

## India-Israel Defence Cooperation: Security Implications for Pakistan

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### Abstract

*The burgeoning India-Israeli defence cooperation is escalating the already existing arms competition in the South Asian region resulting in action-reaction dynamics owing to the security competition between India and Pakistan. This paper highlights India-Israel increasing defence collaboration in hi-tech weapon systems including Air and Ballistic Missile Defence system, which is creating a security dilemma leading to greater security concerns for Pakistan. Resultantly, Pakistan's counter-effort to secure itself is enhancing arms competition. Exploring the advancements in India-Israel defence cooperation, this paper examines the security implications of both states evolving defence cooperation which is creating challenges and threat matrix for Pakistan. This paper also explains how the rapid pace of arms trade between the two countries is disturbing the South Asian deterrence and strategic stability.*

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