

# GLOBAL DEFENCE INDUSTRIES LIMITED

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May 15, 2026

To,  
**BSE Limited**  
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,  
Dalal Street,  
Mumbai - 400 001.

Scrip Code: **512091**

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Subject: Intimation under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 - Press Release**

In compliance with Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, and in relation to the subsidiary of the Company "Globe Forge Limited" please find enclosed herewith Press Release titled "Globe Forge Limited to Unveil a Landmark Defence Manufacturing Hub in Shirdi on 23rd and 24th May 2026 " dated 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.

Please acknowledge and take the same on your records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

**For Global Defence Industries Limited**  
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**Mukesh Ranga**  
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer  
Membership No.: A30560

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## Globe Forge Limited to Unveil a Landmark Defence Manufacturing Hub in Shirdi on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Hon'ble Raksha Mantri to Lead a Historic Two-Day Event Featuring Defence Capability Showcase, MSME Expo and Artillery Shell Production Line Inauguration "From the Land of Faith, India's Defence Power Rises."

**14<sup>th</sup> May 2026 | Mumbai:** In a major boost to India's vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat and Make in India, Globe Forge Limited will inaugurate its landmark Shirdi Defence Manufacturing Complex on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026. The two-day event will bring together students, aspiring engineers, and young innovators, senior government leaders, defence officials, industry experts, MSMEs, investors, and media from across the country.

Located in Shirdi in Ahilya Nagar district, the new complex marks a significant milestone in India's private-sector defence manufacturing journey. The facility is designed to support advanced manufacturing in critical defence and aerospace segments, reinforcing India's growing capabilities in indigenous technology and strategic production.

According to Maharashtra's Water Resources Minister, Shri Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil, "Shirdi represents a confluence of Bhakti (devotion) and Shakti (power); on one hand, it is blessed by the grace of Sai Baba, while on the other under the guidance of Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi—we aim to develop Shirdi into a major defence manufacturing hub. It is a matter of pride for us that, under the leadership of Chief Minister Shri Devendra Fadnavis, Ahilyanagar district is emerging as a major hub for defence manufacturing, and my constituency Shirdi has been selected for this significant project. While this initiative will significantly bolster India's military capabilities, it will simultaneously generate large-scale employment opportunities within the region. We aspire to transform Shirdi into a true embodiment of a 'Swadeshi and Atmanirbhar Bharat' within the realm of defence technology."

A key highlight of the complex is its state-of-the-art artillery shell production line. Globe Forge Limited will have the capability to manufacture nearly 5,00,000 artillery shell hardware annually, making it the largest artillery shell manufacturing capability in India's private sector.

The Shirdi project represents Globe Forge Limited's integrated vision of national security, economic growth, MSME empowerment, employment generation, and environmental responsibility. It is expected to create significant opportunities for local industries and youth while contributing to Maharashtra's emergence as a leading centre for advanced manufacturing.

According to the Director of Globe Forge Limited Shri Ganesh Nibe Ji, "Our young minds are the true architects of an Atmanirbhar Bharat. At Globe Forge Limited, we firmly believe that the strength of our nation lies in the ideas, energy, and determination of our students, young engineers, and aspiring entrepreneurs.

This inauguration is not merely the commissioning of a new manufacturing facility; it is an invitation to the next generation of innovators to witness the future of India's defence and technological capabilities.

We warmly invite students and young professionals from across the country to be a part of this

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landmark occasion. This will be a unique opportunity for them to experience advanced defence technologies, engage with industry leaders, MSMEs, and technology experts, and explore new avenues for innovation, collaboration, and career growth.

This landmark inauguration symbolizes India's rising technological strength and the growing role of private industry in building a stronger, self-reliant, and globally competitive nation.

## **About Global Defence Industries Limited:**

Global Defence Industries Limited (formerly known as Nibe Ordnance and Maritime Limited) is a Public Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 on December 22, 1984, the company operates in the defence manufacturing sector, focusing on the development, production, and supply of ordnance, ammunition, and related defence equipment for both domestic and international markets.

The Company is dedicated to enhancing India's defence manufacturing ecosystem by producing a diverse portfolio of military products, including guns, ammunition, explosives, armoured vehicle components, naval systems, and various defence equipment and accessories. Its activities align with and support the Government of India's Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative by fostering indigenous defence production and advancing technological capabilities.

## **About Globe Forge Limited**

Globe Forge Limited operates as a Subsidiary Company of Global Defence Industries Limited that specializes in manufacturing defense ammunition shells. The Company has a core focus in production of artillery shells ranging from 40mm to 155mm for tactical missions and light artillery. The Company has a vision of having its operations geared towards supporting the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative, focusing on indigenous production of military hardware.