

# BHARAT FORGE

April 27, 2026

To

**BSE Limited**  
**Corporate Relations Department**  
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers  
Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai 400 001  
Maharashtra, India  
**Scrip Code:** 500493

**National Stock Exchange of India Limited**  
**Listing Department**  
Exchange Plaza, Plot No. C/1, G Block  
Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East)  
Mumbai 400 051, Maharashtra, India  
**Symbol:** BHARATFORG

**Sub.:** Press Release of the Company

**Ref.:** Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations')

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith, press release titled "**VRDE (DRDO) and Bharat Forge Flag-off Vikram VT 21: Co-created Advanced Armoured Platforms, Battle-ready in under three years**".

Kindly take the same on your record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

**For Bharat Forge Limited**

**Tejaswini Chaudhari**  
**Company Secretary and Compliance Officer**  
**Membership No.: A18907**

**Encl.: As above**



**KALYANI**

**CIN L25209PN1961PLC012046**

BHARAT FORGE LIMITED, MUNDHWA, PUNE 411 036, MAHARASHTRA, INDIA.  
PHONE: + 91 20 6704 2476 6704 2451 6704 2544 (Secretarial) Fax 020 2682 2163  
Email: secretarial@bharatforge.com WEBSITE: www.bharatforge.com

## PRESS RELEASE

## VRDE (DRDO) and Bharat Forge Flag-off Vikram VT 21: Co-created Advanced Armoured Platforms, Battle-ready in under three years

The **Vikram VT 21** project constitutes development of two platforms; Advanced Armoured Platform-Wheeled (AAP-Wh) and Advanced Armoured Platform-Tracked (AAP-Tr), **co-created by VRDE (DRDO), Bharat Forge Limited (BFL), Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL)**, and supported by several MSMEs. The event saw the presence of Dr. Samir V. Kamat, Chairman (DRDO), Mr. G. R. M. Rao, Director (VRDE), Mr. Prateek Kishore, DG (ACE), Dr. (Ms) Chandrika Kaushik, DS & DG (PC&SI), senior Indian Army officials among other industry representatives.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Samir. V. Kamat noted that this project is testament to the effectiveness of the Development Cum Production Partner (DCPP) model, in bringing together DRDO's expertise and industry partners' scale, to leapfrog platform design and development. Mr. Amit Kalyani, VC & JMD of Bharat Forge Ltd, highlighted that the Vikram is a feat of systems engineering that brings together a ruggedised vehicle chassis and unmanned turret.

This AAP-Wh went from concept to combat-ready in under three years as a result of continuous engagement and joint problem-solving. Moreover, having cleared the Technical Evaluation Committee (TEC) for WH-AFV and FICV of the Ministry of Defence, the Vikram VT 21 is ready to adapt to the evolving needs of the Indian Armed Forces and the global export market.

Bharat Forge and its wholly owned defence subsidiary- Kalyani Strategic Systems Limited (KSSL), remain committed to our continued partnership with DRDO, driven by the purpose of creating new strategic capabilities for India. Our focus is on ramping up in-house design and technology capacities to be fully aligned with the Indian Armed Forces' futuristic needs to shape an *Atmanirbhar* and *Sashakt Bharat*.

### About Bharat Forge

Bharat Forge Limited (BFL), a Pune-based Indian multinational company, is a technology driven global leader in providing high performance, innovative safety critical components and solutions for several sectors including automotive, power, oil and gas, construction & mining, rail, marine, defence and aerospace. BFL has a global manufacturing footprint with presence across five countries, with the largest repository of metallurgical knowledge and offers full service supply capability to its geographically dispersed marquee customers from concept to product design, engineering, manufacturing, testing and validation. To learn more, visit [www.bharatforge.com](http://www.bharatforge.com).

### About Kalyani Strategic Systems Limited:

Kalyani Strategic Systems Ltd. (KSSL) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bharat Forge Limited, set up as a flagship company to drive defence business initiatives. The Group's legacy and experience in design, engineering, metallurgy, and manufacturing expertise spanning over five decades have played a key role in the Group emerging as one of the leading defence players in India with established capabilities of entities within its fold across key locations in India.

### For media enquiries, please contact:

Dnyanada Palkar – [dnyanada.palkar@kalyanistrat.com](mailto:dnyanada.palkar@kalyanistrat.com) | Contact: +91 8527789746

Bhakti Sharma - Email: [corporate.communication@bharatforge.com](mailto:corporate.communication@bharatforge.com) | Contact: +91 7030942840

Arun Thankappan - Email: [arun.thankappan@adfactorspr.com](mailto:arun.thankappan@adfactorspr.com) | Contact: +91 99308 60706

