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VISAKHAPATNAM STEEL PLANT
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VSP's IT Dept. - First Indian Steel Plant to get CMMI L-3 Certification

Information Technology department of Visakhapatnam steel Plant was awarded 'Capability Maturity Model integrated' (CMMI) level-3 certificate by 'Software Engineering Institute (SEI) of Carnegie Mellon University', USA.

It is a prestigious certificate given to IT companies and departments following the 'defined processes' specified in the model. The CMMI model is to ensure structured methodology in software development processes aimed at delivering integrated and quality products to the best satisfaction of the customers and users. The unique feature of the model is that the final assessment for certification is conducted very rigorously and all the persons involved are interviewed and the assessors look for positive affirmation from the practitioners and for 100% compliance.

In India, VSP is the first steel plant to get this certification and very few manufacturing concerns/ public sector units in India attained this honour.

M/s WIPRO provided the necessary consultancy for attaining level-3 and M/s QAI India Ltd, a SEI partner has assessed and certified for CMMI Maturity Level-3.

Sri PK Bishnoi, CMD of RINL complimented the IT department for achieving this rare honour and making VSP stand taller in Indian Industry.

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To
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