Samtel-HAL JV “applauded”

HAL CMD T Suvarna Raju has applauded Samtel and HAL’s joint venture efforts to ‘Make in India’ during a ceremony at Yelahanka yesterday. Satish Kaura, Chairman Samtel Group, handed over the 1000th Su-30MKI Multi-Function Display (MFD) to Mr Suvarna Raju. The event was chaired by the Secretary Defence Production, Ashok Kumar Gupta, who presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Mr Kaura during the ceremony. “This is considered a major milestone for indigenisation in the defence sector.”

Samtel HAL Display Systems (SHDS), the JV between Samtel Avionics and Hindustan Aeronautics, manufactures MFDs for integration with Su-30MKI fighters built under licence at HAL Nasik. SHDS is the only company with CEMILAC (Centre for Military Airworthiness and Certification) Type Approval for MFDs in India.