



BrahMos Missile

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The Indian Air Force (IAF), recently, carried out successful firing of **BrahMos** surface-to-surface missiles from a **mobile platform** at **Trak Island in Andaman Nicobar islands**.

- IAF had previously successfully fired the **land and air version of BrahMos missile**.
- The BrahMos missile provides Indian Air Force a much desired capability **to strike from large stand-off ranges on any target at sea or on land** with pinpoint accuracy by day or night and in all weather conditions.

The missile functions on the **Fire and Forget principle** with high accuracy.

- BrahMos is a **2.8 Mach state-of-art supersonic cruise missile** designed and developed by the **BrahMos Aerospace Private Limited (BAPL)**.

BAPL was formed as a **joint venture between the companies of India and Russia**.

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