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Reliance Industries and Rolls-Royce announced, via an official Rolls-Royce press release on **August 14, 2026**, strategic intent to jointly design, develop and manufacture a sovereign indigenous combat engine for India's **Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA)** programme, including exploring a dedicated *Aerospace Gas Turbine Complex* in India.

Background

The **AMCA** is India's fifth-generation stealth fighter programme, developed under the **Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA)** in coordination with DRDO. The programme's most persistent bottleneck has historically been the engine: India currently has no indigenous high-thrust combat-jet engine, and its existing Tejas fleet relies on imported GE F404/F414-class engines. This announcement marks strategic intent and partnership exploration, not a signed engine-supply contract, and the government has not yet selected a foreign technology partner for AMCA's high-thrust engine requirement.

UPSC Relevance

This development is a significant marker in India's Atmanirbhar Bharat defence-manufacturing push, illustrating both the scale of the indigenous jet-engine capability gap and the entry of a major private-sector player, Reliance, into strategic defence production alongside established public-sector players like Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).

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RELIANCE-ROLLS-ROYCE AMCA ENGINE PARTNERSHIP:

Announced: August 14, 2026, via official Rolls-Royce press release

AMCA: India's 5th-generation stealth fighter programme, under the Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA)

Current Tejas engines: imported, GE F404/F414-class

Status: strategic intent/partnership exploration, not a signed engine-supply contract

Proposed facility: a dedicated Aerospace Gas Turbine Complex in India

OTHER RELEVANT FACTS:

India's indigenous high-thrust combat-jet engine capability remains a long-standing strategic vulnerability

Sources: Rolls-Royce, Ministry of Defence

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