

F-16 Block 70 cockpit demonstrator makes India debut



Global technology leader Lockheed Martin, which has been contributing to the development and security of India's national interests for more than 25 years, is profiling a diverse range of products and capabilities at DefExpo, Chennai,

The star attraction of the Lockheed Martin booth at DefExpo is the F-16 Block 70 cockpit demonstrator, making its first visit to India. The most advanced F-16 available today, the F-16 Block 70 features a number of innovative technologies found on 5th generation fighters. It is the optimum solution for India's fighter programme, with proven capabilities and performance and an industrial scale that sets the standard for Make in India, putting India at the helm of the world's largest aerospace ecosystem. Also featured is the MH-60R SeaHawk which is in service with the U.S. Navy, Royal Australian Navy, Royal Danish Navy and Royal Saudi Naval Forces. Operationally proven and in production, it provides network-enabled data links that allow information sharing and instant decision making.

The MH-60R can provide a vital anti-submarine / anti-surface warfare capability for the Indian Navy in the Indo-Pacific region. Secondary mission capabilities include search and rescue, ship-to-ship/ship-to-shore cargo lift, naval surface fire support, personnel transport, medical evacuation and communications relay, among others.

Other capabilities profiled by Lockheed Martin include the Javelin Anti-Tank Guided Missile system, together with our partner (Raytheon) and with the support of the U.S. government and the M28, a powerful short take-off and landing twin turboprop which can transport passengers or cargo into unprepared runways at jungle, sea and mountain locations.