, growth was observed in the value of production by Defence PSUs due to numerous key product developments through research and development initiatives, in addition to various products and equipment being manufactured through transfer of technology.

• Ordnance factories recorded a slight decline in the value of production as 275 items, which were earlier reserved for ordnance factories, were notified for open industry procurement.

Note: (T) Targeted ; Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)
Source: Indian Defence Production & Exports. (IANS Infographics), Ministry of Defence, Government of India
Defence exports

- Defence exports in the country witnessed strong growth in the last two years. India targets to export military hardware worth US$ 5 billion (Rs. 35,000 crore) in the next 5 years.

- To boost the domestic defence sector manufacturing, the Ministry of Defence, in December 2020, approved the export of indigenously-developed surface-to-air Akash missile system and set up a panel to ensure faster approvals for acquisition proposals by various countries.

- With an emphasis on promoting defence exports from the country, India Pavilion at Aero India 2021 - Bengaluru will showcase a range of indigenously developed helicopters.

- In October 2020, India and the UAE have agreed to take their defence cooperation further through joint production and mutual trade. This move is expected to boost domestic defence exports and achieve defence export targets worth US$ 5 billion in the next five years.

- In October 2020, a webinar was held between India and Kazakhstan to leverage opportunities to co-develop, co-produce and meet each other’s requirements.

Note: * - Till December 2020

Source: Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Defence, Government of India
Recent Trends and Strategies
India’s defence budget for 2020-21 is Rs. 4,71,378 crore (US$ 67.4 billion), 9.37% higher than the budget estimates (BE) for the current year (2019-20).

Ministry of Defence (MoD’s) gap between resource requirement and allocation, which briefly narrowed from a high of 30% in 2018-19 to 25% in 2019-20.

Of the MoD’s total allocations, Rs. 3,23,053 crore (US$ 46.2 billion) has been provided under the Defence Services Estimates (DSE), which deals with expenses of the three-armed forces and the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).

Considering the requirements and various programmes of the three pipeline defence services, including submarines and capital allocation (present and projected), a huge gap exists and will remain, until there is increased government support for higher funding.

Note: Army includes Military Farms, Ex-Servicemen Contributory Heath Scheme (ECHS), Directorate General Quality Assurance (DGQA), Rashtriya Rifles and National Cadet Corps (NCC). Navy includes Joint Staff

Source: Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Defence, Government of India
India’s defence import value stood at US$ 463 million for FY20 and is expected to be at US$ 469.5 million in FY21.

In August 2020, Defence Minister Mr. Rajnath Singh announced to ban imports of 101 defence items to bolster, the Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi’s resolve to make India self-reliant. This embargo on imports is planned to be progressively implemented between 2020 and 2024.

In August 2020, Raksha Mantri, Mr. Rajnath Singh, launched the indigenisation portal ‘SRIJAN’, a one-stop shop, online portal for vendors interested to take up items for indigenisation.

In the first stage, the portal displayed those items that were imported in 2019-20 and are expected to import in 2020-21. This information could be helpful for the Indian manufacturers to design and develop defence products.

In November 2020, Hindustan Times reported that India leased two MQ-9B Sea Guardian drones from the United States, under the new Indian defense acquisition guidelines, which now permits the Indian Army to temporarily lease hardware as opposed to buying the equipment outright.

Note: Army includes Military Farms, Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS), Directorate General Quality Assurance (DGQA), Rashtriya Rifles and National Cadet Corps (NCC).

Navy includes Joint Staff

Source: Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Defence, Government of India
Notable trends in the defence manufacturing sector...(1/2)

1. Focusing on Supply Chain Management
   - Key defence manufacturing players are focusing on supply chain management, for example, HAL implemented the ‘Public Procurement Policy’ for micro and small enterprises (MSEs) and achieved >25% procurement from MSE Entrepreneurs.

2. Automating Armed Forces Medical Stores Depot
   - Radio-based telemedicine will connect isolated posts to Regimental Aid Post (RAP). Telemedicine equipment such as ‘Portable Physiological Vital Para Monitor (PPVPM)’ can ensure efficient operations to aid battlefield nursing assistants.

