



Durgesh Singh gives us indepth details on **Modernisation and Future of the Indian Air Force**



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This year, the Indian Air Force will celebrate its 90th foundation year along with India's 75th Independence year, which makes the celebration much more special. It shows that we came a long way. The Indian Air Force is just a decade short of being a century-old air power.

Being this old with a glorious past, the future must remain equally promising and being an air power of a country, which is one of the fastest growing economies in the

world with a challenging neighbourhood is also a responsibility. Our direct competition in the economic battle can be our rival in an actual battle, considering the border disputes with China. It's a known fact, that the Chinese military modernisation and expansion is going at a very rapid pace, we don't need to catch up for sure, as China has a giant economy to support the modernisation and expansion, also due to large landmass and disputes their interests