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BDL Director assumes charge



**Shri K. Divakar**  
**Director (Technical), BDL**

Shri Kappagantula Divakar, assumed charge today, as Director (Technical) of Bharat Dynamics Limited, a *Miniratna* Category - 1 Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry of Defence, Govt of India.

Prior to his new appointment, he has served as General Manager (Design & Engineering) at BDL.

Shri Divakar is a B. Tech. in Mechanical Engineering from JNTU, Hyderabad and a Post - Graduate from Central Institute of Tool Design, Hyderabad.

Shri Divakar has a rich experience spanning over 28 years in various areas of Missile Production. He played an instrumental role in establishing the Naval Division of BDL at Visakhapatnam and in the successful productionisation of Torpedoes for the Indian Navy. In his past assignments, he also headed the Milan, Refurbishment and Explosive Divisions. At BDL, Bhanur, he worked for indigenisation of warheads, propellants and other explosives and was awarded for his indigenisation efforts which resulted in the saving of precious foreign exchange.

Prior to joining BDL, he worked in Indian Telephone Industries, Rae Bareli for about six years.

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