3. Developing AI-based Capabilities
   - Key defence manufacturing players are focusing on developing AI-based technologies for their platforms/equipment. E.g., designing and prototyping remotely operated vehicles (ROV), sleep/fatigued operator alert system on dump trucks.

4. Leveraging IT for Efficient Defence Production Operations
   - Development of an indigenisation portal for all defence PSUs and ordnance factories can ensure seamless search experience for stakeholders for processes such as online registration of vendors expressing interest for indigenising a product.

5. Local designing and development of products
   - Key defence manufacturing companies are currently focussing on designing and developing various indigenous weapons and essential products to boost domestic manufacturing capabilities and align with Hon’ble Prime Minister’s vision of Aatmnirbhar Bharat.

Notable trends in the defence manufacturing sector…(2/2)

Creating a start-up ecosystem for the defence sector.

- The Indian government is focusing on innovative solutions to empower the country’s defence and security via ‘Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX)’, which has provided a platform for start-ups to connect to the defence establishments and develop new technologies/products in the next five years (2021-2026).

- Working through partner incubators, iDEX has been able to attract the start-up community to participate in the Defence India Start-up Challenge (DISC) programme.

- On January 16, 2021, the Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi announced a seed fund worth Rs. 1,000 crore (US$ 136.53 million) for start-ups to provide them with the initial capital to start and grow their business.

- On October 1, 2020, the Acquisition Wing of the Ministry of Defence (MoD) signed a contract with M/s Economic Explosive Ltd. (EEL), (Solar Group) Nagpur, for supply of 1,000,000 Multi-mode Hand Grenades to the Indian Army for ~Rs. 409 crore (US$ 55.52 million). This is the first instance that a privately owned company will supply completely built ammunition to the armed forces.

### No. of Start-ups’ Responses to Defence Services

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2. INNOVATION IN DEFENCE MANUFACTURING

- Indian defence tech start-ups are developing innovative solutions such as automated robots, individual protection systems, navigation systems and drones, among others to increase effectiveness of the armed forces and enhance overall technological capabilities.
- In January 2021, the Institute of Nuclear Medicine and Allied Sciences (INMAS), a Delhi-based DRDO laboratory, presented Rakshita, a bike-based casualty transport emergency vehicle to Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF).

1. DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

- To increase efficiency, the Indian government is focusing on adding digital technologies in operations in the defence sector.
- Union Defence Minister, Mr. Rajnath Singh, launched a web portal to boost opportunities for the 'Make in India' initiatives in the defence sector via video conferencing, as a part of 'Atmanirbharta Saptah'.
- Bihar's Defence Production Unit launched an indigenous online portal for defence items, components and spares to attract vendors.

3. LEVERAGING STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS TO BUILD CAPABILITIES

- To increase overall capabilities, Indian defence companies are focusing on leveraging long-term strategic partnerships with the global equipment manufacturers to seek technology transfer.
- For example, India plans to build six conventional submarines for the Indian Navy to narrow the gap with China's growing naval competencies.
- Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Russia to manufacture defence spare parts/equipment in India.

4. PROCUREMENT OF MILITARY HARDWARE

- The Indian government is procuring military hardware to improve firepower in the Indian Navy and enhance capabilities to perform against fast maneuvering targets such as missiles and ‘Fast Attack Crafts’.
- E.g., the DAC approved procurement of 106 Basic Trainer Aircraft from HAL to address the basic training requirements of the Indian Air Force (IAF).
- In September 2020, the Indian defense acquisition guidelines underwent a change, permitting the Indian Army to temporarily lease hardware as opposed to buying equipment outright. This change is aimed at managing costs.

Notes: Defence Acquisition Council (DAC)
Source: News Articles
Growth drivers for defence manufacturing in India

**Growth Factors**
- Ongoing territorial disputes with Pakistan and China.
- Need for technological advantages over rival countries such as China and Pakistan.
- External dependence for defence procurement.

**Policy Support**
- Favourable FDI climate.
- Policies such as Defence Production and Export Promotion Policy.
- ‘Import embargo’ on 101 military items.

**Increased Investments**
- Expanding production and distribution facilities in India.
- Increased R&D activities.
- Providing support to projects in India.

