

India will become 'atmanirbhar' when defence-related systems are developed in country: DRDO chief

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Several teachers and students were felicitated at the ceremony. [DRDO](#) chairman Dr. G [Satheesh Reddy](#) said here on Friday that India will become self-reliant when all state-of-the-art [defence](#) equipment and systems are designing, developed and produced in the country Reddy, while addressing students and teachers at IIT- Bhubaneswar during its 13th Foundation Day ceremony, said the institute could significantly contribute to the country's development with its technological innovations and expertise in various fields.

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"India will really become [Atmanirbhar](#) (self-reliant) when design, development and production of state-of-the-art systems required by the defence are done within the country, he said.

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