

Latest member of the Turbomeca engine family, the Ardiden is a compact design built around a gas generator with two centrifugal compressor stages, coupled to a single-stage high-pressure turbine. For helicopters in the 5 to 6.5 ton class.



The Ardiden programme

- > Launched in 2002.
- > First variant, Ardiden 1H/Shakti (with HAL).

Generating Power and Performance

> The Ardiden experience

- High temperature margins, and constant power all the way to overhaul.
- Full performance in hot and high conditions.
- 25% growth potential.

> Applications

- $\bullet \ 1 H \ variant \ with \ Hindustan \ Aeronautic \ Limited \ (HAL) \ for \ Dhruv.$
- On offer for EC175, KHP, KA-60/62, AB139.

> Simple modular design

- 3 modules.
- High reliability and maintainability.

> Low direct maintenance costs

- Initial TBO is 3000 hours, with no interim visit, including hot parts.
- Easy access for boroscope inspections of gas path allowing full inspection of all turbine stages and combustion chamber.

> Dual channel Engine Electronic Control Unit

- Improves overall safety, reduces pilot work load.
- Indicates operational parameters.
- Drives engine life safely to its TBO limit.
- Signals maintenance actions on automatic engine overrun display.
- Gas generator and power turbine over-speed protections.

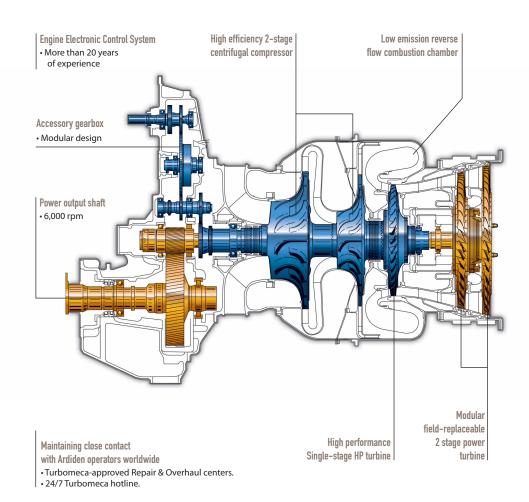


> Helicopters:



Dhruv powered by two Ardiden 1H1/Shakti





> Power rating (ISA, sea level, kW/shp):

Ardiden	1H1	1H1
> One Engine Inoperative (OEI)	Mechanical Power	Thermal Power
OEI 30 sec.	N/A	1,255/1,682
OEI 2 minutes	N/A	1,113/1,492
OEI continuous	N/A	1,067/1,430
> All Engines Operative (AEO)		
Take-off	741/993	1,067/1,430
Max. continuous	650/871	910/1,220

> Description:

- Features easy maintenance and engine control to suit operators wishes for lower maintenance costs and optimum engine availability.
- HIP/SARM power rating used for up to 30 minutes at a power setting between max continuous and take-off power without any specific maintenance actions required.

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