

## **AERB renews the agreement with BARC for seeking Technical and Scientific Support**

Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) is a premier multidisciplinary research & development organization under the DAE, engaged in frontier areas of science and technology with the objective of generating knowledge and techniques for nuclear power production, advancement of science in the field of nuclear application, use of radioisotopes in industry, health and agriculture.

AERB has been deriving continuous technical and scientific support from BARC in the field of regulation of nuclear and radiation safety in the country. In a step towards formalising the existing mechanism, AERB had entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with BARC for continued and sustained support. The same was reaffirmed on June 27, 2025 through a formal agreement signed by Shri Vivek Bhasin, Director, BARC and Dr. D.K. Shukla, Chairman, AERB in presence of senior officers from BARC and AERB.



Dr. D.K. Shukla, Chairman, AERB (Left) and Shri Vivek Bhasin, Director, BARC (Right) signing the Agreement

The areas of support include, among others, safety review including inspection of nuclear and radiation facilities during siting, design, construction, commissioning, operation, safety up-gradation, life extension and decommissioning; sharing of research findings, library services, extending certain research facilities/laboratories/computational tools for conduct of experimental and analytical studies; areas of industrial, fire and occupational health safety, operational health physics, radiation protection dosimetry, transport of radioactive material, environmental data of Environmental Survey Laboratories, emergency response, nuclear security including computer security, and development of regulatory documents.