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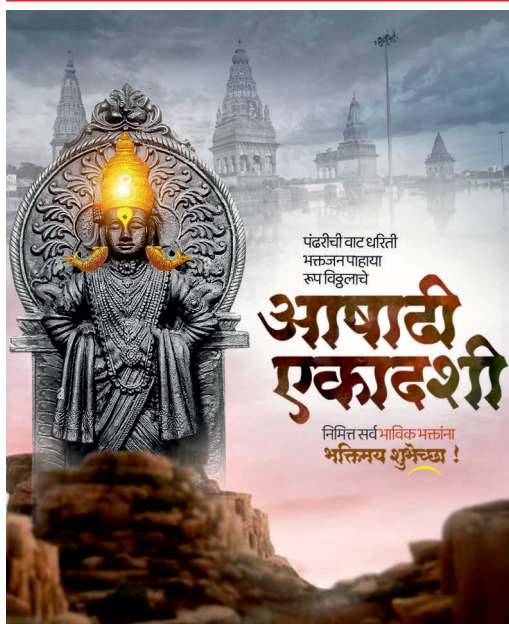
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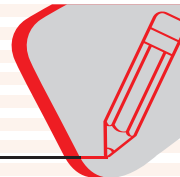
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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



Dear Members of the Anant Family, Esteemed Customers, Suppliers, and Business Partners.

Greetings!

As we present another edition of Anant Darpan, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you for your unwavering trust, commitment, and partnership. Every milestone we achieve is a reflection of our shared vision and the collective efforts.

I am delighted to share that Anant Defence Systems Pvt. Ltd. has been honoured with the MSME State Champion Award. This prestigious recognition is a proud milestone in our journey and reaffirms our commitment to excellence in manufacturing, innovation, quality, and customer satisfaction. I extend my sincere congratulations to every member of Team Anant and thank our valued customers, suppliers, and business associates whose continued confidence and support have made this achievement possible.

Over the past few months, we have been on a journey to strengthen our manufacturing capabilities, improve operational excellence, enhance quality systems, and work towards delivering consistent value to our customers. Our performance reflects the resilience of our teams, disciplined execution, and a relentless pursuit of continuous improvement.

While every success motivates us, we remain mindful that excellence is a journey, not a destination. We shall continue investing in technology, capability development, and process excellence to create sustainable value for all our stakeholders.

The global business landscape is undergoing a significant transformation. Supply chain realignments, rapid technological advancements, evolving geopolitical dynamics, and increasing focus on self-reliance are reshaping industries worldwide. These developments undoubtedly present challenges, but they also create unprecedented opportunities for organisations that are agile, innovative, and committed to world-class standards. India's growing prominence as a trusted manufacturing and defence partner offers immense potential, and we are determined to contribute meaningfully to this national vision.

At Anant, we believe that our greatest strength lies in our people and our values. Integrity, innovation, customer focus, and teamwork will continue to guide every decision we make. Together, we will build stronger partnerships, embrace new technologies, develop future-ready capabilities, and deliver solutions that exceed expectations.

As we move ahead, let us continue to challenge ourselves, inspire one another, and work with passion and purpose. Every contribution – big or small – adds to the foundation of a stronger organization and a stronger nation.

I sincerely thank all our employees, customers, suppliers, business associates, and friends for being an integral part of our journey. With your continued support and confidence, I am certain that the best chapters of Anant's story are yet to be written.

Together, let us build, innovate, and excel.

With warm regards,

Jiten Mehta

Director

Anant Defence Systems Pvt. Ltd.

Maharashtra MSME Summit & Awards 2026



Anant Defence Systems Pvt. Ltd. was honoured with the MSME Champion Award 2026 for its Overall Performance at the Maharashtra MSME Summit & Awards 2026. The prestigious award was presented by Hon'ble Shri Uday Samant, Cabinet Minister for Industries, Government of Maharashtra. Representing Anant Defence Systems Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Chetan Dharia (Managing Director), Mr. Rohandeep Lagad, and Mrs. Disha Dharia were present to receive this esteemed recognition. This honour reflects the company's unwavering commitment to excellence, innovation, and its significant contribution to the growth of Maharashtra's MSME sector.



Annual General Meeting (AGM)



The Annual General Meeting (AGM) took place on April 10 & 12, 2026, at Stay Vista Truntum Villa, Jambhivali, Karjat Maharashtra.

