

Nag Anti-Tank Missile System (NAMIS)

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Nag Anti-Tank Missile System (NAMIS) Latest News

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About Nag Anti-Tank Missile System (NAMIS)

Developed By:

- Defence Research and Development Laboratory (DRDL), DRDO
- Production by Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)

Key Features:

- NAMIS is a tracked version of the Nag Anti-Tank Guided Missile (ATGM) mounted on a BMP-2 chassis.
- Third-generation 'fire-and-forget' missile that locks onto targets using an Imaging Infrared (IIR) Seeker before launch.

- **Designed to destroy heavily armored enemy tanks**, including those equipped with **composite and reactive armor**.
- **Night-strike capability** for operations in low visibility conditions.
- **Attack Modes:**
 1. **Top Attack Mode:** Missile climbs after launch and dives onto the target from above.
 2. **Direct Attack Mode:** The Missile travels at a lower altitude and directly hits the target.
- **Range:** 500 meters to 4 km.
- **NAMICA (Nag Missile Carrier):**
 - Based on **Russian-origin BMP-II Infantry Fighting Vehicle**.
 - **Amphibious capability** for mobility across varied terrains.

Other Versions of Nag ATGM:

- **Helina (Helicopter-Launched Version):**
 - Successfully tested in **2018**.
 - Developed for **Rudra and Light Combat Helicopters (LCHs)**.

Nag Anti-Tank Missile System (NAMIS) FAQs

Q1. What is the Nag Missile System?

Ans Nag is an Indian third-generation fire-and-forget anti-tank guided missile (ATGM) developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).

Q2. What are the variants of the Nag missile?

Ans. Variants include Helina (air-launched), Dhruvastra (advanced Helina), NAMICA (Nag Missile Carrier), and MPATGM (Man-Portable ATGM).

Q3. What is the strike range of the Nag missile?

Ans. The Nag missile has a range of 4–7 km, depending on the launch platform.

Q4. What makes Nag different from other ATGMs?

Ans. Nag features imaging infrared (IIR) guidance, a tandem warhead to defeat explosive reactive armor (ERA), and top-attack capability.

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