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Recently, the Indian Air Force (IAF) said that the first made-in-India C-295 military transport aircraft successfully completed its maiden flight.

About C-295 Aircraft

- It is a new-generation medium **tactical military transport aircraft**.
- It is a **reliable and highly versatile tactical transport** that is tailored for missions that range from carrying troops and cargo, maritime patrol, airborne warning, surveillance and reconnaissance to signals intelligence, armed close air support, medical evacuation, **Air-to-Air refueling**.

Features of C-295 Aircraft

- The aircraft, with a **flight endurance of up to 11 hours**, can function under all weather conditions.
- It is capable of carrying up to **nine tonnes of payload**, or as many as 71 troops, at a maximum **cruise speed of 260 kts**.

- The C295 is designed to provide outstanding low-level flight characteristics for tactical missions, flying at speeds as slow as 110 knots.
- It is powered by two **turboprop engines**.
- It has **short take-off and landing (STOL) characteristics** and the ability to use unprepared airstrips.

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