



## Man Portable Anti-Tank Guided Missile

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Recently, a **man-portable anti-tank guided missile (MPATGM)** weapon system, indigenously **designed and developed by the [Defence Research and Development Organisation \(DRDO\)](#)** has been field evaluated in different flight configurations several times.

- Anti-tank guided missile is a **medium or long-range missile** whose primary purpose is to **destroy tanks and other armoured vehicles**.
- It is a **low-weight, fire-and-forget missile**. It is incorporated with **state-of-the-art Miniaturized Infrared Imaging Seeker** along with **advanced avionics**.
- It is launched using a tripod designed for a **maximum range of 2.5 km** with a launch **weight of less than 15 Kg**. It can also be carried by a soldier's shoulder itself.
- The system consisted of the **MPATGM, Launcher, Target Acquisition System, and the Fire Control Unit**.
- The **ATGM system** is well-equipped with **day/night and top attack capability**.



**Read more: [Akash-NG & MPATGM](#)**