



SMART System

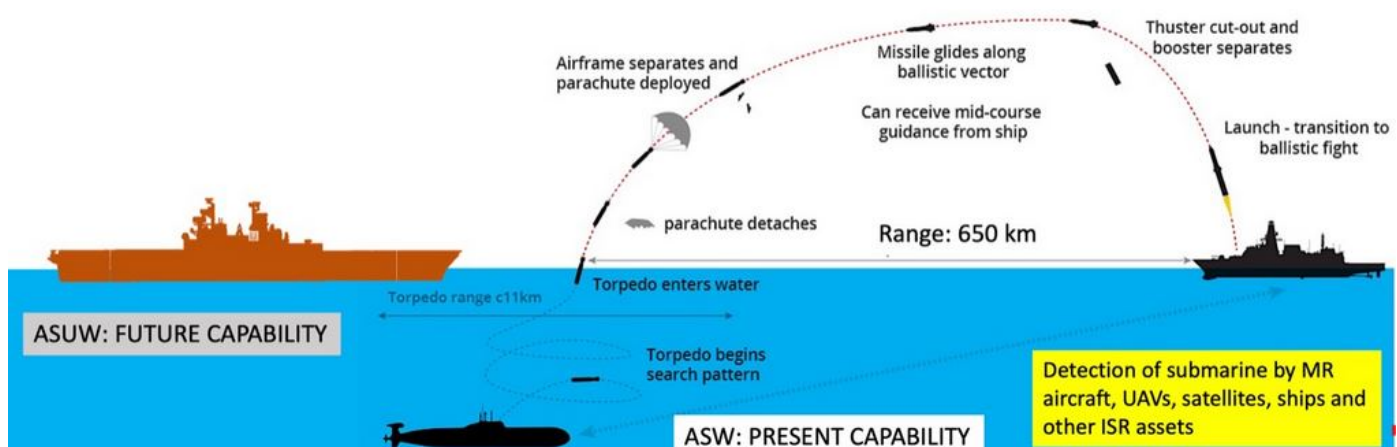
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Recently, the [Defence Research and Development Organisation \(DRDO\)](#) successfully conducted a flight test of the [Supersonic Missile-Assisted Release of Torpedo \(SMART\) system](#) from **Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island** off the coast of Odisha.

▪ SMART System:

- It represents a next-generation missile-based **lightweight torpedo delivery system**.
- Its primary aim is to significantly augment the anti-submarine warfare capabilities of the **Indian Navy** extending beyond the conventional range of lightweight torpedoes.
 - The missile is launched from a **ground mobile launcher**.
- This canister-based missile system incorporates various advanced sub-systems,
- It includes a two-stage solid propulsion system **electromechanical actuator system** and **precision inertial navigation system**.
- When it approaches close enough to the submerged submarine, the missile will **eject the torpedo system into the water** and the autonomous torpedo will start moving towards its target to take out the submarine.
- A [torpedo](#) is an underwater weapon with a **cigar-shaped design**, propelled by its power.
 - It can be launched from various platforms such as submarines, surface vessels, or aeroplanes.
- [Varunastra](#) stands as the inaugural indigenous heavyweight ship-launched anti-submarine electric torpedo.

Supersonic Missile Assisted Release of Torpedo (SMART) CONOPS



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