

## 83 LCA Tejas aircraft for India

India has cleared the purchase of 73 Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas Mk-1A fighter aircraft and ten LCA Tejas Mk-1 Trainer aircraft for the Indian Air Force (IAF).

LCA Tejas Mk-1A variant is a fourth-generation advanced fighter aircraft. It features critical operational capabilities such as active electronically scanned array (AESA) radar, beyond vi-

sual range (BVR) missile, electronic warfare (EW) suite and air-to-air refuelling (AAR) and more.

The Rs456.96bn (\$6.23bn) procurement project for the Indian Air Force (IAF) has been awarded to Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL). The aircraft will feature 50% locally built content, and this will gradually increase to 60%.



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