

Defence and National Security

It is the duty of every Indian to protect the interests of the country.

With the business and trade doors opening wider the businesses we enter into and the relationships we develop nationally and internationally should be carefully evaluated and matters involving national security carefully evaluated. Whenever in doubt seek a legal opinion.

We as a corporate entity we must carefully evaluate that the businesses we are engaged in and the products we manufacture and sell are in no way compromising on the security of our nation.

To illustrate this please appreciate the following examples and situations.

- It is possible that we may do business with the ministry of defence and in doing so are expected to visit defence installations, factories or are exposed to technical drawings and information. We must under such circumstances ensure that the information we share internally or externally are in no way a threat or compromise to our national security. We must ensure that that we protect the information we are in possession of and safeguard it from misuse by anti national elements or others with vested interests. If we are providing products as sub-contractors or sub-vendors in defence applications or installations we must ensure our interests are protected in our contracts.
- As common citizens we must be careful about the kind of information we casually exchange about the nation's defence related issues. Do not discuss such issues and matters with strangers or people you do not know well.
- Providing information and assistance to persons, institutions, organizations and countries that are engaged in or have anti national interests would constitute a serious breach of national security and a serious breach of ethics under this chapter.
- When entering into agreements and contracts make sure the contract terms are in no way detrimental to national security or compromise on our integrity and ethics as citizens of our country. As mentioned earlier it desirable to seek a legal opinion whenever in doubt.