

## Research & Development

The research ecosystem in India presents a significant opportunity for multinational corporations across the world due to its intellectual capital available in the country. Legions of Indian engineers working across the globe highlight the highly trained manpower available at competitive costs. Consequently, several MNCs have shifted or are shifting their research and development (R&D) base to India. Rajasthan is a mineral-rich state and has a diversified economy having agriculture, mining and research and development as its main engines of growth. Rajasthan is a most leading investment destination in India after Maharashtra and Gujarat because of peaceful environment, better law and order situation, excellent infrastructure and investment friendly climate. One of the major aspects of Atmanirbhar Bharat is to make India self-sufficient in the field of Research and Development.

Now more than ever companies are foraying into new business areas and keeping pace with the fast changing technological advancements besides enhancing operational efficiency. And emphasis on 'Make in India' initiative in the defence sector provides a great opportunity for the company to enhance indigenisation efforts

and address the emerging opportunities in the Defence sector.

Rajasthan State Industrial Development and Investment Corporation (RIICO) provides excellent facilities for development. Rajasthan is now the preferred destination for IT companies and North India's largest integrated IT park is located in Jaipur and is named as Mahindra World City Jaipur covering nearly 3,000 acres (12 km<sup>2</sup>) of land. Some of the companies operating in Rajasthan include Infosys, Genpact, Wipro, Truworth, Deutsche Bank, NEI, MICO, Honda Sael Cars, Coca-Cola, Gillette etc. BEL & DRDO being one of the world class enterprises which attains technological leadership in defence electronics through in-house R&D plays a major role.

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