



**Sh. Shambhuraj Desai**

**Honourable Minister for Tourism, Mining and Ex  
Servicemen Welfare, Govt of Maharashtra.**

#### **A BRAND NEW INITIATIVE**

**We thought of our MESCO Newsletter as something different. We decided to showcase our achievements and ESM Welfare activities so we designed it as a proper Newsletter!**

**This Newsletter is our bi annual publication where we will feature MESCO News, photos and Blow our own Trumpet, in short, a dedicated space where we will promote our activities.**

**WE EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT GRATITUDE AND DEEPEST RESPECT TO OUR ESTEEMED PATRON. YOUR UNWAVERING SUPPORT, TO THE CAUSE OF EX-SERVICEMEN, VISIONARY GUIDANCE, AND STEADFAST BELIEF IN OUR MISSION HAVE BEEN A SOURCE OF INSPIRATION FOR ALL OF US. IT IS THROUGH YOUR GENEROSITY AND ENCOURAGEMENT THAT WE, EX-SERVICEMEN ARE EMPOWERED TO STRIVE HIGHER AND ACHIEVE MORE.**

**YOUR PRESENCE IS NOT JUST A PRIVILEGE—IT IS A PILLAR OF STRENGTH THAT FUELS OUR PROGRESS AND MOTIVATES US, THE MARATHA WARRIORS TO UPHOLD THE VALUES WE CHERISH. WE ARE TRULY HONoured TO HAVE YOU AS OUR GUIDING LIGHT ON THIS JOURNEY.**

**TEAM MESCO.**



Sh Pankaj Kumar, IAS, Secretary,  
Govt of Maharashtra

We extend our sincere appreciation to our esteemed Secretary and his team for unwavering dedication, tireless efforts, and remarkable leadership with strategic vision. Your meticulous attention to detail, organizational excellence, and consistent support have been instrumental in the smooth functioning of our endeavours.

Your ability to bring structure, clarity, and harmony to our work is truly commendable. You are not just the backbone of our administration but also a source of inspiration for all who work alongside you.

Thank you for being a pillar of strength and reliability. We are deeply grateful for your continued service and commitment.

TEAM MESCO.

## MESCO, BOARD OF DIRECTORS.



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(Retd).

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13. Capt (IN) Kaustubh Gosavi, SC, NM,  
(Retd).

GM, MESCO.

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## This issue

Message from the Managing Director  
& General Manager

## Message from the Managing Director

Dear Team,

It gives me immense pleasure to introduce the inaugural edition of our MESCO Newsletter—a new initiative designed to keep us all informed, connected, and inspired.

As we continue to grow and adapt in an ever-evolving industry, effective communication remains the backbone of our success. This newsletter will serve as a platform to celebrate our achievements, share important updates, highlight best practices, and showcase the exceptional work being done across our organization.

Our frontline officers, supervisors, and support staff are the true pillars of our corporation, and through this newsletter, we aim to recognize your dedication, professionalism, and contribution to maintaining the highest standards of safety and security for our clients.

Let this publication be more than just a source of information—let it be a reflection of our shared commitment to excellence and teamwork. I encourage you all to contribute, share your stories, and help make this newsletter a vibrant and meaningful voice of MESCO.

**A MOTIVATED  
MANPOWER IS  
THE MOST  
IMPORTANT  
THING**

**Dhirubhai Ambani**

## A Word from the Editor

Welcome to the very first edition of our MESCO newsletter!

We are proud to bring you this platform—a space created to inform, inspire, and connect everyone across our organization. Through each issue, we aim to highlight important updates, celebrate achievements, share knowledge, and showcase the people who make this ESM Corporation strong.

Whether you're a Regional Manager, Manager HR or Manager Railway Vertical or Managing Operations, or Manager Salary or working behind the scenes managing ERP...or the most important man in entire Corporation .... Manager Accounts this newsletter is for you.

We invite you to contribute your stories, ideas, and feedback as we grow together—one edition at a time.

Here's to a more connected and empowered TEAM MESCO ..Happy reading!



## Encouraging words from the General Manager



Dear Team,

As we launch this exciting new chapter with our very first newsletter, I want to take a moment to recognize each one of you for the vital role you play in our continued success.

The work we do as a ESM Corporation is not always easy—it demands discipline, alertness, and integrity. But it is also deeply meaningful. Every shift you stand, every patrol you conduct, and every situation you handle with professionalism makes a difference in someone's safety and peace of mind.

This newsletter is a reminder that you are not alone in your efforts. We are a team, united by a common goal: to deliver dependable, high-quality security services. Let us use this space not just to inform, but to uplift and support one another.

“Stay focused, stay motivated, and never underestimate the impact of your work. Your commitment is what drives this ESM Corporation forward”.

