

DRDO at Latin American Defence and Security (LAAD) Exhibition, 11-14 April 2023 at Rio De Janeiro, Brazil

DRDO is the R&D wing of Ministry of Defence, Govt of India, with a vision to empower India with cutting-edge defence technologies and a mission to achieve self-reliance in critical defence technologies and systems, while equipping our armed forces with state-of-the-art weapon systems and equipment.

DRDO is developing many advanced technologies and systems in areas of Missiles, Light Combat Aircraft, Multi-barrel Rocket Launcher, Main Battle Tanks, Radars, Missile-based Air Defence System, Naval Systems, Advanced Computing, Simulation and Life Sciences. DRDO while striving to meet the cutting edge weapons technology requirements, provides ample spin-off benefits as soldier support system and dual use technologies.

DRDO has designed & developed systems of complex technologies, configured and adapted to the Indian scenario. However, it is capable of customising the systems to address varied requirements in interface, interoperability and service requirements as needed by a User. Some of the products developed by DRDO are being exported through Indian industry. There is a constant demand for DRDO developed products and technologies from many countries.

While Ministry of Defence (MoD) has streamlined the procedure for exports, DRDO has provided the right impetus at right time, in form of the compendium on "DRDO Products for Export" to accelerate the defence exports of indigenous technologies. This compendium provides handy information to venture out and discuss the export opportunities with the customer countries.

Following systems, ready for export will be displayed in the form of posters, translit and scale down models by DRDO at India Pavilion during the event.

- (1) LCA-Tejas
- (2) LCA-mid-air refuelling system
- (3) AEW&C
- (4) Rustom-I & II
- (5) Akash Missile
- (6) Astra Missile
- (7) MBRL-Pinaka
- (8) WhAP
- (9) LFDS-X
- (10) Advanced Torpedo Defence System-Maareech
- (11) Bullet Proof Jacket, Helmet and Boot for Antimine Infantry
- (12) Advanced Driver Night Sight (A-DNS) for BMS
- (13) Advanced Integrated Multi-Function Sight (AIMFS)

It is hoped that the event will result in robust cooperation between India and Brazil in the areas of defence and security continuing the legacy of India Brazil defence relations and opening new arenas for future collaborations.