

Police Expo 2018 - 'Predictive Police & Contemporary Challenges for Indian Police Forces

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New Delhi, Aug:
BPR&D in partnership with
FICCI organised a two-day
Police Expo with the theme
'Predictive Police &
Contemporary Challenges
for Indian Police Forces'.
Held on July 26-27 at
Mahipalpur, New Delhi, the
Expo aimed at creating
awareness among young
Superintendents of Police
from States and
Commandants from CAPFs,
regarding latest
technologies in areas such

as Artificial Intelligence;
Predictive Policing / Crime
Analytics/ Big data Analytics;
Geospatial Technology;
Cyber Crime; Surveillance
Tracking & UAVs; CCTV
Equipment, for effective
delivery of Police Services to
citizens. The event was
inaugurated by Union Home
Minister Shri Rajnath Singh.
The Union Minister
envisioned a tech-savvy
police force capable of
providing security to the
citizens even as the physical
and emotional needs of a
policeman are given the
care they deserved from
senior officers. Underlining
the need for police
organisations to collaborate
with leading institutes to find
innovative solutions in
technology and
management, he stated that
there was need to adopt
indigenous technological
solutions in order to cut
imports. He added that there
was a need to make the best
use of presently available
technologies and think of
out-of-the-box ideas to find
problem based solutions.

available and to shortlist the
products for suo moto
screening and validation by
an inter services committee.
The purpose was to fast
track the identification of
suitable products and make
them available for down
selection by the services.

The two day event was
also focussed on 'Smart
Cities' and how safety was
an integral and important part
of every smart city. Through
the two days various
speakers brought out the
salient points of this very
topical subject. Sharing her
experiences on the occasion
Ms Ritu Saini, the very brave
acid attack survivor, stressed
that the development of
smart cities should not ignore
the human angle. She made
a very pertinent point that all
efforts at development would
fail if the 'mindset' of the
people does not change.

Mr. Vaibhav Gupta,
Director MKU highlighted the
industry perspective of the
numerous challenges for
procurement by Internal
Security forces in the areas
of policies and regulations,

The two day event was
attended by several
dignitaries including
Director, Intelligence
Bureau, Rajiv Jain, Director
General, BPR&D, Dr. AP
Maheshwari and Lt.
Governor of Pudicherry, Dr.
Kiran Bedi, among others.
There was an impressive
turnout of officers from the
SPFs and CAPFs and
representatives of major
investigative agencies.

One notable difference
in this seminar was the
objective to identify the
technologies and products

processes, technological
advancements and capacity
building. He emphasised
there was a need to relook
at the Public Procurement
Policy and bring it in line with
the 'Make in India' initiative
of the Prime Minister. The
policy should be practical
and doable and benefit all
the stake holders viz. the end
user, the government and
the industry.

A number of companies
including MKU showcased
their latest offerings and
products and technologies at
the two day event