**SECURITY IS A  
PROCESS, NOT  
A PRODUCT.**



## MEET THE TEAM MESCO



Behind every successful operation is a dedicated team working together with one goal: to deliver top-tier security services with professionalism, reliability, and integrity. Here's a quick look at some of the officers leading the way:

**Sh.Sunil Balajirao Mahendrikar, IAS, MD MESCO.**

**GM-Capt (IN) Kaustubh Gosavi (Retd).**

**Manager HR & Adm- Lt Col Raghunath Jadhav (Retd).**

**Manager Accts- Gp Capt Prakash Jadhav (Retd).**

**Manager Operations & Recovery- Col Pravin Sathvara (Retd).**

**Manager Salary- Col Sanjay S Patil (Retd).**

**Manager Railway Vertical- Gp Capt Praveer Purohit (Retd).**

**Manager Billing- Cdr KK Kshirsagar (Retd).**

**System Admin ERP- Mr Sai Prasad Kedare.**

**Project Director MSIE- Lt Col Sanjay Dantkale (Retd).**

**Comdt MCA Satara- Col Rajkumar Jadhav (Retd).**

**Comdt MSTC Buldhana- Col Sukumaran (Retd).**

**Manager Petrol Pump- Cdr Manjul Mayank (Retd).**

**RM Amravati-Lt Col**

**RM CSN- Lt Col Avinash Kakade (Retd).**

**RM Latur- Col Ashok Aghav (Retd).**

**RM Mumbai- Col Madan Sawant (Retd).**

**RM Nasik- Col Vitthal P Chitte (Retd).**

**RM Nagpur- Col Arun Pathade (Retd).**

**RM Pune- Lt Col Ravi Devbhankar (Retd).**

**RM Sangli- Capt Vidyadhar Pol (Retd).**

**RM Satara- Col RJ Kamble (Retd).**

**RM Solapur- Lt Col Jaiwant Salunkhe (Retd).**

### EYE ON IT

**Current Industry Trends**

**Facial recognition systems to be integrated into access control and attendance systems.**

**Cloud-based security management.**

**Chatbot.**

**Mobile apps for field staff.**

**Remote monitoring.**

**Cyber security add ons.**



### The Assistant Managers

**Asst Manager HR- Sh Nitin Sulke.**

**Asst Manager Accts- Smt Savita Tilekar.**

**Asst Manager Accts- Sh Ram Kharatmal.**

**Asst Manager Operations- Sh BS Mahadik.**

**Asst Manager Recovery- Sub Nandkumar Desai.**

**Asst Manager – Hav Prasanna Shende**

**Asst Manager Adm- Sh Pandurang Kadam.**

**Asst Manager Solapur- Sh Kadam.**

**Asst Manager Pune- Sub Suresh Lavate.**





## Professional Development

- ❖ Conduct of Monthly Tour by the RMs.
- ❖ Conduct of Sainik Sammelans & interaction with SGs.
- ❖ Conduct of Refresher Security Training Capsules.

## How MESCO came into existence.

Post Kargil war of 1999, wherein many soldiers sacrificed their lives whilst serving the nation, many were injured / disabled permanently for their life and a large number of soldiers were emotionally / psychologically adversely impacted,

Government of Maharashtra formed Maharashtra Ex-servicemen Corporation (MESCO) on 16 Jan 2002. The government offered a resettlement employment to such battle-hardened soldiers to meet their additional earning requirement. MESCO not

only acts as a job provider to the retired ex-servicemen (ESM) with respectable salary, but also looks after their welfare and resettlement with gratuity, PF, accident and death insurance etc. Thus, MESCO fulfils the responsibility of the Government to ensure the welfare of Ex-Servicemen and nurture their self-respect, being a distinguished class of society that protect the nation from any external aggression.

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## GLANCE AT 2024-25

- ❖ INCREASE OF 1500 SGs OVER LAST YEAR.
- ❖ INCREASE IN TURNOVER BY ₹ 60 CRORES.
- ❖ INCREASE IN DGR SITES OVER LAST YEAR.

## OPERATIONS OVERVIEW

### ➤ Security Services.

MESCO is providing security services across Maharashtra and six other Indian states.

Employment generated for over 55,000 Ex-Servicemen (ESM) since inception.

Currently employing approximately 14,000 Security Guards (SGs) and 250 ESM staff, including 34 officers.

### ➤ Security Training & Pre-recruitment Training Centres.

Training Centres: Located at Satara, Buldhana, and the erstwhile Kolhapur facility.

More than 30,000 candidates have received pre-recruitment training.

Around 2,100 candidates have successfully joined the Indian Armed Forces, Police, Forest Department, and various State Government departments in Maharashtra.

### ➤ Kargil offset Printing Press at Satara- MESCO established a printing facility to provide vocational opportunities and services, supporting both internal and external printing needs. The printing press undertakes jobs for government establishments.

### ➤ Mahasainik Industrial Estate (MSIE) at Bhosari, Pune. Mahasainik Industrial Estate was conceptualized in 2008-09 and was finally operationalized in 2017 by MESCO at Bhosari Pune to offer self employment to ex-servicemen.

The main features of MSIE are:-

A high-tech industrial estate developed to promote



## ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY MESCO.

❖ Security Services.

