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# 'TS building state-of-art security to make Hyd safe city'

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A clash and conflict of civilisations, belief systems and value systems coupled with rapid urbanisation and globalisation are posing new challenges for mankind, said HMRL Managing Director NVS Reddy.

Delivering valedictory address at national workshop on "Individual and Infrastructure Security" held on Saturday at the National Industrial Security Academy (NISA) of CISF in Hyderabad, Reddy said earlier the extent and impact of terrorist activities could be contained. "It is no longer possible to limit the mass destruction and impact of such activities with highly motivated and indoctrinated individuals turning into suicide squads and gaining access to dangerous weapons and technology," he said.

Citing examples like 9/11 attack in Mumbai and recent arson in Nice and other cities of Europe, Reddy explained the new tactics of terrorists in targeting larger human gatherings, vital infrastructure facilities and crippling the economies and cyber networks.

Stressing the importance of the bosses of security forces making use of latest technologies and providing high levels of motivation to their cadres, the Metro rail MD laid emphasis on capacity building and indigenous development of technologies and gadgets with involvement of private sector and government R&D and academic institutions. He explained as to how the Hyderabad Metro Rail incorporated future ready security features into its structures at the design stage itself, including capacity to re-



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ject any possible outside interference into its wireless based signalling and telecom network, provision of high redundancies,

powerful network of CCTV cameras covering all vulnerable spots of the Metro system, installation of ACIDS (Access Control & Intrusion Detection System), etc.

Reddy elaborated how the Telangana government was building a state-of-the-art police command and control centre, city-wide surveillance network, etc., to make Hyderabad a safe city and destination for attracting global investments and talent.

Maj Gen R K Bagga, DG, Telangana SPF, Tejdeep Kaur Menon, retired DGPs Kamal Kumar and Ramavtar Yadav, DIG, NISA, T Vikram and other senior IPS officers, security experts and scientists from defence, National Police Academy, ECIL, IIIT Hyderabad and other R&D institutes participated in the workshop.