



India-Morocco Defence Industry

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Recently, the **India-Morocco** defence industry seminar in **Rabat, Morocco**, focused on expanding [defence cooperation](#), with Morocco offering a profitable, **zero-bureaucracy environment** for Indian companies.

- As per recent data, India's total [defence exports](#), surging from **Rs 686 crore** in FY 2013-14 to Rs 21,083 crore in FY 2023-24.
 - Defence collaboration with global partners like **Morocco** will boost production capabilities through technological advancements, increased investment, and global collaboration, enhancing self-reliance.
- **Tata Group's** establishment of India's first defense manufacturing facility in Morocco underscores the "[Make in India](#)" initiative, enhancing India's technological capabilities, especially in advanced systems like the WhAP 8x8 ground combat vehicle.
- Morocco's investor-friendly environment and its extensive network of [Free Trade Agreements](#) with 90 countries open new markets for Indian defence exports, particularly in Africa and Europe.
- **Morocco:**
 - Bordered by **Algeria** (east), **Western Sahara** (south), the [Atlantic Ocean](#) (west), and the [Mediterranean Sea](#) (north), and the **Strait of Gibraltar** separating it from Spain.
 - India exports **USD 83.9 million** and imports **USD 162 million** from Morocco.



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