The meeting began with an address by our Managing Director, Mr. Chetan Dharia, who highlighted key achievements of ADSPL over the past year.

This was followed by informative presentations and annual reviews from all departments.

The event concluded with an inspiring speech by Director Mr. Girish Butala, Mr. Jitendra Mehata and Mr. Rohan Dharia, Mr Rohandeep Lagad focusing on progress and future goals.

We are confident of achieving our next milestones of 75 Cr+ sales and 100 Cr + booking with full energy and enthusiasm.



Stage Exposure Activity



June 17, 2026: Anant Defence Systems Pvt Ltd celebrated the completion of its quarterly Stage Exposure Activity. Designed as a high-impact professional development initiative, this exercise provides individuals with a structured platform to step out of their daily operational routines and command the spotlight. By confronting the universal challenge of public speaking, participants actively work to dismantle stage fright and build authentic professional presence. Rather than standard corporate formalities, these individuals were presented with a token of recognition.

Winner - Mrs. Chaitrali Nevase
(Subject: प्रत्येक स्त्रीमधील सावित्री)



HR & Admin Meet



Anant Defence celebrated Admin Day with its annual Admin Meet on **April 19, 2026**, at Hotel Effotel in Salola, Pune. The Meet commenced with a warm welcome speech by Chetan Dharia sir and Guests. Mr. & Mrs. Dattatray Satpute Sir (Retired DGQA) and an introduction to Anant Defence Systems through a short film. The launch of the New HR & Admin handbook for 2026 - 27, along with shared experiences, fueled enthusiasm for future engagement programs. The meeting also highlighted several new employee welfare initiatives and HR policies aimed at enhancing employee well-being and fostering a positive work culture. Employee recognition and well-deserved promotions added to the energetic atmosphere. The event was a resounding success, filled with excitement and motivation.



Spot Appreciation



A Spot Award is a token of appreciation for our employees' valuable contributions. Our team consistently meets their goals, and as mentors, we truly value their efforts. To motivate them further and express our gratitude, we present Spot Awards to recognize their outstanding work Kudos to all the achievers!



Mr. Tushar Jadhav



Mr. Soham Avghade



Mr. Kiran Lokhande



Mr. Kishor Tayade



Mr. Akshay Pawar



Mr. Shrikant Kharade



Mrs. Kanchan Tayade



Mr. Aditya Jagtap

Rising Star Batch - 5



Burning Desire Session

Over the weekend of **May 16 and 17, 2026**, two distinct learning communities — **Rising Star Batch 5** and **Anant Ki Pathshala Batch 2** — came together to celebrate the culmination of their educational journeys. This joint graduation and reflection event marked the official conclusion of an intensive program designed not just for academic or professional training, but for deep, lifelong personal transformation. The event was hosted at the Bogun Villa Retreat in Khanapur, Pune. Choosing a rustic, nature-centric getaway rather than a traditional classroom or corporate hall.



Anant Ki Pathsala



June 19, 2026: The first session of Anant Ki Pathshala, focused on Managing multiple priorities and managing workload with Deadlines was conducted by Mrs. Supriya Pujari Madam at Training Hall Kesurdi plant marking the beginning of an enriching and inspiring participants to build their knowledge and shared valuable insights that can be applied in daily work to improve productivity, workload handling and time management.

Udaan



June 27, 2026: 'An inspiring step towards skills, opportunities, personality development and success' Anant Parivar is delighted to announce the launch of the Second year of "Udan" for T & S Category employees. Udan will continue its commitment to the holistic education and total personality development of its employees. The first session of Udan, focused on सकारात्मक विचारसरणी हिच यशाची गुफकिल्ली! was conducted by Vaishali Vyas madam at Recreation Hall Kesurdi plant. It will provide them with the necessary skills, confidence, work-life balance, reflection and a foundation for this journey of transformation.

New Joining



As Anant Defence Systems Pvt. Ltd. continues to scale its manufacturing capabilities to meet the rigorous demands of the defense sector, the company proudly highlights the addition of **Mr. Amit Gurav as Senior Executive – Assembly**. We warmly welcome our new team member and wish him a successful and rewarding journey with us..

Employee of the Quarter



The conclusion of the **April-June 2026 quarter** marks a period of exceptional high performance, operational resilience, and dedication across the organization. Recognizing that a company's success is entirely built upon the collective drive of its people, management has expressed its deep pride in the entire workforce for delivering outstanding results over the past three months. Standing out in a highly competitive and high-performing workforce, **Mr. Pravin Pawar** from the PVX Department has been officially honored as the "Employee of the Quarter". The organization extends its heartiest congratulations to Mr. Pravin Pawar for this well-deserved accolade.





