



## MBDA arms for the Indian Air Force

India's new generation Dassault Rafale combat aircraft will provide its Air Force not just with a fast and agile modern fighter but one that comes armed with a highly potent set of weapons from MBDA, unrivalled by any of India's neighbours.

The most advanced among these weapons is the Meteor beyond visual range

air-to-air missile, widely recognised as a "game changer" in air combat. The Meteor is powered by a unique rocket-ramjet motor that gives this missile far more engine power, far much longer range than any other missile, which means it can "fly faster, fly longer and manoeuvre more than any other missile extant, giving Meteor the ability to

chase down and destroy agile hostile fighters at the furthest of ranges."

India's Rafales will also be equipped with the SCALP deep-strike cruise missile also from MBDA. In combat, this stealthy weapon has repeatedly proven its unerring ability to strike and destroy hardened and protected targets deep inside hostile

