

## **CHIEF VIGILANCE OFFICER (CVO)**

The Head of the Vigilance Department in AVNL is Chief Vigilance Officer (Officer on deputation from Central government deputed by the CVC). The Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO) heads the vigilance division of the PSU and acts as an advisor to the Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) in all matters pertaining to vigilance. The CVO reports to CVC through Ministry of Defence. The vigilance functions performed by the CVO with respect to punitive & preventive vigilance include collecting intelligence about the corrupt practices committed, investigating on the verifiable allegations reported to him, processing investigation reports for further consideration of the disciplinary authority concerned, referring matters to the for advice wherever necessary, taking steps to prevent improper practices or commission of misconducts, examining audit, inspection and other reports from the point of vigilance angle etc.

The first independent CVO of AVNL Corporation is Shri Shrikant Walgad, IAS (who is the full time CVO of Bharat Electronics Limited and is stationed at BEL Corporate Office, Bengaluru) who has taken over additional charge as CVO/AVNL.

### **CVO PROFILE**



Mr Shrikant Walgad, an IAS officer of the Haryana Cadre (1991 batch), took charge as the Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO) of Armoured Vehicles Nigam Limited (AVNL), AVANI on April, 2022. Mr Shrikant Walgad has a BE degree in Electronics & Communications from Karnataka Regional Engineering College (now NITK Surathkal), Mangalore University, in 1986 and also holds a Post Graduate Degree in Public Policy and Management (PGPPM) from IIM-Bangalore.

Mr Shrikant Walgad was posted as Sub Divisional Magistrate of Ellenabad / Bhiwani, Haryana on completion of his IAS training. Subsequently he worked in various capacities viz., Additional District Collector of Sirsa / Sonapat and Jhajjar, Haryana; District Collector of Jhajjar and Bhiwani, Haryana, and Kodagu, Karnataka and acquired rich experience in district administration, law and order, rural and urban development and land revenue management.

As Registrar Magistrate of Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, Haryana, he gained first-hand experience in the areas of higher education and human resource development. During his tenure as Joint Secretary, Haryana Sector, he handled general administration and personal management. Mr Shrikant Walgad also served in different areas of Haryana Urban Development administration, like Urban Development, Rural Development, Election management, Housing and Environment.