

GROWING COLLABORATION WITH INDIA

As a global security enterprise, Lockheed Martin collaborates with governments and industry worldwide to deliver advanced technology solutions for defense, homeland security and the Information Technology needs of civil government agencies. As a dynamic systems integrator,

in New Delhi will feature information on advanced versions of the F-16 fighter that are now in production. The newest F-16 versions have the latest technology in avionics, weapons, sensors and systems integration that provide pilots with increased combat effectiveness.



Lockheed Martin delivers networked systems that link assets on land, at sea, in the air and in space.

On 14 November 2005 the Lockheed Martin India office was officially opened. This event signaled that Lockheed Martin was committed to doing business in India for the long term. The purpose of the New Delhi office is to build enduring relationships between the government and industries of India and Lockheed Martin operating companies, some of whom have been engaged in India for several years.

Lockheed Martin's exhibit at the Defexpo show

"The F-16 is the world standard when it comes to versatile multi-role fighters. We have two new products in production today with the Block 50/52 that we're producing for Israel, Oman, Chile, Poland and Greece, and the Block 60 being produced for the UAE. Each has a range of options available to fit the needs of any potential customer seeking a combat proven, technologically advanced aircraft," said Orville Prins, Vice President, Business Development - India.

"Lockheed Martin is committed to continuous production, upgrade and sustainment of the F-16 fleet worldwide. We take great pride in providing

a tremendous fighter aircraft and services that allow our customers to fulfill their missions," Prins said.

"We view our customers as team members and are experienced at creating aircraft programs, business arrangements and industrial participation packages to meet their national goals," Prins added.

Twenty-four nations have chosen the F-16 as the front-line fighter for their primary defense.

More than 4,200 F-16s have been produced to date, including more than 900 delivered from assembly lines established in Belgium, the Netherlands, Turkey and South Korea.

Lockheed Martin also collaborates with governments and industries worldwide on the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter. The first aircraft is nearing completion at Lockheed Martin in Fort Worth, Texas, and remains on schedule for first flight in the fall of 2006.

Technicians recently completed major-component assembly on the aircraft, with engine installation planned for early 2006. When it enters operational service in 2012, the stealthy F-35 will be the world's most advanced and most capable multi-role fighter.

Nine nations are involved in the funding and development of the Lockheed Martin F-35. Many other countries have expressed interest in acquiring the aircraft. The F-35 builds on the heritage and advanced technology of another single-engine, multi-role, supersonic fighter with an international clientele: the F-16.

In the area of maritime patrol, Lockheed Martin has combined its maritime patrol and reconnaissance expertise from across the corporation into a single enterprise in order to support, sustain and refresh all aircraft needs.

This Maritime Surveillance Enterprise creates a single Lockheed Martin interface with both our domestic and international customers, bringing over 45 years of experience together to provide the best possible solutions. Rick Kirkland serves as vice president, Lockheed Martin Maritime Surveillance Enterprise.

Legacy aircraft will be flying in many countries for years to come, and Lockheed Martin is committed to working with those various customers to develop tailored packages to meet their specific needs.

For example, in July 2005, Lockheed Martin delivered to the U.S. Navy the first Update II.5 P-3C aircraft modified under the Anti-Surface Warfare Improvement Program (AIP). In addition to the AIP modifications, this aircraft will receive various networked communication upgrades and planned Anti-Submarine Warfare Maritime Improvement Program (AMIP) enhancements.

Providing the Navy with these essential upgrades ensures that the P-3 aircraft remain an integral part of America's defense systems.



Extending the upgrades to the Update II.5 aircraft further improves their surveillance role in military and humanitarian missions.

Lockheed Martin also is a leader in air and missile defense. Lockheed Martin is developing the Patriot Advanced Capability-3 (PAC-3) Missile under production contracts for the U.S. Army Air and Missile Defense Program Executive Office.

The battle-proven PAC-3 Missile is being incorporated into the Patriot air defense system. The PAC-3 Missile is already approved for export to allied nations. Early PAC-3 Missile Segment production costs have been borne by the U.S. Department of Defense, which means allies who are interested in procuring the PAC-3 Missile and its associated Ground Support Equipment will receive the benefit of reduced unit prices.

Headquartered in Bethesda, Maryland, Lockheed Martin employs 135,000 people worldwide. Distinguished by whole-system thinking and action, a passion for invention and disciplined performance, Lockheed Martin has more than 300 alliances, joint ventures and other collaborative teaming in over 30 countries.

In our approach to global teaming, Lockheed Martin seeks to establish a long-term presence, provide quality jobs in-country, earn the trust of customers, develop industrial alliances for growth, and match corporate breadth with customer priorities.