

## Ministry of Heavy Industries successfully observes Swachhata Pakhwada 2025 from 16th to 31st August 2025

MHI officials, led by Additional Secretary (HI), took pledge to uphold Swachh Bharat principles on 18th August 2025.

A thorough cleanliness drive on 22nd August 2025, covered all areas of Udyog Bhawan.

Shri Vijay Mittal, Joint Secretary, MHI, felicitated Safai Mitras of the Ministry with gift items for their unwavering service.

Various Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) under the Ministry of Heavy Industries including BHEL actively participated in Swachhata Pakhwada

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The Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) successfully observed Swachhata Pakhwada from 16<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025, as part of the Government of India's Swachh Bharat Mission. The mission promotes cleanliness, hygiene, and sustainability across the nation. The two-week campaign followed the Calendar of Swachhata Pakhwada 2025 issued by the Government of India. This activity showed MHI's commitment to make cleanliness a shared duty and create a sustainable work environment.

The observance started with a pledge-taking ceremony on cleanliness by the officers and officials of MHI on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2025. Dr. Hanif Qureshi, Additional Secretary, MHI administered the pledge to all the officers/officials of the Ministry.



Dr. Hanif Qureshi, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Heavy Industries administering 'Swachhata Pledge' to officers/officials of the Ministry

Throughout the fortnight, various activities were carried out to promote cleanliness and sustainability within the Ministry premises, including:

- Cleanliness drives across all rooms, staircases, corridors, and common areas of Udyog Bhawan.
- Removal of unserviceable furniture, computers, printers, and other obsolete items to clear workspaces.
- Awareness drive to discourage single-use plastics and encourage adoption of eco-friendly alternatives.
- An essay competition on the theme '*Swachh Bharat Abhiyan*' in which MHI Officers/Officials participated.

Maintaining Cleanliness at the corridors of the Ministry



Maintaining Cleanliness inside the premises of the Udyog Bhawan On 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2025, as a part of the Swachhata Pakhwada, Shri Vijay Mittal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Heavy Industries, felicitated the workers of the Ministry by presenting them with gifts items in recognition of their unwavering service and outstanding commitment in keeping Ministry's premises clean.





Shri Vijay Mittal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Heavy Industries, felicitating a worker of the Ministry

As part of Swachhata Pakhwada (16<sup>th</sup>–31<sup>st</sup> August, 2025), **Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)**, a CPSE under the Ministry of Heavy Industries, organized multiple initiatives across its units to promote cleanliness and sustainability. Awareness banners were displayed, and pledge-taking ceremonies were conducted by Executive Directors at BHEL's Ranipet, Tiruchy, Hyderabad, Bhopal, and Delhi units on 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2025. Cleanliness drives were carried out at various facilities, including the DTG premises in Tiruchy and stores in Ranipet, alongside road cleaning in Hyderabad and Bhopal. These efforts underscore BHEL's commitment to a cleaner, greener, and sustainable India, aligning with the Swachh Bharat Mission.



Swachhata Pakhwada Awareness Banner displayed at Industry Sector of BHEL, Delhi





Cleanliness drive by Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)

Other **Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs)** under the Ministry of Heavy Industries also actively participated in Swachhata Pakhwada from 16<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2025. Instrumentation Limited organized an awareness programme on Swachhata for teachers and children of IL Nursery School, who also took part in a cleanliness drive in front of the school and its premises. NEPA Limited conducted a cleanliness drive by the Paper Machine crew in the Dryer Section basement and the Paper Machine back-side area, highlighting focus on workplace hygiene. Cement Corporation of India organized a plantation drive at its Bokajan unit, with employees and community members participating.



Tree plantation by CCI at its Bokajan unit In the direction to empower the vision of Viksit Bharat@2047, the Ministry of Heavy Industries, successful observance of Swachhata Pakhwada 2025 reflects its commitment to the Swachh Bharat Mission. By promoting cleanliness, sustainability, and collective responsibility, MHI is contributing to a cleaner, healthier, and more developed India, ensuring a sustainable future for generations to come.

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