❖ Security Training & Pre-recruitment Training Centres.

❖ Training Centre at Satara.

❖ Training Centre Buldhana.

❖ Kargil offset Printing Press at Satara.

❖ Mahasainik Industrial Estate (MSIE) at Bhosari, Pune.

❖ Petrol Pump at Malad Mumbai.



entrepreneurship and employment.

Has generated direct and indirect employment for over 1000 Ex-Servicemen and their dependents. Additionally, more than 1500 additional personnel have been provided employment in MSIE.

- **Petrol Pump at Malad, Mumbai.** In 2005, an opportunity was offered to

MESCO to establish a petrol pump on encroached government land at Malad,

Mumbai. Accordingly a fully functional HPCL owned petrol pump operated by ex-servicemen and their dependents employed by MESCO.



## HIGHLIGHTS

10 Regions across Maharashtra.

Total 2250 Sites.

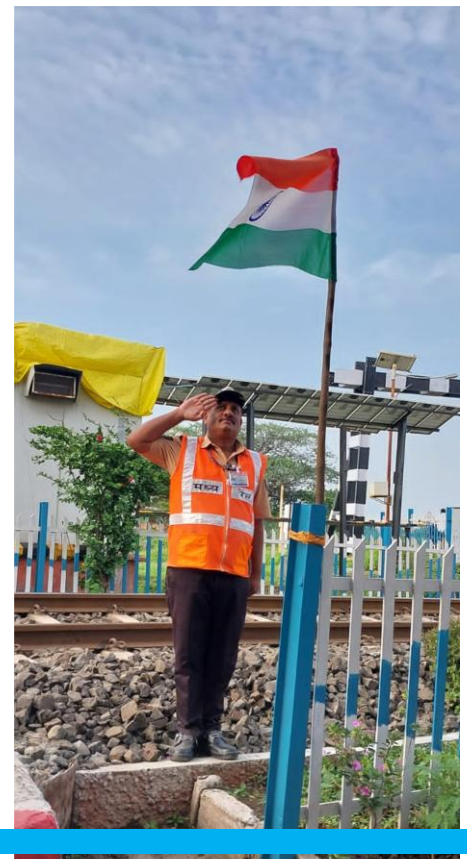
Covering six other states in India.

A total of 29 DGR Sites outside Maharashtra.

Billing for FY 2024-25 was ₹504 crores.

Recovery for FY 2024-25 was ₹489 crores.

Conducted DGR Job Fairs at Goa in Dec 24 and at Pune in Feb 25.





## APPRECIATION OF MESCO SECURITY GUARDS BY VARIOUS PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS



### RAILWAY VERTICAL

A safety inspection team from Railway Board, New Delhi visited LC-43 at Kamshet on 17 April 2025. This gate is manned by MESCO gatemen. The inspection team posed multiple questions and situations to the on-duty gateman MOHAMMAD RAFI SK. The gateman confidently and correctly answered all the questions and reacted with alacrity to all the situations posed. His professionalism and output were observed to be exceptional by the inspection team. In recognition of his professionalism, the team presented a cash award (seen here in the photograph) to our ESM, MOHAMMAD RAFI SK.

Well done Mohammad Rafi.  
Team MESCO is proud of you.



### **Maharashtra Ex Servicemen Corporation Ltd.**

**Raigad,  
Opposite  
National War  
Memorial,  
Ghorpadi,  
Pune-  
411001.**

### MUMBAI REGION

MESCO Number P1399 Security Guard Vijay Walmik Khade performing duties of Senior Guard at Government Medical College, Ambernath from 18 October 2024 to 31 March 2025.

He displayed dedication, integrity, initiative and sincerity towards his duties at newly opened State Site. Under his command and control, the Security Team's vigilance, prompt response and unwavering commitment to duties have significantly contributed in maintaining safe and secured environment at GMC Ambernath campus which is located at outskirts of Ambernath.

During the Republic Day Parade 2025 of GMC Ambernath, he shown outstanding contribution and performance which was appreciated by the Dean.





### SATARA REGION

Government Engineering college, Karad appreciated MESCO Security Guard MESCO Mr. Jankar Aaba Jagannath, for his exemplary service and effective management during the entrance examination conducted at Government Engineering College, Karad on 13 Sep 2024. His guidance to parents, organized parking coordination, and efficient crowd control significantly contributed to the smooth conduct of the event. Your dedication and professionalism are truly commendable."

### SANGLI REGION

On 07.04.2025, at around 4:30 PM on Platform No. 4 of the CBS Stand, Kolhapur, a purse belonging to a female passenger, Mrs. Amruta Bhoi from Panhala-Kodoli, was found by the security guard on duty.

The security guard, Mr Anita Madhukar Patil upon finding the purse, searched for the said passenger and, in the presence of the police personnel stationed at the bus stand, verified her identity and handed over the lost purse. The purse contained 3 tolas of gold jewellery and a cash amount of ₹3,000.

The concerned passenger expressed her gratitude towards the security guard on duty at the CBS Bus Stand.

