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## Kalyani Strategic Systems Limited and Paramount Unveil Simha 4x4 - Next-generation Modular Multipurpose Vehicle for the Global Market

**Eurosatory, Paris, France | June 16, 2026:** Kalyani Strategic Systems Limited (KSSL), the wholly-owned defence subsidiary of Bharat Forge Limited, and Paramount, today unveiled **Simha 4x4 - a next-generation Light Armoured Multi-Purpose Vehicle** - at Eurosatory 2026. Developed to address the rapidly evolving mobility, protection and mission requirements of armed forces in India, Africa, South Asia, and other global markets, the Simha 4x4, is an **ab initio design** – that delivers a uniquely capable multi-purpose platform.

Combining Power, Agility, and Protection, the Simha 4x4 is best suited for a mix of Urban Warfare and On and Off-Road Reconnaissance. Building on proven aggregates, its modular architecture allows easy upgrades, customizations, and modifications enabling users to streamline and optimise their supply and MRO Lines.

Designed and engineered from inception as a highly adaptable, modular and mission-configurable platform, the Simha 4x4 armoured vehicle addresses one of the most pressing capability requirements facing modern armed forces - the need for a protected, highly mobile, multi-role vehicle able to operate across a broad spectrum of missions ranging from reconnaissance, internal security and border protection to special operations, command-and-control, troop transport and force protection. The Simha 4x4 has been developed in record time, while prioritising rigorous product validation and testing, using advanced digital platforms.

**Mr. Amit Kalyani, Vice Chairman and Joint Managing Director, Bharat Forge Ltd**, the parent company of KSSL said, *"Simha 4x4 reflects the depth of engineering and defence expertise we bring to the global stage. Europeanized by Design, and built around NATO qualified aggregates, it is engineered for rapid industrialisation in partner nations across the world. This versatile platform is a statement of intent - that India's defence industry can stand alongside the world's best, delivering uncompromising protection and tactical mobility to armed forces wherever they operate, and empowering nations to build that capability on their own soil."*

**Eric Ichikowitz, Senior Vice President of Paramount** said, "Around the world, defence forces are looking for highly adaptable platforms that can perform multiple missions, integrate emerging technologies and be produced locally. The Simha has been designed from the outset to meet those requirements. It combines protection, mobility, modularity and affordability in a platform that can evolve alongside changing operational needs. The Simha 4x4 is much more than a new vehicle. It is a powerful demonstration of what can be achieved when trusted defence companies combine their expertise, industrial capabilities and long-term strategic vision."

Designed to support local industrialisation and sovereign production objectives, the Simha 4x4 can be rapidly industrialised and localised in partner nations, supporting national defence-industrial development strategies and reducing long-term dependence on foreign supply chains. It joins a growing portfolio of jointly developed defence solutions emerging from the Paramount-KSSL partnership underscoring the value of strategic industrial cooperation in delivering next-generation military capability.

**About Kalyani Strategic Systems Limited**

Kalyani Strategic Systems Limited (KSSL), a wholly owned subsidiary of Bharat Forge Limited, drives the defence business of the Kalyani Group, one of the world's foremost engineering and metallurgical enterprises. With more than a decade of expertise in design, engineering, metallurgy and advanced manufacturing, KSSL delivers sovereign defence capability across the land, marine and unmanned domains - spanning artillery systems, armoured and protected vehicles, small arms, ammunition, and marine and unmanned platforms. Beyond supplying battle-ready systems, KSSL enables partner nations to build their own defence industrial base through technology partnership, local industrialisation and assured through-life support, backed by proven production at scale and security of supply. Trusted by both Indian and global armed forces and governments seeking resilient, self-reliant capability, KSSL is a trusted global defence partner of choice.

**About Paramount**

Paramount is a global aerospace and defence technology company specialising in advanced land, air and maritime systems. With a strong focus on innovation, sovereign capability development and industrial partnerships, Paramount delivers battle-proven technologies and portable production solutions that enable nations to build resilient defence capabilities and strengthen their domestic defence industries. The company has been at the forefront of advanced armoured vehicle design and production for more than 30 years. During this time, it has developed and industrialised a diverse range of armoured vehicles, including 4x4, 6x6 and 8x8 platforms that are battle-proven and operational with armed forces in some of the most challenging environments around the world.

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