

Honeywell Licenses TALIN Navigation System To India's Tata Power SED

Honeywell Aerospace, a unit of diversified technology and manufacturing firm Honeywell International Inc. (HON: Quote), Monday announced that it has signed a licensing agreement with India-based Tata Power's Strategic Engineering Division.

The deal enables Tata to produce Honeywell's Tactical Advanced Land Inertial Navigator, or "TALIN" in India. TALIN is a highly accurate, shock-stabilized position and pointing inertial navigation system designed for use on a wide range of military and commercial platforms.

This Honeywell-patented technology enables vehicles and artillery to navigate very precisely, even where GPS satellite guidance is not available, to increase troop safety and maximize mission success.

Honeywell will license the design, hardware and expertise to assemble, test and, in the future, build the production kits for TALIN to Tata Power SED. The deal aligns with the Indian Government's objective of organically growing its defense industry and the call for "Make in India".

The initial efforts will begin in 2015 for the TALIN 2000 with production and manufacturing of the system components expected by 2016. At this time the agreement will also be extended to cover Honeywell's TALIN 3000, 4000 and 5000 products.

Rahul Chaudhry, CEO, Tata Power SED, said, "Our strategic agreement with Honeywell supports Tata Power's SED commitment to the 'Make in India' initiative - a priority for India's new Government. We are proud to have completed this technology sharing arrangement, which will offer the Indian Armed Forces a state-of-the-art inertial navigation technology, made in India and with local product support."

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