



## **Press Release**

## BEML Ltd. Honoured with 'Self-Certification' Status, Reinforcing Commitment to Aatmanirbhar Bharat

**Bangalore** | November 04, 2024 – In alignment with the Government of India's Aatmanirbhar Bharat initiative, BEML Ltd. has been awarded the prestigious "Self-Certification" status for its defence equipment by the Department of Defence Production (DDP), Government of India. This certification, presented by Shri RA Govardhana, ADGQA (V&EE), HQ DQAV, to Shri Shantanu Roy, Chairman & Managing Director of BEML Ltd., was celebrated at a dedicated event at the BEML's headquarters.

Self-certification is a significant recognition granted by the DDP, delegating the responsibility to the manufacturer to certify the quality of products directly, reflecting a high standard of reliability and sustained quality production. The status underscores BEML's consistent ability to manufacture defect-free defence products that meet rigorous quality standards.

Upon receiving the award, Shri Shantanu Roy commented, "We are honoured to receive this certification, which not only acknowledges BEML's dedication to quality but also reinforces our commitment to the vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat. We look forward to advancing our mission with increased resolve to serve our defence forces with excellence."

Shri RA Govardhana, ADGQA (V&EE), HQ DQAV, Congratulated BEML on achieving the status of "Self-Certification." This distinguished recognition reflects the high standards of professionalism, commitment and expertise of BEML. He also advised BEML to further enhance their contribution in the defence sector and support the Govt initiative of "Atmanirbhar Bharat" in defence production.

The certification granted to BEML is valid for three years and covers a broad range of 842 stores across BEML's defence equipment, manufactured and delivered without additional third-party inspections. This milestone reflects the Government of India's confidence in BEML's capability and encourages the company to uphold and exceed its quality benchmarks. BEML's track record in quality is exemplified by a consistently high Supplier Rating, exceeding 90%, and its adherence to Quality Management System (QMS) standards as per ISO 9001:2015.

With a legacy dating back to the 1980s, BEML has evolved into a key contributor to India's defence sector, offering a comprehensive array of products, including rocket and missile launchers, Armoured Recovery & Repair Vehicles (ARRV), High Mobility All-Terrain Vehicles for radar and communication, as well as tactical Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs).

As a pivotal contributor to India's defence capabilities, BEML has achieved 100% indigenisation across several critical platforms, such as the Pontoon Bridge System, Aircraft Towing Tractor, Aircraft Weapon Loader, 50T Trailer, Wagons, BMP Transmission, and Ejector Air Cleaner Assembly. This self-reliant drive has set new standards in India's defence manufacturing.

Globally recognized for its quality, BEML has exported over 1,200 pieces of equipment to 68 countries, reinforcing India's standing in manufacturing and innovation worldwide. The company's emphasis on research and development has established it as a trusted partner internationally, reflecting India's commitment to become a global leader in high-quality defence production.

<u>About BEML</u>- BEML Limited is a leading multi-technology 'Schedule A' company under the Ministry of Defence, plays a pivotal role in serving India's core sectors like Defence, Rail, Power, Mining and Construction by offering world class products. BEML Limited, a committed player in the field of manufacturing earthmoving, transportation, and construction equipment, celebrates a rich legacy spanning six decades of relentless pursuit of excellence and innovation.







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