Notes: R&D - Research and Development
Strong demand and policy support driving investments…(1/3)

1. **Growth Factors**
   - Demand for defence equipment in India has been growing due to the ongoing territorial disputes with Pakistan and China over the ownership of the Northern State of Kashmir and the North Eastern State of Arunachal Pradesh, respectively.
   - Over the last five years, India has been ranked among the top importers of defence equipment to gain technological advantages over rival countries such as China and Pakistan.

2. **“Import Embargo“ on 101 Military Items**
   - Defence ministry plans to put 101 defence items (artillery guns and assault rifles) under import embargo to offer potential military hardware manufacturing opportunities to the Indian defence industry.
   - The defence ministry estimates potential contract worth ~Rs. 4 lakh crore (US$ 57.2 billion) for the domestic industry in the next 5-7 years (2025-2027).

3. **Capital Procurement**
   - In order to support domestic defence manufacturing, the Indian armed forces are projected to spend ~US$ 130 billion in capital procurement in the next five years (2021-2026).
Defence Policy Support

- As part of efforts to promote the domestic defence industry, the ministry has separated the capital procurement budget for 2020-21 between domestic and foreign capital procurement routes.
- A separate budget head has been created that outlays ~Rs. 52,000 crore (US$ 7.4 billion) for domestic capital procurement in FY2020.

Defence Production and Export Promotion Policy 2020

- Government formulated the ‘Defence Production and Export Promotion Policy 2020’ to provide impetus to self-reliance in defence manufacturing under the ‘Aatmanirbhar Bharat’ scheme.
- The ministry aims to achieve a turnover of Rs. 1 lakh 75 thousand crore (US$ 25 billion), including an export of Rs. 35 thousand crore (US$ 5 billion) in the aerospace and defence goods and services by 2025.

FDI in Defence Manufacturing

- To increase defence manufacturing in India and make the country a reliable weapon supplier to friendly countries, the Indian government allowed the following FDI limits in September 2020.
- For new licensees - FDI allowed up to 74% through automatic route; FDI beyond 74% would need to be permitted under the Govt. route.
- For existing Licensees - Infusion of new foreign investments up to 49% can be added by making declarations of change/transfer within 30 days.
Strong demand and policy support driving investments…(3/3)

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**Skill Development**
- India established a state-of-the-art skill development centre with a focus on promoting applied research for development of materials used in aerospace, defence, nuclear, space and other strategic weapons.

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**Procurement Manual 2020**
- To encourage more participation from start-ups and micro, small & medium enterprises (MSMEs) in Defence Research & Development (R&D) in achieving the ‘Atmanirbhar Bharat’ goal, the Defence Minister Mr. Rajnath Singh released a new version of ‘Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) Procurement Manual 2020’ on October 20, 2020.

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**Green Channel Status Policy (GCS)**
- The Government of India has launched numerous policies to facilitate ‘ease of doing business’ and promote the ‘Make in India’ mission, with special focus on defence manufacturing. Many established manufacturers are keen to enter into Defence manufacturing sector through various opportunities created by Government policies. Green Channel Policy from Ministry of Defence is aimed to promote ‘Make In India’ with reference to Defence manufacturing.
- By end of 2020, green channel status was granted to 14 firms.
## Secure Application for Internet

- On October 29, 2020, the Indian Army developed a ‘Secure Internet Application (SAI)’, a simple and secure message framework, which supports stable end-to-end voice, text and video calling services on an android platform. This model is equivalent to commercially available messaging apps such as Whatsapp, Telegram, SAMVAD and GIMS and uses end-to-end messaging encryption protocols. It offers local in-house security functionality, which includes working on security and coding features that can be modified according to requirements.

## Software for Infrastructure Management

- On October 28, 2020, the Indian Army introduced ‘Infrastructure Management System (IMS)’ software to empower defence stakeholders; make operations more efficient, transparent and enhance accountability.

## QRSAM Missile System Major Milestone

- In November 2020, the Quick Reaction Surface to Air Missile (QRSAM) system achieved a major milestone by a direct hit on a ‘Banshee Pilotless’ target aircraft at medium range and altitude. The system was designed to provide defence coverage against strike columns of the Indian Army.

