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Atomic Energy Regulatory Board conducts One-Day Discussion Meet for prospective industry leaders on Nuclear Safety

Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) conducted a one-day discussion meeting on June 11, 2026, at the Niyamak Bhavan Complex, Mumbai, to familiarise prospective participants from the public and private sectors with the principles of leadership, management, and safety culture, that underpin activities in the nuclear sector.

The recently promulgated SHANTI Act, 2025 envisages participation of Indian private companies and joint ventures in building, owning, operating, and decommissioning of nuclear power plants. The event of June 11, 2026 was organised in the backdrop of this. Around 30 senior leaders from the public and private sector organisations interested in the nuclear sector participated in the discussion meeting.

Addressing the participants, Chairperson, AERB, emphasised that excellence in the nuclear sector can only be achieved through effective leadership, robust management systems, and a strong safety culture in the organisations involved in the activities related to nuclear power. While these principles are also relevant to conventional industries, the nuclear sector is unique in requiring their systematic and comprehensive application throughout the entire lifecycle of nuclear power plants and across all operational states.

Chairperson further stated that safety culture in the nuclear industry is not merely a regulatory requirement, but a shared core value that must be consistently demonstrated by leaders, managers, and the workforce alike, and its importance cannot be overstated.

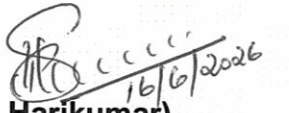
The discussion meeting included presentations by senior regulators on nuclear safety fundamentals, leadership & management for safety, and safety culture, followed by discussions.

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This event provided AERB with insights into the challenges and concerns faced by these organisations that are new to the nuclear sector. It also paved the way for a continued engagement and future exchanges between industry and the regulatory body.



Chairperson, AERB [11th from Left] with the participants of the Discussion Meet


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