NDA, Pune



**General
Dhiraj Seth**



**Lieutenant General
Sandeep Jain**

भारतीय लष्कराच्या इतिहासातील दुर्मिळ योग

जनरल धीरज सेठ लष्करप्रमुख, तर लेफ्टनंट जनरल संदीप जैन उपप्रमुखपदी विराजमानभारतीय लष्कराच्या प्रमुखपदी जनरल धीरज सेठ आणि उपप्रमुखपदी लेफ्टनंट जनरल संदीप जैन यांची नियुक्ती करण्यात आली आहे. हे दोन्ही वरिष्ठ अधिकारी लष्कराच्या दक्षिण मुख्यालयातून (सदर्न कमांड) पदोन्नत झाले आहेत. या दोन्ही अधिकाऱ्यांनी एकाच कमांडमध्ये 'आर्मी कमांडर' (कमांड प्रमुख) म्हणून काम केले आहे. एकाच कमांडचे नेतृत्व केलेले दोन वरिष्ठ अधिकारी एकाच वेळी लष्करप्रमुख आणि उपलष्करप्रमुखपदी नियुक्त होणे, ही भारतीय लष्कराच्या इतिहासातील एक अत्यंत दुर्मिळ आणि लक्षवेधी घटना मानली जात आहे.

जनरल धीरज सेठ यांचा प्रवास: तत्कालीन लेफ्टनंट जनरल धीरज सेठ यांनी १ जुलै २०२४ ते ३१ मार्च २०२६ या कालावधीत लष्कराच्या दक्षिण मुख्यालयाचे कमांडर म्हणून जबाबदारी पार पाडली. त्यानंतर १ एप्रिल २०२६ रोजी त्यांनी लष्कराचे ४९ वे उपप्रमुख म्हणून पदभार स्वीकारला. मावळते लष्करप्रमुख जनरल उपेंद्र द्विवेदी यांचा कार्यकाळ संपल्यानंतर, ३० जून २०२६ रोजी जनरल सेठ यांनी लष्कराचे ३१ वे प्रमुख म्हणून सूत्रे हाती घेतली.

लेफ्टनंट जनरल संदीप जैन यांचा प्रवास: लेफ्टनंट जनरल संदीप जैन यांची जून २०२५ मध्ये दक्षिण मुख्यालयाचे 'चीफ ऑफ स्टाफ' म्हणून नियुक्ती झाली होती. पुढे १ एप्रिल ते ३० जून २०२६ या काळात त्यांनी दक्षिण मुख्यालयाचे प्रमुख म्हणून सेवा बजावली. त्यानंतर लगेचच, १ जुलै २०२६ रोजी त्यांनी ५० वे उपलष्करप्रमुख म्हणून सूत्रे स्वीकारली.

विशेष अभिमानाची बाब म्हणजे, विद्यमान लष्करप्रमुख जनरल धीरज सेठ आणि उपलष्करप्रमुख लेफ्टनंट जनरल संदीप जैन हे दोन्ही वरिष्ठ अधिकारी पुण्यातील खडकवासला येथील 'राष्ट्रीय संरक्षण प्रबोधिनी'चे (NDA) माजी विद्यार्थी आहेत.

Two NDA Alumni Appointed Simultaneously as Chief of the Army Staff and Vice Chief of the Army Staff

General Dhiraj Seth has been appointed as the Chief of the Army Staff (COAS) of the Indian Army, while Lieutenant General Sandeep Jain has been appointed as the Vice Chief of the Army Staff (VCOAS). Both senior officers have been promoted from the Southern Command Headquarters of the Indian Army.

Notably, both officers have served as General Officer Commanding-in-Chief (Army Commander) of the same command. The simultaneous appointment of two officers who previously commanded the same Army Command as the Chief and Vice Chief of the Indian Army is a rare event in the history of the Indian Army. Then Lieutenant General Dhiraj Seth served as the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command, from 1 July 2024 to 31 March 2026. On 1 April 2026, he assumed charge as the 49th Vice Chief of the Army Staff.

