

BEML Limited - Aero India 2009

Bangalore, 12 February 2009. Shri V. RS. Natarajan, Chairman & Managing Director, BEML Limited announced establishment of its Aerospace Manufacturing Division today at Aero India 2009 being held at Air Force Station, Yelahanka, near Bangalore.

BEML Limited is a Mini Ratna Category-1 Public Sector Undertaking under Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India. It has been established in May 1964, and has three manufacturing units based at Bangalore, Kolar Gold Fields, and Mysore and one subsidiary unit at Tarikere, Chikkamagalur district in Karnataka State. Establishment of its 4th manufacturing complex has commenced near Palakkad in Kerala since 18 January 2009.

BEML Technology Division

This Division is a Strategic Business Unit (SBU) of BEML established in April 2006. The Division has an expert team of around 180 Engineers with excellent skills in advanced engineering solutions.

The Division deals with following 4 Business Verticals

- Aerospace
- Defence
- Auto & Mining
- Rail & Metro

Technology Division offers services in Computer Aided Design, Computer Aided Manufacturing, Computer Aided Engineering, Development & Testing and Technical publications.

In Aerospace business, the division has successfully completed several projects for HAL and DRDO establishments recently. The division is also registered with Base Repair Depot of the India Air Force to offer total solutions on customised design & development of Ground Support Equipment (GSE) & Ground Handling Equipment (GHE).

To further its business interests, BEML Technology Division has signed following Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) during 2008-2009:

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Company/Collaborator</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
1	Eurocopter, France	Offset Obligations and related Offset Projects
2	ARBEIT, Brazil	Services in the Aeronautical Industry
3	MAK Controls & Systems, Coimbatore	Ground Support Equipments, Ground Handling Equipments, Engineering services
4	CADES Digitech Private Limited, Bangalore	Engineering Services
5	SAP India, Bangalore	To establish a business understanding with the objective of working together in a win-win relationship to maximise the potential revenues & profitability of each party
6	Wipro Technologies, Bangalore	Engineering services
7	Bumar and Radwar, Poland	LOARA Air Defence System
8	Speck Systems Limited, Hyderabad	EMI Shelters for Defence Services
9	Zen Technologies, Hyderabad	Simulators

BEML Aerospace manufacturing division will thus primarily focus on Ground Support Equipment and Ground Handling Equipment Support expanding its current range of Defence Supply related equipment and also the Engineering Services Outsourcing and many of Parts, Structures including Engine Parts in association with global players in the Aerospace industry business.