

**Press Release**

**Make in India Vendor Development Program organized by DMW**

A Virtual Vendor Development Program was organized by Diesel Loco Modernization Works (DMW), Patiala, a unit of Indian Railways, in association with Confederation of Indian Industry, Chandigarh. The objective of this webinar was to expand the supplier base of high technology products with special emphasis on indigenization of imported items under the Govt. of India policies of "Make in India" and "Atamirbhar Bharat". In the meeting, emphasis was laid on the development of MSE Sector also.

In this event, Mr. H. R. Soni, Principal Chief Materials Manager, Ms. Manjeet Kaur, Principal Financial Advisor and Mr. Rajnish Bansal, Chief Planning Engineer addressed the gathering. Shri Praveen Dhiman, Project Head addressed on behalf of CII. About 200 entrepreneurs from different parts of the country participated in this webinar. Mr. Pramod Arora, Dy. Chief Materials Manager gave detailed information through PPT presentation to the existing and new suppliers about present and future requirements of Indian Railways and items likely to be procured by DMW. All the questions asked by the suppliers regarding Railway Procurement System and future activities of DMW were answered by the panel of speakers.

After the meeting, Shri Soni, PCMM thanked all the participants and CII, Chandigarh for successfully organizing the event and helping the country becoming self-reliant.

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