



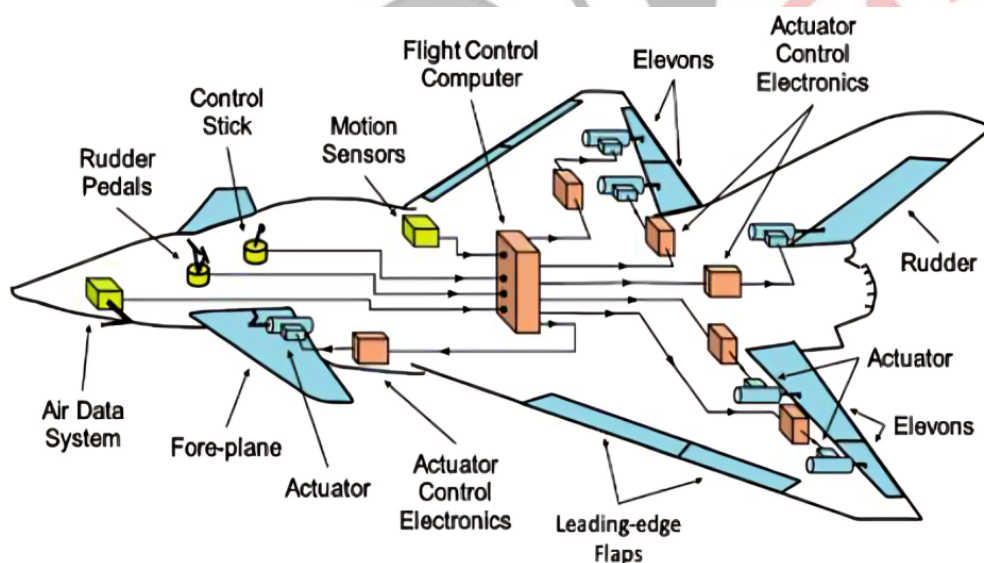
Leading Edge Actuators & Airbrake Control Module

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Recently, the [Defense Research and Development Organisation \(DRDO\)](#)'s [Aeronautical Development Agency \(ADA\)](#) handed over the first batch of the indigenous **Leading Edge Actuators** and **Airbrake Control Module** to [Hindustan Aeronautics Limited \(HAL\)](#).

- The successful completion of flight trials for **Leading Edge Actuators and Airbrake Control Modules** has paved the way for production clearance, enabling HAL to gear up for equipping the **Mk-1A variant** of [Light Combat Aircraft -Tejas](#).
 - It used to control the leading edge slats on aircraft wings.
- These are developed in collaboration with [Research Centre Imarat \(RCI\)](#), Hyderabad, and [Central Manufacturing Technology Institute \(CMTI\)](#), Bengaluru.
 - **RCI** is a Hyderabad based [\(DRDO\)](#) premier lab.
 - **CMTI** is a Research & Development organization under the aegis of the Ministry of Heavy Industries.

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