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Workshop on “Vigilance Administration in Defence Public Sector Undertakings” being organized by BDL



Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL) is hosting a two-day workshop on “Vigilance Administration in Defence PSUs” on 09 & 10 Oct 2026 at Hyderabad, as part of the Preventive Vigilance Campaign 2026. The programme brings together Chief Vigilance Officers and functionaries from all Defence Public Sector Undertakings for the first time on a common platform to share experience, examine common challenges and build a stronger professional vigilance network.

The workshop aims to move vigilance from isolated function to collective capability - strengthening preventive vigilance, peer learning, technology-enabled risk identification and a culture of integrity across India’s defence public-sector ecosystem.

The two-day workshop was inaugurated by Shri DV Srinivas Rao, Director (Technical), BDL in the presence of Commodore Sujay Kapoor (Retd), Director (Production), BDL, Smt Spurthi Reddy, IRS, Chief Vigilance Officer, BDL and senior officials from all the sixteen Defence PSUs.

During the inaugural ceremony, message from Shri Dinesh Mahur, Additional Secretary & Chief Vigilance Officer, Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence was read out, in which, he conveyed three priorities: vigilance must be preventive, not only punitive; vigilance must clearly distinguish bona-fide decisions taken in good faith from mala fide conduct; and technology and data must become integral to vigilance work. The message was particularly relevant to the defence-production ecosystem, where complex procurement,

contracts, technology, quality and time-bound projects require both agility and accountability. The emphasis was on strengthening systems before risks become irregularities, protecting honest decision-making and using data analytics to identify emerging vulnerabilities.

Shri DV Srinivas Rao, Director (Technical), BDL, who inaugurated the workshop, highlighted that preventive vigilance should be viewed as a management tool for better governance and outcomes. In a strategic manufacturing environment, integrity in procurement, vendor management, quality and project execution is inseparable from operational excellence. He encouraged the participating DPSUs to share practical experiences and convert collective learning into actionable improvements.

Smt Spurthi Reddy, IRS, Chief Vigilance Officer, BDL described the workshop as an opportunity for “Chintan and Manthan” — reflection, open dialogue and collective learning. The central objective is to create a continuing professional network in which vigilance functionaries can share cases and practices, seek peer perspectives, exchange practical tools and jointly address systemic vulnerabilities. This is the first such platform bringing together vigilance functionaries from across the Defence PSU ecosystem for direct interaction and structured exchange

The workshop will feature sessions on “Building Ethical Institutions: The Tata Experience” by Chief Ethics Counsellor, Tata Steel, “Fraud Prevention, Detection & Investigation in Corporate Sector” by KPMG, Sharing of Best Practices by Vigilance Units of all DPSUs and Sharing of Challenges faced by Vigilance Units of all DPSUs.

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