

## Indigenization at BEL

In line with Government's "Make in India" policy, BEL has been taking several initiatives to achieve self-reliance through strong thrust on In-house R&D and Indigenization, Outsourcing from Indian Private industries, Public Private Partnerships, Joint Ventures, Capacity expansion, Infrastructure Development/Modernization etc. Around 87% of BEL's turnover is generated through indigenously developed products/systems.

Some of the major steps taken towards fulfilling BEL's objective to enhance indigenization include:

- Continuous product development through:
  - In-house R&D efforts.
  - Joint development by partnering with DRDO, National R&D Labs & Academia.
  - Collaborative R&D partnership with Indian private sector (MSMEs) & foreign OEMs/Design houses.
- ToT based In-depth manufacturing from foreign OEMs.
- Import substitution of critical sub-systems through in-house/domestic vendor development.
- New JVC with Thales, France started for manufacture of Civil & select Defence Radars like Air Traffic Management Radar (ATM), Air Surveillance Radar (ASR), Multi Static Passive Radar (MSPR), Over The Horizon Radar (OTH) etc.
- Implementation of Long term Outsourcing & Indigenization Policy.
- Creation of exclusive Web-link on Make in India in BEL Website ([www.bel-india.com](http://www.bel-india.com)) listing:
  - Items for Indigenization
  - Items for Procurement from MSMEs
  - Test Facilities for use by Indian Private vendors
  - Collaborative R&D
  - Nodal officers to promote 'Make In India'
  - Start ups