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After an almost uninterrupted series of reductions in equipment and personnel since the end of the Cold War, the UK's SDSR 2015 heralds modest increases in force numbers and capabilities. [Page 13](#)

“Make in India”



Under the banner of an ambitious programme India is re-inventing the basket of military diplomacy as the country aims to transform itself from the world's largest arms importer into a defence manufacturing hub. [Page 82](#)

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