## Submarine Building Activity

- In November 2020, the fifth Scorpene submarine of Project-75 named ‘Vagir’ was launched at Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL) in Mumbai, positioning India as a submarine building country and contributing to the government’s initiative towards 'Make in India' and 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat'.

**Notes:** R&D - Research and Development  
**Source:** Press Information Bureau, Government of India
Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement for Geospatial Cooperation (Beca) deal

- On October 27, 2020, India and the US signed the ‘Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement for Geo-Spatial Cooperation (BECA)’ to strengthen defence ties between two countries.

Communications Compatibility and Security Agreement

- The Indian military acquired Sea Guardian drones from the United States under the 2018 Communications Compatibility and Security Agreement, which facilitates secure exchange of military information and data between platforms operated by both countries. The partnership eases ways by which India can buy unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) and promotes greater India-US cooperation on maritime domain awareness.

Swarm Drone System Project

- India is reportedly planning to develop an air-launched swarm drone system to overwhelm Chinese air defenses, giving their fighter jets an edge in any potential conflict. The development process of the project is expected to take four years. State-owned aerospace and defense manufacturing company, Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. is partnering with two start-ups to work on the project, according to the Economic Times.

Notes: R&D - Research and Development
Source: Press Information Bureau, Government of India
High Altitude UAVs
- The Economic Times has reported that India is developing high-altitude, long-endurance unmanned aircrafts for surveillance and reconnaissance applications. The vehicle is being designed to fly 70,000 ft. for several days, providing real-time feedback to controllers, while remaining beyond the range of most air defense systems.

India-Vietnam Cooperation
- As part of increased defense cooperation, India and Vietnam have agreed to collaborate in numerous domains such as shipbuilding, surface and subsurface capacities such as submarines at sea. Both countries also signed an agreement on hydrographic cooperation, which will enable the sharing of hydrographic data and assist in production of navigational charts.

Advanced Towed Artillery Gun System (ATAGS)
- ATAGS development is being done by the Defence Research Development Organisation’s (DRDO) Armament Research Development Establishment (ARDE) Pune, Defence Electronics Application Laboratory, Dehradun, and Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics, Bengaluru, along with major corporates such as Bharat Forge, TATA Power SED, Ashok Leyland and Cummins.
- This 155-mm, 52-caliber artillery gun reportedly is undergoing the last stages of the trial and could soon be inducted into the Indian Army.
- ATAGS is one the key successes of the ‘Made In India’ story in defence manufacturing.

Notes: R&D - Research and Development
Source: Press Information Bureau, Government of India
Advanced Biodigester Mk-II Technology

- On January 05, 2021, Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) signed an MoU with Maharashtra Metro Rail Corporation (MAHA-METRO) to implement the ‘Biodigester Mk-II’ technology in metro rail network.

Procurement of 83 Light Combat Aircrafts (LCA) ‘Tejas’

- On January 13, 2020, Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi approved procurement of 73 LCA Tejas Mk-1A fighter aircraft and 10 LCA Tejas Mk-1 trainer aircraft at Rs. 45,696 Crore (US$ 6.24 billion), along with design and development of infrastructure sanctions worth Rs.1,202 Crore (US$ 164.29 million).

Indigenously Developed 9mm Machine Pistol

- In January 2020, Infantry School, Mhow and DRDO’s Armament Research & Development Establishment (ARDE), Pune, designed and developed India’s first indigenous 9mm machine pistol called ‘Asmi’.

Notes:
- R&D - Research and Development
- Source: Press Information Bureau, Government of India
Opportunities in the defence manufacturing

1. Make in Initiative ‘India’
Government’s emphasis on ‘Make in India’ initiative in the Defence sector provides huge opportunities for domestic players to enhance their indigenisation efforts.

2. Government Policy Support
Indian government policies to promote self-reliance in defence manufacturing under the Aatmanirbhar Bharat Scheme E.g., 74% FDI in defence manufacturing, ‘Import embargo’ on 101 military items and Defence Production and Export Promotion Policy 2020.

