



## **NAVAL FLIGHT TEST SQUADRON** **INAS 552**



The Naval Flight Test Squadron (NFTS) of the Indian Navy (*IN*) was formed on 01 Jul 2017 as INAS 552 and undertakes flight testing tasks for fixed, rotary wing aircraft with specialization in the field of aircraft-ship integration. Known as X-pplorers, they have undertaken trials for envelope expansion of fighters on carrier, helicopters on ships, trials for sensors, avionics, weapons on all platforms including the Maritime Reconnaissance (MR) aircraft. The NFTS is progressing towards its vision of being a one-stop solution for all studies, analyses and trials towards expanding capabilities of the *IN* fleet.

