



Press Release

BEML and DIAT Join Forces to Shape the Future of Defence and Aerospace Technologies

Pune | September 12, 2025 : BEML Limited, a leading Public Sector Company under the Ministry of Defence, GoI, and the Defence Institute of Advanced Technology (DIAT), a premier Deemed University under the Ministry of Defence, have entered into a strategic partnership to foster innovation and academic excellence in the Defence and Aerospace sectors. The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was exchanged in the presence of Shri Shantanu Roy, Chairman & Managing Director, BEML Ltd., and Dr. BHVS Narayana Murthy, Vice Chancellor, DIAT (DU). The MoU was formally signed by Shri M.G.G. Raju, Executive Director (HR), BEML Ltd., and Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta Kale, Dean – Sponsored Research, DIAT, in the august presence of senior leadership from both institutions, including Dr. Shailendra V. Gade, Advisor, BEML, and Prof. Suwarna Datar, Dean – Industry, Training & Placements, DIAT.

This collaboration paves the way for advanced research in frontier technologies, academic programs leading to postgraduate and doctoral degrees, and the development of frameworks such as case studies, white papers, and study articles. It also envisions a deeper exchange of knowledge through capsule programs, industry immersions, internships for DIAT scholars at BEML, and doctoral enrolments sponsored by BEML. Together, the two institutions will explore cutting-edge domains such as robotics, quantum communication, aerospace systems, and next-generation defence and marine technologies, thereby building a strong ecosystem of research and innovation.

Commenting on the occasion, Shri Shantanu Roy, said: “This collaboration represents a significant step in strengthening India’s self-reliance in Defence and Aerospace. By combining BEML’s industrial expertise with DIAT’s academic and research capabilities, we aim to create future-ready technologies and cultivate a knowledge ecosystem that fuels innovation for national security and global competitiveness.”

This MoU reflects the shared vision of BEML and DIAT to modernize India’s Defence and Aerospace sectors, accelerate indigenous development, and prepare for emerging challenges by nurturing talent, advancing research, and enabling technology-driven growth.

About BEML : BEML Limited, a leading multi-technology ‘Schedule A’ company under the Ministry of Defence, plays a pivotal role in serving India’s core sectors, including Defence, Rail, Mining, and Construction, by offering world-class products. BEML operates in three verticals: Defence & Aerospace, Mining & Construction, and Rail & Metro. It has state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities located in Bengaluru, Kolar Gold Fields (KGF), Mysore, and Palakkad, with a strong R&D infrastructure and a nationwide sales and service network. With a legacy spanning six decades, BEML is a committed player in manufacturing earthmoving, transportation, and construction equipment, driving excellence and innovation.



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