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Pilene-based Kineco Limited recently received a Transfer of Technology (ToT) license agreement from Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) from Defence minister Rajnath Singh in the presence of Union minister of State for Defence & AYUSH Shripad Naik and Uttar Pradesh chief minister Yogi Adithyanath, at DefExpo India 2020 in Lucknow.



Defence minister Rajnath Singh greeting officials in the presence of Union Minister of State for Defence & AYUSH Shripad Naik, managing director, Kineco Shekhar Sardesai and others at the DefExpo India 2020 in Lucknow

Nearly 1,000 exhibitors participated in the event including 165 foreign companies from the US, France, Germany, Russia, Israel, Australia making the 11th edition of DefExpo India the largest ever defence show. While Kineco's stall displayed some of its innovative products including India's first indigenous sonar dome, high pressure Pyrogen ignitor cases for geosynchronous satellite launch vehicles and polar satellite launch vehicles and many more, its joint venture company Kineco Kaman displayed its niche products such as MCV consoles for aircrafts and composite parts for helicopters.

The highlight was India's first ever carbon fibre bridge, jointly developed by DRDO R&D engineers and Kineco, which was displayed at DRDO's stalls. This 15-foot long bridge is a lightweight rapidly deployable heliportable bridge that can carry up to 70 tons of weight and will be used for military and disaster management applications.

Kineco's stall at the DefExpo was visited and appreciated by defence personalities including chief of Defence Staff General Bipin Rawat and the director general of Aeronautical Systems and former DRDO project director for Agni-IV missile Tessy Thomas, also known as India's 'missile woman'.

Kineco's founder and managing director Shekhar Sardesai said, "Receiving yet another ToT license from DRDO strengthens our confidence in our capabilities, as we continue to channelise our efforts towards the 'Make in India' (Defence) movement. The DefExpo 2020 provided us an excellent opportunity to showcase our competences and promote our export potential. The appreciation we received at the expo has fostered our spirit to continue our journey in pursuit of innovative excellence."