DGR ORGANISES EX-SERVICEMEN JOB FAIR AT GURUGRAM

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The Directorate General Resettlement (DGR), under the Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare (DESW), Ministry of Defence, organised an Ex-Servicemen (ESM) Job Fair at 54 Air Stores Park (ASP), Air Force Station, Gurugram, on 20 November 2026. The Job Fair witnessed an enthusiastic response, with participation of over 868 Ex-Servicemen and 56 leading national and multinational companies, offering more than 2,544 employment opportunities across diverse sectors.

The Job Fair was inaugurated by Shri Pravin Agrawal, Joint Secretary (ESW), in the presence of Mr Ramesh K, Director General, Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers (SIDM), who attended as the Corporate Guest of Honour. The dignitaries interacted with participating veterans and corporate representatives, appreciating the initiative and the opportunities it provides for the meaningful resettlement of veterans into the corporate sector.

Prominent recruiters at the Job Fair included CBRE Group, DLF Ltd, Big Bang Boom Solutions, Air India SATS, JCB, Oberoi Group of Hotels, Droneverse, Paltech Cooling Towers & Equipments, Relaxo Footwears, Somany Ceramics, Checkmate Security Services, KEI Industries, Kaytent and Multicolour Steels India Pvt Ltd, among several other reputed organisations.

The Job Fair provided a common platform for industry and Ex-Servicemen to connect, enabling veterans to showcase their technical expertise, leadership qualities, managerial capabilities and administrative experience. It also offered participating companies an opportunity to recruit a disciplined, skilled and experienced workforce with proven organisational and operational capabilities.

Through such initiatives, DGR continues to facilitate employment opportunities and meaningful second careers for retiring and retired Armed Forces personnel, enabling their smooth transition into civilian life and utilising their rich experience and skills for nation building.

The initiative reaffirms the Ministry of Defence's commitment towards the welfare, resettlement and empowerment of Ex-Servicemen by fostering stronger partnerships between the Armed Forces veteran community and corporate India.

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