



## Rosoboronexport and Almaz – Antey Corp. show innovation technology park to the delegation of Indian Ministry of Defence

During the ongoing visit to Russia, Director General (acquisition) Indian Ministry of Defence, Mr. Apurva Chandra attended the site of North-Western Regional Centre (NWRC) of the Almaz – Antey Corp., located in Saint Petersburg.

NWRC of the Almaz – Antey Corp. is a unique defence and industry innovation technological park uniting six leading regional enterprises of the Corporation within the single territory: “GOZ Obukhovskiy Zavod” JSC, “ZRTO” JSC, “KBSM” JSC, “RIRV” JSC, “VNIIRA” JSC, “Zavod Navigator” JSC.

"Only a few countries nowadays have know-how and technical capabilities required for development and production of all the most up-to-date air defence systems and complexes. Russia is a leader in this field. The scientific research, production and laboratory testing base in Saint Petersburg offers further confirmation of it. I am glad to be able to visit your centre and get acquainted with its production line, equipment and test chambers. For the Indian Armed Forces, which has operated the Russian air defence facilities for half a century, it is important that the Indian sky is protected with the most up-to-date and reliable systems in the world," – Apurva Chandra stated.

"Russia is ready to supply widest range of armament and military equipment for the air defence forces of India, including anti-aircraft missile weapon systems and electronic warfare systems, equipment connected with them, defence systems for the most important objects and large administrative centres, as well as many other items. And the Russian defence complexes against aircraft and missiles have been successfully tested in real conditions of large-scale warfare, proving themselves to be efficient weapons for confident undertaking of the most challenging operations," – stressed Alexander Mikheev, Director General of Rosoboronexport.

"Air defence systems are the most elaborate articles, involving dozens of our enterprises in production. They use their exceptional, virtually monopoly competences, – Deputy Director General of Almaz – Antey Corp., Director of the North-Western Regional Centre Mikhail Podvyaznikov clarified the point. – We are proud to constitute inseparable part of the Russian-Indian military-technical cooperation and will participate in its continuous development as widely as possible".

The Indian delegation during its visit was given acquaintance with serial production of Russian military equipment created on the NWRC premises. Besides, specialists of the enterprise demonstrated for the guests several variants of equipment tests in various climatic and environmental conditions in the modern test operations centre.

Almaz – Antey Corp. has implemented three large investment projects on creation of new plants for production of modern samples of the Corporation equipment so far. One of them is in



Saint Petersburg, on the territory of Obukhovskiy Plant. The NWRC enterprises are provided with state-of-the-art production facilities, where advanced methods and manufacturing processes have been put in place.

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[Rosoboronexport](http://rosoboronexport.ru) is the only state-owned arms trade company in the Russian Federation authorized to export the full range of military and dual-purpose products, technologies and services. It is a subsidiary of the Rostec Corporation. Founded on 4 November, 2000, now Rosoboronexport is one of the leading world arms exporters to the international market. Its share in Russia's military exports exceeds 85 percent. Rosoboronexport cooperates with more than 700 enterprises and organizations in the Russian defence industrial complex. Russia maintains military technical cooperation with more than 100 countries around the world.

Rostec State Corporation is a Russian corporation that was established in 2007 to facilitate the development, production and export of high-tech industrial products designed for civilian and military applications. The Corporation comprises over 700 organizations that are currently part of 11 holding companies operating in the military-industrial complex and 3 holding companies working in civilian industry, as well as 80 directly managed organizations. Rostec's portfolio includes well-known brands such as AVTOVAZ, KAMAZ, Kalashnikov Concern, Russian Helicopters, VSMPO AVISMA, UralVagonZavod, etc. Rostec companies are located in 60 constituent entities of the Russian Federation and supply products to more than 70 countries. In 2016, the consolidated revenue of Rostec amounted to 1 trillion 266 billion rubles, while the consolidated net income and EBITDA amounted to 88 and 268 billion rubles respectively. In 2016, the average salary in the Corporation was 44,000 rubles. According to Rostec strategy, the main objective of the Corporation is to ensure that Russia has a technological advantage in highly competitive global markets. Rostec's key objectives include the introduction of a new techno-economic paradigm and the digitalization of the Russian economy.

Almaz – Antey Corp. is a major integrated company of Russia's defence industry, employing 130,000 personnel. For the third year in a row, the corporation has been rated 11th on the Defense News Weekly's Top 100 list of major international defence players, including Boeing, Lockheed Martin, Raytheon, General Dynamics, Northrop Grumman, BAE Systems, Thales, EADS and IAI. The combat gear it makes is in service with the militaries of more than 50 countries.

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