Tatas aim to build aircraft for Ruag Aviation

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*TASL chairman S Ramadorai (left) with Telangana chief minister K Chandrashekar Rao (2nd from left) at the ground-breaking ceremony of two new investments in Aero Space Project Advance systems in Hyderabad on June 23, 2014.*

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Tata Advanced Systems Ltd held ground breaking ceremony here for manufacturing Dornier 228 fuselage and wings.

The Tata-Ruag partnership is a glowing example of cooperation between India and Europe, TASL chairman S Ramadorai said.

"It is our belief that this project is a significant step forward in India's growth as a high technology, precision, manufacturing destination. Ruag has entrusted the Tatas to deliver its showcase product, the Dornier 228, at world-class standards of precision and quality," he said.

"Our vision is to work with Ruag in having a full aircraft, equipped with systems flying out from a Tata final assembly. This will be of significant importance to the Indian Armed forces in their desire to produce products locally," he said at the function.