

The IAF's Suryakiran Aerobatic Team



The Suryakiran Aerobatic Team is a renowned aerobatic display team of the Indian Air Force, captivating audiences with their breath-taking aerial manoeuvres. Combining precision, skill and grace, they have become a symbol of pride and excellence in the Indian aviation industry. Suryakiran - Rays of the sun (in

Sanskrit) was born in 1996 and has been personifying the motto of the Indian Air Force "Touch the sky with glory" ever since. The Day-Glo orange and white paint scheme on the aircraft signifies the meaning of the team's name i.e. Suryakiran. Formed in 1996, the Suryakiran Aerobatic Team consists of highly trained pilots

from the Indian Air Force who showcase their expertise in precision aerobatics. The team enthralled many spectators in India as well as abroad on the Kiran Mk II till 2011 and in 2015 the team was resurrected on Hawk Mk 132 aircraft. Since its resurrection has steadily grown from a 4 aircraft formation to the current glorious

