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## Current Affairs of the Industry

### India's First Made-in-India C-295 Rolls Out

The rollout of India's first privately assembled C-295 aircraft marks a significant milestone for the country's aerospace manufacturing ecosystem.

More than an aircraft programme, it demonstrates India's growing capability to manufacture complex aerospace systems through an integrated domestic supply chain.

Each C-295 contains thousands of precision-engineered components, many of which rely on forgings that must meet stringent aerospace standards for strength, reliability and traceability.

For aerospace manufacturers, this creates opportunities for qualified suppliers capable of supporting production at scale while maintaining certification requirements.

With AS9100D-certified systems, integrated manufacturing capabilities and in-house testing infrastructure, VINIR Engineering is well-positioned to support the next phase of India's aerospace growth story.

The success of the C-295 programme highlights an important shift: India's aerospace ambitions are increasingly being backed by manufacturing capability, supply chain maturity and engineering expertise.

Aatmanirbhar Bharat is already taking shape on the production floor.



### India's Defence Production Reaches ₹1.54 Lakh Crore

India's defence production has reached ₹1.54 lakh crore, marking a 174% increase over the past decade. Defence exports have also grown significantly, reaching ₹23,622 crore and highlighting the growing role of Indian manufacturers in global supply chains.

The growth is being driven not only by large OEMs but also by a rapidly expanding network of private-sector suppliers supporting aerospace, defence and critical engineering applications.

For the forging industry, this represents a shift toward high-value, precision manufacturing where quality, traceability and delivery reliability are essential.

VINIR has been supplying precision forgings for defence and energy applications to customers across 18 countries for four decades. The growth in India's defence production is not an opportunity we are preparing for. It is a market we have been serving.

## A Peek into May Activities

### Audits & Customer Engagements

Unit I aced its ISO 9001, 14001 and 45001 audits, as well as NABL audits, while hosting key partners such as TechnipFMC and BHEL. Unit II sailed through its IMS surveillance audit and welcomed teams from HAL, Seakeeper and others. Meanwhile, Unit III cleared its API audit and hosted HAL.

These visits and technical discussions do more than check a box. They help us connect deeply with our customers and align perfectly for the future.



### Training & Learning Sessions

Unit I focused on well-being and safety, hosting yoga alongside expert-led sessions on shop floor safety, problem analysis and proper PPE use.

The team at Unit II sharpened their technical skills through deep dives into testing standards, dimensional inspection, and NADCAP forging requirements, as well as process video training and yoga. Unit III also kept health front and centre with its own employee yoga sessions. We love seeing our teams grow and thrive together!



### Meetings & Employee Engagement

All three units held lively Town Hall meetings to keep everyone aligned. Unit I welcomed new teammates, celebrated wins and held its monthly Quality Review. Unit II gathered to map out business priorities and operational updates. Over at Unit III, the team marked its 58th Town Hall with a strong focus on building a safe workplace culture.

These open forums do more than just share updates. They build real transparency, celebrate teamwork, and keep us all connected to our core values.



### Awards & Recognition

Celebrating excellence is at the heart of our culture!

This month, Unit I's Maintenance team took 5S Gold, Mr. Sekar won 5S Silver, Mr. Thimmappa Kulal was named Best MIS Scorer and Mr. Elavarasan won Best CIP.

Over at Unit II, Production earned 5S Gold, the Die Shop took Silver, Accounts won Best CIP, and Mr. S. Sakthivel was Best MIS Scorer. Finally, Unit III's Forging and Garden teams both clinched 5S Gold; Production won Best CIP; and Mr. Jagan topped MIS scoring.

Thank you all for your incredible dedication, discipline and hard work!





## Health & Wellness

Employee health and well-being continued to be a priority across VINIR. Regular doctor visits and annual health check-ups were conducted during the month, ensuring proactive health monitoring and care for employees. Yoga sessions across all units further supported physical and mental wellness.

## Celebrations

We celebrate the people behind the work. We send our warmest birthday wishes to Ved Prakash, Sathish, Ramalingam, Bala Murugan, Karunakaran, Francis, Venkatesan, M. Karthik, Rajan and Akash Kumar.

May your year ahead be fantastic!



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