

## Exclusive India Based Distribution Agreement Signed

**PERTH, WA and COLUMBIA, MD USA – DEPARTMENT 13 INTERNATIONAL LTD (ASX : D13)** (“Department 13”, “D13” or “the Company”) a cutting edge developer of counter drone technology, is pleased to announce the signing of an exclusive distribution agreement with Shastra Corporation, a leading distributor of defense systems in India.

Based in the US, Shastra has a core focus on providing the latest and proven technologies into India. Shastra's India based operations are located in New Dehli, the epicenter of India's military and paramilitary headquarters. Shastra's team comprises of senior retired Army and Navy personnel, accompanied by several engineers specializing in electronics and ballistics.

India stands as the world's largest democracy and is emerging as the world's largest defence importer. Consequently, the Indian market represents a substantial opportunity for Department 13 and the MESMER™ product. The exclusive distribution agreement grows the number of defence distributors to six, covering an extensive geographic footprint.



### Distributors:

1	EPE Equipment (trading as Zangold)	4	Scopex SARL
2	Heath and Lee Services	5	JCPX Development
3	Phoenix Group Panamá S.A.	6	Shastra Corporation

President of Shastra Corporation, Naveen Sharma commented: *“We are very pleased to join hands and are looking forward to working with Department 13 to introduce the very unique MESMER™ counter drone technology to the defence market of India.”*

Department 13 CEO, Jonathan Hunter, commented: *“The addition of this distribution agreement broadens an already extensive distribution network for D13s MESMER™ technology. India represents a key market for the MESMER™ product and we are excited to partner with Shastra to drive sales of the technology into this rapidly growing region.”*

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**About Department 13**

Based in Maryland, Department 13 (D13) was founded in 2010 by a team of former military operators, scientists and engineers who apply proprietary innovative advanced technology to emerging requirements. D13 is developing cutting-edge software and communication systems that have the potential to transform the networking and communication fields as well as current applications in drone defense, mobile phone IT security and secure enhanced Android phone systems. D13 is engaged with multiple counter UAS projects to provide strategic solutions for civil, military and commercial security requirements. D13 has 19 patents and 29 patent applications in the development of wireless protocol manipulation and communication networking software with applications in drone defense, local area and wide area cellular communications and networking, enhanced data bandwidth for all digital communications, cyber security for mobile devices and sophisticated RF technology applications (radiometrics). For more information about D13, please visit [www.department13.com](http://www.department13.com) or follow us on Twitter (@D13ASX), LinkedIn and YouTube.