3. Technological Modernisation via Public Private Partnership
Indian military’s technological modernisation via public private partnership with the Indian IT companies such as Tech Mahindra, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), Wipro and HCL for intelligence analysis and enhancing military readiness.

4. ‘Start-up India’
Indian government push for start-ups in India and collaborations to develop innovative solutions gives potential growth opportunity for the defence production in terms of operational capabilities.

5. Self-reliance Target
The Defence Ministry has set a target of 70% self-reliance in weaponry by 2027, creating huge prospects for industry players.

Source: CEAMA, India Retail Report, Business Line, IMAP India, News Sources
2 INDIGENISED LYNX U2 FIRE CONTROL SYSTEMS

- In December 2020, Ministry of Defence (MoD) signed a contract with Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) to procure 10 Lynx U2 Fire Control systems for frontline warships of Indian Navy at a cost of Rs. 1,355 crore (US$ 185.22 million).

1 UNDER UPGRADATION OF FACILITIES

- Pinaka Rocket Complex at Ordnance Factory Chanda began upgrading facilities to meet enhanced requirements of Pinaka and other rockets.
- Modernisation of facilities at OLF Dehradun will serve the purpose of manufacturing of high-end optoelectronic products for T-90 tanks.
- GRSE enhanced capabilities at its Raja Bagan Dockyard to meet production requirement for the ongoing prestigious P17A project.

3 INDUSTRIAL DESIGN CENTRE

- BEML established an ‘Industrial Design Centre’ at Bengaluru as a part of its new infrastructure creation, focusing on industrial designs and human factors as a part of developmental strategies. It is proposed to develop this facility as a national facility and would be offered to the industry in the next stage.

4 NEW INFRASTRUCTURE

- There are plans to establish new infrastructure including a defence park in Kerala to manufacture defence equipment for forces. The project is aimed at promoting MSMEs and boosting ‘Make in India’ initiative in defence manufacturing.
- In November 2020, the Department of Defence, in partnership with the DGDE and the Armed Forces, established a land management system (LMS) as part of efforts to enhance overall defence land management.

Notes: R&D - Research and Development
Source: Press Information Bureau, Government of India
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### Key players - value of production

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<td>Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)</td>
<td>Rs. 17,152 Crore (US$ 2.6 billion)</td>
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<td>Rs. 17,553 Crore (US$ 2.5 billion)</td>
<td>Rs. 18,100 Crore (US$ 2.6 billion)</td>
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<td>Bharat Electronics (BEL)</td>
<td>Rs. 7,775 Crore (US$ 1.2 billion)</td>
<td>Rs. 9,244 Crore (US$ 1.4 billion)</td>
<td>Rs. 9,706 Crore (US$ 1.4 billion)</td>
<td>Rs. 11,900 Crore (US$ 1.7 billion)</td>
<td>Rs. 12,348 Crore (US$ 1.7 billion)</td>
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<td>Rs. 2,740 Crore (US$ 0.4 billion)</td>
<td>Rs. 2,624 Crore (US$ 0.4 billion)</td>
<td>Rs. 3,227 Crore (US$ 0.5 billion)</td>
<td>Rs. 3,450 Crore (US$ 0.5 billion)</td>
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<td>Bharat Dynamics Ltd. (BDL)</td>
<td>Rs. 4,297 Crore (US$ 0.6 billion)</td>
<td>Rs. 5,011 Crore (US$ 0.8 billion)</td>
<td>Rs. 4,641 Crore (US$ 0.7 billion)</td>
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In 2019-20, HAL and Bel registered an increase in the value of production on YoY basis (HAL: 14%; BEL: 4%), whereas, BEML and BDL registered a decrease in the value of production (BEML: -4%; BDL: -20%).