Following the completion of General Upendra Dwivedi's tenure, General Dhiraj Seth took over as the 31st Chief of the Army Staff on 30 June 2026. In June 2025, Lieutenant General Sandeep Jain was appointed as the Chief of Staff, Southern Command. From 1 April to 30 June 2026, Lieutenant General Jain served as the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command. On 1 July 2026, he assumed charge as the 50th Vice Chief of the Army Staff.

General Dhiraj Seth and Lieutenant General Sandeep Jain, the current Chief and Vice Chief of the Indian Army, are both distinguished alumni of the National Defence Academy (NDA), Pune.



ब्राह्मोस क्षेपणास्त्र: भारतीय बनावटीच्या आधुनिक शस्त्रास्त्रांना जगभरातून वाढती मागणी

भारतीय बनावटीची लष्करी सामग्री खरेदी करण्यासाठी जगातील अनेक देश आता उत्सुकता दाखवत आहेत. यात आता संयुक्त अरब अमिरातीचा (UAE) समावेश होण्याची शक्यता आहे. आखातातील संघर्षानंतर युएईला आधुनिक हवाई सुरक्षेची गरज प्रकर्षाने जाणवू लागली आहे. या संदर्भातील करार जर प्रत्यक्षात आला, तर फिलिपाईन्स, व्हिएतनाम आणि इंडोनेशिया या देशांनंतर भारताकडून 'ब्राह्मोस क्षेपणास्त्र प्रणाली' मिळवणारा युएई हा जगातील चौथा देश ठरेल.

ब्राह्मोसचे वैशिष्ट्य आणि वाढता प्रभाव: भारत आणि रशिया यांनी संयुक्तपणे विकसित केलेले 'ब्राह्मोस' हे जगातील अन्य कूझ क्षेपणास्त्रापेक्षा अत्यंत वेगळे आणि प्रगत आहे. 'फायर अँड फॉर्गेट' (Fire and Forget) या तत्वावर चालणारे हे क्षेपणास्त्र एकदा डागल्यानंतर कोणत्याही बाह्य हस्तक्षेपाशिवाय शत्रूच्या लक्ष्यावर अचूक मारा करू शकते. याचा पल्ला सुमारे २९० किलोमीटर इतका आहे.

जागतिक पटलावर ब्राह्मोस क्षेपणास्त्राचा प्रभाव सातत्याने वाढत आहे. 'ऑपरेशन सिंदूर' मोहिमेत भारताने पाकिस्तानविरुद्ध पहिल्यांदाच ब्राह्मोसचा वापर केला होता; ज्यानंतर या भारतीय शस्त्रास्त्राविषयी आंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तरावर मोठे कुतूहल निर्माण झाले. दुसरीकडे, दक्षिण चीन समुद्रातील वाढत्या तणावाच्या पार्श्वभूमीवर, चीनला शह देण्यासाठी आसियान (ASEAN) राष्ट्रांनीही सुरक्षेसाठी ब्राह्मोसला पसंती दिल्याचे दिसून येते. अमेरिका-इराण संघर्षानंतर आखाती देशही आपल्या संरक्षणविषयक गरजांचे पुनर्मूल्यांकन करत असून, यात युएईने आघाडी घेतली आहे.

संरक्षण निर्यातीतील भारताची गरुडझेप: वाढत्या जागतिक आणि भूराजकीय तणावामुळे शस्त्रास्त्रांची बाजारपेठ वेगाने विस्तारत आहे. नुकत्याच संपलेल्या २०२५-२०२६ या आर्थिक वर्षात भारताने ८० हून अधिक देशांना संरक्षण उपकरणांची निर्यात केली. या वर्षात भारतीय संरक्षण सामग्रीच्या निर्यातीने ३८ हजार ४२४ कोटी रुपयांचा विक्रमी आकडा गाठला. मागील आर्थिक वर्षाच्या तुलनेत ही वाढ तब्बल ६२.६६ टक्के इतकी अधिक आहे. भारतीय लष्करी सामग्रीत जगभरातील देशांचा वाढता रस आणि वाढती मागणी पाहता, भारताने २०२९-२०३० पर्यंत ५० हजार कोटी रुपयांच्या संरक्षण सामग्री निर्यातीचे महत्वाकांक्षी उद्दिष्ट ठेवले आहे.

BrahMos: Asian Countries Seek Advanced Indian Weapons

Many countries around the world are now showing interest in purchasing Indian defence equipment. Among them, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) is expected to join the list. The need for strengthening its defence capabilities has become more apparent to the UAE following the recent conflict in the Gulf. If the proposed agreement materializes, the UAE will become the fourth country in the world — after the Philippines, Vietnam, and Indonesia — to acquire the BrahMos supersonic cruise missile system.

