



## India's Indigenous Light Tank Zorawar

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The [Defence Research and Development Organisation \(DRDO\)](#) has unveiled the prototype of **India's indigenous light tank, Zorawar**, which is set to undergo extensive trials.

- It was jointly developed by DRDO and Larsen & Toubro (L&T) with contributions from various Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises.
- The need for a light tank (weighing maximum 25 tonnes) emerged during the [2020 standoff with China in Eastern Ladakh](#), highlighting the requirement for lightweight, easily deployable tanks.
  - In April 2021, the Army issued a [Request for Information \(RFI\)](#) for 350 light tanks weighing less than 25 tonnes.
- The light tank's design ensures it can be transported by **air, fire at high angles, and perform limited artillery roles**, enhancing tactical and operational mobility.

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# Indigenous Zorawar Light Tank: Why is It Called 'Brave and Strong'?

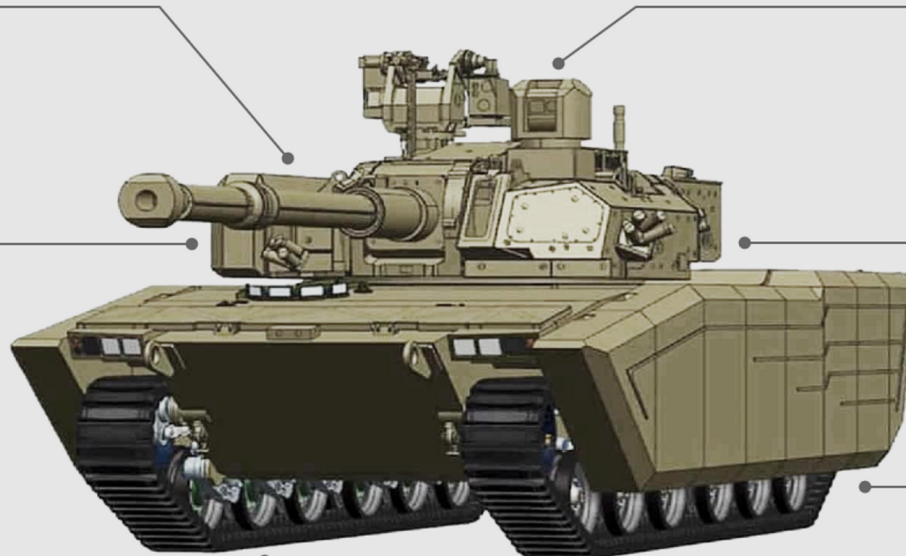
Developed by L&T in collaboration with DRDO

Field Artillery  
**FV433, 105mm**

Coaxial machine gun  
**7.62 mm**

Mass  
**25 t**

Persons  
**3**



Horsepower  
**1000**

Speed  
**70 km/h**

Offroad  
**35/40 km/h**

Source: DRDO

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Read more: [Test-Firing of Indigenous 1500 HP Tank Engine](#)

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