

**WRI Invites Industries to Participate in its Initiative towards Additive
Manufacturing**

WRI has been serving the Indian industries through technology development, offering design solutions, testing & analysis, etc. in the field of welding & allied areas, which has helped WRI to maintain its leadership in the welding arena. Currently, Additive Manufacturing (AM), one of the prime components of Industry 4.0 is one of the fast emerging technology and is gaining attention. Globally, many industries have already started using components manufactured by AM to enhance/optimize the performance. AM technologies are matured enough and enables manufacturing of parts of different sizes and complexity.

Having understood the benefits, BHEL is gearing up to get into the field in a big way. A centre housing latest technologies for developing medium and large size components/parts is proposed to be established at WRI with the help of available funding from GOI. The centre shall cater to the development of new and advanced components for various sectors and will help Indian industries in quicker adoption of the AM technology for their regular fabrication.

In this regard, WRI invites industries including MSMEs to participate in this initiative. Industries may provide details describing how the centre will help them in adoption of AM technologies for the regular use and future developments. The list & drawing of the components may also be shared. BHEL shall reserve the right to accept or reject the proposals without assigning any reasons and the mode of execution shall be as per the extant PSU guidelines.

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