During the recently concluded financial year, India exported defence equipment to more than 80 countries. The country has set an ambitious target of achieving Rs. 50,000 crore in defence exports by 2029-30. The global reputation of the BrahMos missile continues to grow. India used the BrahMos missile against Pakistan for the first time during Operation Sindoor, drawing significant international attention to India's indigenous defence capabilities.

Earlier, ASEAN nations had also shown a preference for the BrahMos missile as a strategic deterrent against China in the South China Sea disputes. Following the recent US-Iran conflict, Gulf nations have begun reassessing their defence requirements, with the UAE appearing to take the lead. Jointly developed by India and Russia, the BrahMos missile stands apart from other cruise missiles in the world. Operating on the "Fire and Forget" principle, it can accurately strike its target without any external guidance after launch. It has an operational range of approximately 290 kilometres. Rising geopolitical tensions across the globe are driving rapid growth in the international arms market.

In the 2025-26 financial year, India's defence exports reached a record Rs. 38,424 crore, marking an impressive 62.66% increase over the previous financial year. With growing international interest in Indian military equipment, India has set a target of Rs. 50,000 crore in Defence exports by 2029-30, reflecting its ambition to become a major global Defence exporter.

Book Distribution - 23 April, 2026: As part of its CSR initiative, Anant Defence Systems celebrated World Book Day by distributing “Suttil Upakram” educational books, authored by Vinayak Joshi, to students of **Pragati High School (Shirwal)**, **Dhangarwadi School**, and **Kesurdi School**. The books were provided for students from Classes 4 to 8 to encourage productive learning during the summer vacation, promote reading habits, and support their overall development. Anant Defence Systems, reaffirming the company's commitment to education and community development.



Anant Defence Systems and Vinayak Engineering awarded educational scholarships

19 May 2026: Anant Defence Systems and Vinayak Engineering awarded educational scholarships to ten meritorious children of waste pickers from Pune who excelled in the Class 10 and 12 examinations. Scholarship letters were presented at a special ceremony attended by industry leaders and social activists.

With this initiative, Anant Defence Systems has extended educational support to 17 underprivileged students over the past two years, reaffirming its commitment to education and social responsibility. The students shared their aspirations of becoming doctors, chartered accountants, police officers, journalists, writers and singers. Speaking on the occasion, Chetan Dharia emphasized the importance of empowering young minds through education, while Prasad Ghare encouraged students to develop new skills and embrace innovation. The programme concluded with a renewed commitment to creating opportunities for deserving students.



National Level Defence Summit



ATMNIRBHARATA IN DEFENCE MANUFACTURING

June 25, 2026, the Government of Maharashtra's Directorate of Industries hosted a critical national-level department summit at Pune's Council Hall (Divisional Commissioner's Office). Titled "Atmanirbharata in Defence Manufacturing – Promoting State Level Ecosystem," the event served as a high-level collaborative platform designed to translate India's national vision of self-reliance (Atmanirbharata) into actionable, state-level industrial strategies.

Key Leadership and Collaboration: The summit was chaired by the Secretary of Defence Production, signaling the central government's direct interest in aligning national defense procurement and production goals with state-level capabilities.

The convergence of top administrative and defense minds highlighted the event's importance: **Senior IAS Officers** representing the Government of Maharashtra spearheaded discussions on policy integration, land allocation, fiscal incentives, and ease of doing business.

Senior Officials from the Defence and Industries Departments brought technical insights, mapping out exactly what the armed forces require and how local industrial clusters can meet those demands.



Shakti Summit 2026 - Hindu Economic Forum



6 June 2026: the HEF Pune District Chapter organized the **Shakti Summit 2026** on 'Shaping Aspirations and Unleashing Potential for Bharat to Attain Globally Acknowledged Responsible Power – Inviting Startups and Investors.' Mr. Chetan Dhariya, Managing Director, delivered an insightful keynote address at the summit.



International Yoga Day



June 19, 2026: Yoga, India's invaluable gift to the world, promotes physical health, mental well-being, and inner harmony. To mark International Yoga Day 2026, Anant Defence Systems organized a special yoga session at the Kesurdi Plant, led by Yoga Gurus Mrs. & Mr. Barkade from Khandala.

The session encouraged our Anant family members to embrace yoga as a way of life and experience its lasting benefits.

