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## **SELEX Sistemi Integrati signs memorandum of understanding in India with BHEL for radar systems**

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SELEX Sistemi Integrati, a Finmeccanica Company, and the Indian company Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd (BHEL) have signed a memorandum of understanding aimed at developing closer ties between the two companies in the field of radar and associated technology.

The memorandum was signed today in Mumbai by Aldo Calvello, COO of SELEX Sistemi Integrati, and V Viswanathan, Executive Director of BHEL, in the presence of Pier Francesco Guarguaglini, Chairman and CEO of Finmeccanica, and Ashok Puri, Chairman and CEO of BHEL. The agreement was reached on the occasion of the Italian prime minister Romano Prodi's visit to India, organised by Confindustria.

Under the memorandum of understanding, SELEX Sistemi Integrati and BHEL will explore the feasibility of establishing an industrial partnership. The two companies will assess the commercial opportunities and will look at all the industrial aspects of developing and manufacturing leading-edge equipment, which will enable them to offer the market competitive products that can meet the requirements of clients.

BHEL is India's biggest engineering and energy infrastructure group.