

## **DRDO Press Release**

### **DRDO at Dubai Airshow**

Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), the R&D wing of the Ministry of Defence, Government of India is participating at the 18<sup>th</sup> edition of Dubai Airshow being held during 13-17 November 2023 at the Dubai World Central (DWC), Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE). It is one of the largest and most successful air shows in the world, connecting aerospace professionals from across the world. More than 1200 exhibitors from 145 countries are expected to participate in Dubai Airshow 2023.

DRDO is primarily engaged in design and development of many state-of-the-art systems and technologies for realising the goals of 'Make in India and Make for the World' like Missiles and missile-based Air Defence System, Light Combat Aircraft, Main Battle Tanks, Gun System, UAVs and Counter UAVs, Multi-barrel Rocket Launcher, Radars, Naval Systems and Life Science related products.

Many indigenously developed DRDO systems have been inducted into the Indian Armed Forces, after extensive field evaluation. In the process, these systems attain benchmark of international standards and, therefore, DRDO developed many Defence products, which have created an interest among several nations and have been exported too. DRDO along with the Indian industries is capable to produce quality defence systems for export, which would help in establishing and nurturing a long term relationships with friendly countries along with strengthening their Defence Forces and Homeland Security.

DRDO is going to showcase the models of following flagship products at this prestigious Airshow.

1. Twin Engine Deck Based Fighter (TEDBF)
2. Airborne Early Warning and Control (AEW&C)
3. Astra air-to-air missile
4. Combat Free Fall System
5. Quick Reaction Surface to Air Missile System (QRSAM)
6. HELINA (Helicopter based NAG)
7. Low-Frequency Dunking Sonar, LFDS-X
8. Torpedo Advanced Light (TAL)
9. Supersonic Missile Assisted Torpedo (SMART) system
10. 2 kW Laser System (DEW)

DRDO's participation in this mega international airshow is a golden opportunity for India to showcase 'Made in India' products, technologies and systems to the world. Dr. Samir V Kamat, Secretary, Department of Defence R&D and Chairman DRDO wishes grand success to this mega Air Show in continuing the legacy of India UAE defence relations, opening new arenas for future collaborations, and finding new markets for DRDO products.