

BEML wins National Quality Award

BEML LIMITED, the Public Sector Company under the Ministry of Defence, has won the prestigious QCI - DL Shah National Quality Award-2016 at New Delhi for its presentation on metro quality assurance with a case study on “Optimization of painting process parameters for metro car interior panels.”

At the 11th National Quality Conclave held at Delhi, Shri Jayant Sinha, Hon’ble Minister of State for Civil Aviation has presented the Award to BEML in the presence of Shri Suresh Prabhu, Hon’ble Minister of Railways who was the Chief Guest of the programme.

The QCI-DL Shah Quality Awards have been instituted with a view to promote awareness on performance improvement through quality initiatives that form as an important element for gaining a competitive edge.



Shri Jayant Sinha, Hon’ble Minister of State for Civil Aviation presenting the Award to BEML.
Shri Sumanta Kumar Saha, General Manager (Quality) receives the award along with his Team members on behalf BEML

BEML Metro team led by Shri Sumanta Kumar Saha, General Manager (Quality) presented the case study based on six sigma methodology using design of experiment (DOE) wherein the interior panels are manufactured at BEML on par with International Standards that has been approved by Delhi Metro Rail Corporation. This innovation has helped in saving substantially on import cost and become self-reliant as a part of “Make in India” initiative.

As a part of the competition rule, the Advisor of Quality Circle of India visited metro manufacturing facility at Bangalore complex of BEML to verify the quality system adopted for manufacturing, assessed the facilities/systems and expressed his total satisfaction on the same by recommending “Platinum Award”.

It is recalled that BEML team has earlier won QCI-DL Shah Commendation award in 2013.