



Ashok Leyland Defence unveils COLT, Stallion range of new vehicles

Ashok Leyland Defence Systems, a joint venture company manufacturing specialized tactical and armoured vehicles, unveiled at DEFEXPO 2012 the first of the range of COLT tactical vehicles, the Light Tactical Vehicle (4x4). The vehicle has been developed through the company's strategic partnership with Panhard General Defense,

France. In addition, a new range of product concepts and systems developed with Krauss Maffei Wegmann GmbH (KMW), Germany, were also unveiled.

"India's Defence sector is seeking greater participation from the private sector to shore up the nation's defences, and Ashok Leyland Defence stands poised to leverage tech-

nologies and partnerships to provide tactical and armoured solutions to address our country's defence requirements," said Dr. V. Sumantran, Chairman, Ashok Leyland Defence Systems. "Our product range will offer state-of-the-art performance while achieving high levels of local content and cost competitiveness. Today, we are proud to unveil the