



## Press Release

### **BEML Ltd. and Dragflow S.R.L., Italy Forge Strategic Partnership to Strengthen Indigenous Dredging Solutions**

**March 12, 2025 | Bengaluru** – BEML Limited, a leading multi-technology company under the Ministry of Defence, Govt of India, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Dragflow S.R.L. Italy, to collaborate on the design, development, testing, commissioning, supply, and after-sales service of Amphibious Cutter Suction Dredgers. This strategic alliance aims to deliver cost-effective, reliable, and locally manufactured de-silting solutions for riverine and inland waterways, as well as other marine dredging applications in India and global markets.

The MoU was formally signed and exchanged between Cmde RGK Rao (Retd.), Head of SBU-Aerospace and Maritime at BEML Ltd., and Mr. Nicola Masotti, General Manager of Dragflow S.R.L., Italy, in a ceremony held at BEML Soudha, Bengaluru, in the presence of Shri Shantanu Roy, CMD of BEML Ltd and senior officials from both organizations.

This partnership marks a significant step toward addressing the critical need for advanced dredging solutions in India's waterways, reservoirs, and urban flood management systems. By manufacturing high-performance amphibian cutter suction dredgers, this initiative will play a crucial role in restoring power generation efficiency, ensuring safer navigation, and mitigating urban flooding risks. Additionally, this initiative aligns with the Government of India's 'Make in India' and 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' vision, reinforcing local manufacturing capabilities and reducing dependency on imports.

Shri Shantanu Roy, Chairman and Managing Director of BEML Ltd., stated: "Our collaboration with Dragflow, Italy, is a strategic move toward revolutionizing dredging solutions, not just for India but for global markets. By developing high-performance amphibian cutter suction dredgers, we are addressing critical challenges in waterway management, reservoir sustainability, and urban flood resilience. This partnership enhances power generation efficiency, strengthens navigation safety, and aligns with global sustainability priorities. Moreover, it positions BEML on the global stage for its engineering excellence".

By integrating BEML's extensive engineering expertise with Dragflow's cutting-edge dredging technology, this collaboration is set to drive innovation and provide comprehensive, lifecycle support for dredging equipment, catering to both domestic and international markets.

Mr. Nicola Masotti, General Manager of Dragflow S.R.L., Italy, commented: "Signing this MoU with BEML marks a significant milestone for Dragflow, reinforcing our commitment to delivering

cutting-edge dredging solutions through strategic partnerships. This collaboration not only strengthens our global presence but also drives technological innovation that will benefit the entire industry. At Dragflow, we believe that to effectively serve a market, it is essential to understand its unique challenges and foster local partnerships.”

With a strong emphasis on sustainability, efficiency, and self-reliance, this partnership is poised to make a transformative impact in strengthening India’s maritime infrastructure while contributing to global environmental conservation efforts.

### **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, Power, 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.

### **About Dragflow:**

Dragflow is a global leader in the design and manufacture of heavy duty submersible pumps and dredging solutions. With decades of experience, the company specializes in high-performance equipment for mining, dredging, and industrial applications. Through continuous innovation and a worldwide network of partners, Dragflow delivers reliable and efficient solutions.



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