

Pride of the nation

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The journey of BrahMos Joint Venture started on 12th February 1998 after the landmark signing of the Inter-Governmental Agreement at Moscow, by the Government of India and Government of Russia. Since its historic maiden launch on 12th of June 2001, the BRAHMOS supersonic cruise missile system has charted many milestones and strengthened the Indian Armed Forces.

Today, this successful Joint Venture between DRDO, Government of India and NPO Mashinostroyeniya, Government of Russian Federation is an apt example of joint design, development, production, product support and technology upgradation so as to ensure that country become self-sufficient in supersonic missile technology.

The JV has till date achieved excellent results delivering a world class product to the Indian armed forces. All the three services have already inducted BRAHMOS weapon system in their arsenal. The Air version is currently in the final stages of integration and will soon be flight tested from Su-30MKI of the Indian Air Force.

BRAHMOS is unique with its higher weapon effectiveness and reliability. The system also possesses multi-platform, multi-



mission and multi-target capabilities. Today, it is the world leader in Cruise Missile family establishing the 'BRAND BRAHMOS'.

The JV also has a full-fledged design centre and an Industrial Consortium for producing different sub-systems. The Indian industries have contributed to this JV project as much as Russian industries. It is the best of scientific and engineering minds from both India and Russia which have made BRAHMOS the world's best supersonic cruise missile system. BrahMos Aerospace also sees good prospects in exporting the world-class missile system to the friendly countries. India and Russia have agreed 'in principle' to export BRAHMOS to several friendly nations. BRAHMOS supersonic cruise missile, with a speed of 2.8 Mach and a range of 290-kms, has established itself as the 'ultimate weapon of choice' with its speed, precision and power. This universal weapon system has proved its prowess in various configurations from land, sea and underwater platforms while its air-launched version is under flight trials. With 'Make In India' leading the nation, BrahMos programme, as the state-of-the-art high technology, has truly redefined the entire realm of Public Private partnership.