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Rafael and L&T sign MoU to Jointly Offer TROPHY Active Protection System for Indian Defence Platforms

Mumbai, February 15, 2025: Rafael Advanced Defense Systems Ltd (Rafael) and Larsen & Toubro (L&T) are pleased to announce the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), during Aero India 2025, aimed at offering of TROPHY Active Protection System (APS) indigenously. TROPHY APS is the only proven and operational APS system in the world.

TROPHY is a critical battlefield technology featuring Counter Unmanned Aerial Systems capabilities and defences that enable protection of an entire platform and soldiers. Through this cooperation TROPHY APS shall be offered as a unique solution that can be integrated on India's defence platforms.

This collaboration is in line with the Government of India's initiative to forge international collaborations to fast track the indigenisation process for critical and emerging technologies and, aligns with 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' and 'Make in India, Make for the World' vision.

Yoav Tourgeman, CEO of Rafael Advanced Defence Systems, emphasised the significance of this collaboration: "The partnership between Rafael and L&T for TROPHY APS is a major milestone for both the companies. It will not only enhance the operational capabilities of the Indian Armed Forces but also our commitment to India's defence manufacturing ecosystem and the nation's operational readiness. Together, Rafael and L&T, will contribute to the strengthening of India's defence capabilities through world-class technologies."

Arun Ramchandani, Senior Vice President & Head of L&T Precision Engineering & Systems, said: "This partnership between two technology-driven companies, Rafael and L&T, brings the newest version of the battle proven TROPHY APS as a bespoke solution customised to Indian combat platforms, and will be manufactured in India with local sustenance capabilities. This APS will enhance the survivability of in-service as well as future combat platforms to be inducted by the Indian Armed Forces."

About Rafael

Rafael Advanced Defense Systems Ltd designs, develops, manufactures, and supplies a wide range of cutting-edge defense solutions for air, land, sea, space, and cyber domains. As Israel's national research and development center for defense technologies, Rafael is a global leader in areas such as air and missile defense, active protection, AI-based battlefield systems, precision weaponry, and advanced electronic warfare. With decades of combat-proven experience, Rafael provides tailored solutions to meet the operational needs of militaries and security forces worldwide.

About L&T

Larsen & Toubro is a USD 27 billion Indian multinational enterprise engaged in EPC Projects, Hi-Tech Manufacturing, and Services, operating across multiple geographies. A strong, customer-focused approach and the constant quest for top-class quality have enabled L&T to attain and sustain leadership in its major lines of business for eight decades.

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