

SMPP delivers 106 Agniveg drones to Indian Army



SMPP has successfully completed the delivery of 100 Jet Based Peacekeeper (Agniveg) Operational Drones and 6 Training Drones to the Indian Army, marking a significant milestone in India's unmanned warfare capabilities and reinforcing the nation's commitment to self-reliance in critical defence technologies.

The delivery follows successful user trials in which the Peacekeeper (Agniveg) demonstrated a Circular Error Probable (CEP) of less than five metres showcasing an operational range of about 180 kilometres, while operating in a heavily jammed and spoofed environment. The performance highlights the system's precision, reliability and ability to operate in contested battlefield conditions.

SMPP's Peacekeeper (Agniveg) is a turbojet powered kamikaze drone system designed to engage high value targets deep inside enemy territory. Combining long range reach, precision strike capability and the ability to strike at extremely high speeds, the system provides the Indian Army with a flexible and cost effective option for prosecuting time sensitive targets while reducing risk to personnel.

The induction of the Peacekeeper (Agniveg) comes at a time when modern warfare is increasingly being shaped by precision guided unmanned systems capable of delivering significant battlefield effects at a fraction of the cost of conventional strike platforms. The system bridges the capability gap between conventional artillery and long range missile systems, providing commanders with a new layer of precision strike capability.

Speaking on the completion of deliveries, Mr. Ashish Kansal, CEO & Director, SMPP stated, "The successful completion of Peacekeeper (Agniveg) deliveries to the Indian Army in a short time frame of 6 months is a significant milestone for SMPP and for India's indigenous defence manufacturing ecosystem. Modern warfare is increasingly defined by precision, autonomy and affordability, and systems such as Peacekeeper (Agniveg)

are becoming critical force multipliers on the battlefield. As SMPP expands its capabilities across protection systems, precision strike technologies and ammunition, we remain committed to delivering indigenous solutions that enhance the operational effectiveness of the Armed Forces and strengthen India's defence and self-reliance."

With an operational range of 180 kilometres and speeds of up to 450 kmph, the Peacekeeper (Agniveg) is capable of conducting autonomous precision strike missions against critical military infrastructure, logistics hubs, command centres, radar installations and other strategic targets. Designed to operate in contested electromagnetic environments, the system can continue mission execution despite hostile electronic warfare measures, including jamming and spoofing attempts.

The Peacekeeper (Agniveg) programme reflects SMPP's ongoing evolution into a diversified defence technology company. Building on its leadership in ballistic protection systems, the company is expanding its presence across precision strike capabilities, drone and counter-drone systems, large and medium calibre ammunition and next generation battlefield technologies, supporting India's vision of creating a resilient and self-reliant defence manufacturing ecosystem. Having successfully completed deliveries under the current order, SMPP has also offered an enhanced variant of the Peacekeeper (Agniveg) with extended operational range for future consideration.

"SMPP is a leading Indian defence technology and manufacturing company focused on advanced protection solutions and next generation battlefield systems for the Armed Forces. With capabilities spanning ballistic protection, defence materials, precision strike systems, drone and counter drone systems, large and medium calibre ammunition and emerging defence technologies, SMPP is committed to strengthening India's defence preparedness through innovation, indigenous development and world class manufacturing", stated the company. 