

BHARAT FORGE

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Dear Sir,

Sub: Press Release

Re: Kalyani Group achieves major breakthrough in Protected Vehicles segment

Please find attached press release with reference to the above subject.

Request you to take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For Bharat Forge Limited



Tejaswini Chaudhari
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Enclosures: Press Release



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PRESS RELEASE

Chennai, 11th April 2018

Kalyani Group achieves major breakthrough in Protected Vehicles segment

Within a short span of 3 years, the Kalyani Group with its proven engineering prowess and armoring capabilities has emerged to be a formidable leader in the Protected Vehicles Segment. Their product profile boasts of vehicles like the Armoured Personnel Carrier (APC), Light Bullet Resistant Vehicle (LBRV), Ultra-Light Strike Vehicle (ULSV), Light Armoured Vehicle (LAM) and the Armoured Troop Carrier (ATC).

The Group's flagship company Bharat Forge Ltd has recently bagged two major export orders in the Protected Vehicles segment. The first order of 10 numbers is for the 4 x 4 Armoured Personnel Carrier (APC), Class II (STANAG 4569) for the UN missions of Indian Army. A first of its kind in the country in its class and category, the APC is specially designed and built to meet specific requirements of forces operating in rough terrain and areas affected by mine blasts. Powered by ruggedized, 230 – 280 HP diesel engine and paired with a 4x2/4x4 Manual & Automatic transmissions, it provides blast protection against 14 Kgs TNT blast under hull, 21 Kgs TNT blast under any wheels. The best in its class of 4 x 4, it has a Kerb weight ranging from 10 - 11.5 tons & payload capacity of 2 to 1.5 tons.

The Group's flagship company Bharat Forge Ltd has also for the third consecutive time bagged a big order to supply its Armour Troop Carrier (ATC) to an Asian country. The first order has already been delivered and the second order is presently under delivery. Uniquely designed and built to provide logistic movements of troops in peacekeeping missions and forward areas, this mean machine is powered by ruggedized 230 – 280 HP diesel engine, paired with a 4x2/4x4 Manual & Automatic transmissions. It is capable of carrying 12 to 14 crew members with large cargo, with protection against 6 Kgs TNT blast and modular enough to be used as command control vehicle & also as ambulance in emergencies.



Both the APC and ATC are suitably fitted with 360 degree rotating armored turret with modular weapon mounts to meet lethality requirements. The vehicles have been successfully tested and evaluated by armies globally, including Indian Army.

Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhatia, President & CEO (Defence and Aerospace) at Bharat Forge Ltd said, “Kalyani Group has always been the pioneers of new technology and our philosophy is to always provide the best solution to the users. In this segment too, we want to make world class products with focus on three main requirements of any user – Provide best **Lethality**, with off road **Mobility** and optimum **Protection**”.

About Kalyani Group

Kalyani Group is a 2.5 billion USD multinational conglomerate with high technology, engineering and manufacturing capability across critical sectors such as Defence & Aerospace, Engineering Steel, Automotive, Industrial, Renewable Energy, Urban Infrastructure and Specialty Chemicals. The group has been a flag bearer of ‘Make in India’ across sectors including Defence and Aerospace.

About Bharat Forge Ltd

Bharat Forge Limited (BFL) is the flagship company of the USD 2.5 billion Kalyani Group and a global provider of high performance, innovative, safety & critical components and solutions to various industrial sectors including Automotive, Railways, Power, Defence, Construction & Mining, Aerospace, Marine and Oil & Gas. BFL today has largest repository of metallurgical knowledge in the region and offers full service supply capability to its geographically dispersed marquee customers from concept to product design, engineering, manufacturing, testing and validation.