



India Delivers BrahMos Missiles to Philippines

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Recently, India delivered **BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles** to the **Philippines**. India is looking at further **expanding defense ties** with the Philippines against the backdrop of growing global concerns over **China's increasing military assertiveness** in the [South China Sea](#).

Brahmos Missiles:

- The [BrahMos missile](#), an **Indo-Russian joint venture**, has a range of **290 km** and is the **fastest cruise missile** in the world with a top speed of Mach 2.8 (nearly three times the speed of sound).
 - BrahMos is named for the rivers [Brahmaputra \(India\)](#) and [Moskva \(Russia\)](#).
- It is a **two-stage missile (solid propellant engine in the first stage and liquid ramjet in the second stage)**.
- It is a **multiplatform missile** i.e., it can be launched from **land, air, and sea** and **multi-capability missile** with pinpoint accuracy that works **both day and night** irrespective of the weather conditions.
- It operates on the "**Fire and Forgets**" principle i.e. it does not require further guidance after launch.
- **Vietnam, UAE, and Indonesia** are among other potential customers of Brahmos missile.

Read more: [BrahMos Missiles](#), [South China Sea](#)

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