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Turkiye has unveiled a prototype of an intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) named Yildirimhan Missile as part of a push to become self-reliant and to gain a foothold as a key defence player in the Middle East and among its NATO allies.

About Yildirimhan Missile

- It is an **intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM)** developed by **Turkey**.
- It has a **range** of **6,000 km**.
- If launched from Turkey, the Yildirimhan will be able to hit targets across Europe, Africa, and Asia.
- The missile can travel at up to Mach 25, an extreme **hypersonic speed** equivalent to 25 times the speed of sound, or nearly eight kilometres per second.
- It has **four rocket propulsion engines** and is **fuelled by liquid nitrogen tetroxide**.
- While liquid fuel introduces some “operational trade-offs” in terms of launch readiness, it enables greater optimisation of range and payload.

- The missile is reported to be capable of carrying a warhead, or multiple warheads, with a total weight of up to three tonnes.
- It is expected to be launched from a **mobile wheeled launcher**.

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