

PRESS RELEASE

2 new GMs take charge at BEL

Two new General Managers have assumed charge on May 1, 2008, at Navratna defence PSU Bharat Electronics Ltd — Mr S P Ravindran as GM (Technology Planning) and Mr G Raghavendra Rao as GM (Electronic Warfare & Avionics).

Mr S P Ravindran, who has taken charge as GM (Technology Planning) at BEL's Corporate Office in Bangalore, holds a degree in Electronics & Communication Engineering and an MTech. He joined BEL's Bangalore Complex in 1979. He was actively involved in the development of hardware / software for automation of Artillery and Forward Observer Simulator for the Indian Army as well as display systems for Light Combat Aircraft. He has led various network centric system projects for the Army. He was instrumental in the development and implementation of the Indian Navy's LINK II programme, a communication network for use in various ships and air platforms. He initiated the development of upgrades for the existing gun and tactical C3I programmes. He was Additional General Manager (Development & Engineering / Network Centric Systems) at BEL-Bangalore before his elevation.

Mr G Raghavendra Rao, who has assumed charge as GM (EW&A) at BEL's Bangalore Complex, joined BEL-Bangalore in 1979. He holds a degree in Mechanical Engineering and an MBA. He was part of the core team formed in 1984 to establish BEL's Unit at Hyderabad for manufacturing Electronic Warfare equipment. He has rich experience in D&E, Production Control, Material Control & Stores, Assembly and Programme Management. He has keen interest in Quality Management and Environment Management activities and was Management Representative for ISO 14001. He is a Qualified Assessor for the CII Business Excellence Model and played an important role in Hyderabad Unit bagging the 'Strong Commitment to Excellence' under this Model. He was AGM (Army) at BEL-Hyderabad before his elevation.

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