**Source:** Ministry of Defence, Government of India, Company Annual report
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| • Su-30 MKI Aircraft                                       | Rs. 21,218 crore (US$ 3.0 billion) | • The company incurred a total expenditure of Rs. 1,232 Crore (US$ 0.2 billion) in 2019-20, which is 6% of the total turnover  
  • The key success has been in Advanced Light Helicopter (both utility and weaponised versions).  
  • The company designed and developed a real-time operating system with the highest design assurance level to support both safety critical and mission critical systems (RTOS is in use at the Indira Gandhi 32 Atomic Research Centre, Kalpakum on their hardware platform). |
| • LCA Tejas Aircraft                                       |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| • Dhruv - Advance Light Helicopter (ALH)                   |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| • Radars                                                   | Rs. 12,608 crore (US$ 1.8 billion) | • Company made a 3-year R&D plan identifying future programmes & various technologies, knowledge management portal, etc. On an average 10 new products are introduced annually. BEL spends ~9% annual turnover on R&D.  
  • Two production grade systems manufactured by BEL have been installed and trial evaluated on-board INS Gomati and INS Ganga. The Indian Navy has awarded BEL a contract for Maareech systems. |
| • Communication & C4I systems                             |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| • Electro-Optic                                           |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| • Armored Recovery and Repair Vehicle                      | Rs. 3,025 crore (US$ 0.4 billion) | • In July 2020, the company received a contract from the Ministry of Defence (MoD) to supply 1,512 Track Width Mine Plough (TWMP) for T-90 S/SK Tanks; this boosts the ‘Make in India’ initiatives.  
  • In 2018-19, the company designed and developed high technology products/aggregates and upgraded existing products such as 155mm Mounted Gun System, 180T Hydraulic Excavator, 860 HP Bulldozer, Arjun Armored Repair & Recovery Vehicle. |
| • Heavy, Medium and Light Recovery Vehicles                |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| • Aircraft Towing Tractor                                 |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| • Military Rail Coaches and Military Wagons                |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| • Aircraft Weapon Loading Trolley                          |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

Notes: R&D - Research and Development  
Source: Company Website, Annual Report
### Key players in the defence manufacturing (2/2)

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<td>- Four missile destroyers under Project P15B</td>
<td>Rs. 4,977 crore (US$ 0.7 billion)</td>
<td>- The company has a dedicated indigenisation department and ‘Make in India’ webpage linked to MoD’s website. Many items of Ships &amp; Scorpene Submarine are taken up for indigenisation to achieve self-reliance.</td>
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<td>- Four stealth frigates under Project P17A</td>
<td>Rs. 1,433.3 crore (US$ 0.2 billion)</td>
<td>- The company introduced state-of-the-art ‘Virtual Reality Lab’ that added to its design capabilities.</td>
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<td>- Six Scorpene submarines under Project P75</td>
<td>Rs. 3,095.2 crore (US$ 0.4 billion)</td>
<td>- It has achieved the capacity of building 20 warships concurrently, post phase II modernisation of facilities at its main unit.</td>
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<td>- The company has an order book for construction of 15 warships of the Indian navy, pertaining to 03 Projects, Stealth Frigates (P17A), Survey Vessel (Large) and ASW Shallow Watercraft (ASW-SWC) over the next 6-7 years (2027-2028)</td>
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<td>- The company identified various products to meet requirements of the Indian Armed Forces and currently its research and development is focussing on the following missions:</td>
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<td>- The company received Akash SAM order for supply of Akash Missiles, along with associated spares and first Heavy Weight Torpedo (Varunastra), from the production order of Indian Navy during ‘Bandhan’ Programme in Feb. 20</td>
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<td>- Amogha-III: Prototypes of all the sub-assemblies of the missile are being developed as per in-house designs.</td>
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<td>- CMDS Mk-II with AI feature to provide self-protection to the aircraft against previously known missile threat at designated way points.</td>
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<td>- Dispenser for AN-32 aircraft for dispensing flares and chaffs.</td>
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**Notes:** R&D - Research and Development  
**Source:** Company Website, Annual Report
Glossary

- CAGR: Compound Annual Growth Rate
- Capex: Capital Expenditure
- DRDO: Defence Research and Development Organization
- GOI: Government of India
- EPCG: Export Promotion Capital Goods Scheme
- FDI: Foreign Direct Investment
- FY: Indian Financial Year (April to March); So, FY10 implies April 2009 to March 2010
- R&D: Research and Development
- US$: US Dollar

Wherever applicable, numbers have been rounded off to the nearest whole number.
## Exchange rates

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*Note: As of January 2021

*Source: Reserve Bank of India, Average for the year*
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