

The Tejas – and its Loyal Warriors



Hinted at during Aero India 2019 and then publically revealed at Yelahanka two years later was a full scale model of the *Warrior* weaponised drone being developed by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL). This is part of the indigenous programme CATS (Combat Air Teaming System) which is “a composite amalgamation of manned and unmanned platforms which work together to penetrate

heavily defended enemy airspace.” This is India’s equivalent of the ‘Loyal Wingman’ project which stealth unmanned aerial vehicle is in development by Boeing Australia to perform autonomous missions using artificial intelligence.

According to reports, there will be multiple Warriors controlled by the Tejas pilot, the drones equipped with air-to-air and air-to-surface weaponry.

