

Glossary

<i>Akula</i>	Capable Soviet-era nuclear attack submarine. The Indian Navy is acquiring two refurbished hulls from the Russian Navy under a lease contract
Baltiysky Zavod	Baltic Shipyards, St. Petersburg
BMP-1/2/3	Russia's primary tracked Infantry Fighting Vehicle family
<i>Buk SA-11</i>	Medium-range air defence system also known as SA-11, and accommodating the <i>Gadfly</i> or <i>Grizzly</i> missile
Goskomstat	The Soviet state statistical agency
Gosplan	The Soviet state central planning agency
Irkut	Irkutsk based company and production facility for advanced variants of the Su-30 aircraft
KBP Tula	Tula based company specialising in the construction of armoured vehicles
<i>Klub</i>	A submarine-based fire-control system that includes the potent 3M-14 series missile, also known as the SS-N-27 <i>Sizzler</i>
KnAAPO	Komsomolsk-na-Amur based company and production facility for relatively advanced and base variants of the Su-27/30 aircraft
MiG	Mikoyan-im-Gureyevich, company specialising in the construction of combat aircraft
MiG-AT	Advanced trainer built with French collaboration
MiG-29 <i>Fulcrum</i>	1970s-era multi-role fighter aircraft that has seen prolific export and a series of upgrade programs (including MiG-29 SMT) maintaining its combat capabilities into the twenty-first century
MiG-35 <i>Fulcrum</i>	The pinnacle of <i>Fulcrum</i> development, currently being offered to India
OPK	<i>Oboronnyi-promyshennyi kompleks</i> (defence-industrial complex) is Russia's renamed VPK (military-industrial complex)
<i>Pechora SA-3</i>	Extensive upgrade package for the ageing S-125 SA-3 <i>Goa</i> SAM system
Project 677 <i>Amur</i>	Latest generation single hulled diesel-electric submarine, also known as <i>Lada</i>
Project 877/636 <i>Kilo</i>	Upgradeable 1980s-era double-hulled diesel-electric submarine
S-300 SA-10/20	Long range air defence system capable of accommodating the <i>Grumble</i> and <i>Gargoyle</i> family of missiles
SDO	State Defence Order: The allocation of budget funds to military procurement and research and development
Severnaya Verf	Russia's primary shipyards in St. Petersburg and producer of <i>Kilo</i> -class submarines
<i>Stereguschyy</i>	New generation of light frigate incorporating radar absorption technologies. Large export sales expected
Sukhoi	Russian aircraft design bureau, now conglomerated with production facilities
Su-24 <i>Fencer</i>	Sukhoi designed, 1970s-era deep penetration strike aircraft
Su-27/30 <i>Flanker</i>	Sukhoi designed 1980s-era air superiority and now multi-role combat aircraft. Widely exported and respected

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<i>Sovremennyy</i>	Potent Russian destroyer designed to combat US carrier battle groups during the Cold War. Exported to China
T-72/80/90	Russia's main battle tank family, of which the T-72 and T-90 are still in production
<i>Talwar</i>	Advanced frigate based on the Soviet-era Krivak hull and built in Russia exclusively for the Indian Navy
<i>Tor SA-15</i>	Potent short-range high-altitude Russian air defence system also known as the SA-15, and accommodating the <i>Gauntlet</i> missile
Tupolev	Soviet-era aircraft design bureau focusing chiefly on bomber development
Uralvagonzavod	Ural's based company specialising in the construction of armoured vehicles
VPK	<i>Voennyi-promyshlennyi kompleks</i> (military-industrial complex) was a formal institutional network connecting the Soviet General Staff, Ministry of Defence, military enterprises, civilian firms, and construction, communications, planning, civil defence, military intelligence and other security organisations into a cohesive structurally militarised entity. The integration of the VPK is higher than its US counterpart, which is based on a loose community of interest
Yakovlev	Soviet-era aircraft design bureau
<i>Yak-130</i>	Russia's new generation advanced combat trainer, also known as <i>Mitten</i>
Yantar	Kaliningrad based Russian shipyard recently awarded with a contract to build three <i>Talwar</i> frigates for the Indian Navy