



**Institute Computer & Network Advisory Committee**

Ref. No.: IIT(BHU)/ICNAC/2025-26/7031

Dated: 16-09-2025

**Office Order**

**Subject:** Order of Blacklisting/Debarment of M/s Deep Traders, Etawah from participating in future tender/bidding/procurement process in the Institute for a period of Two years - reg.

**Ref.:** Show Cause Notice issued by IIT(BHU) vide letter No. IIT(BHU)/ICNAC/2025-26/62 dated 20-06-2025 and non-submission of response to the said notice.

WHEREAS, M/s Deep Traders, Etawah submitted a bid against GeM Bid No. GEM/2024/B/5512058 dated 18-10-2024 for procurement of AI-enabled laptops by the Institute;

AND WHEREAS, upon technical scrutiny and subsequent confirmation from the OEM (HP India Sales Pvt. Ltd.), it was established that the product quoted by your firm, HP ZBook Firefly 14 inch G11 Mobile Workstation, was non-compliant with the essential tender requirements, inter alia:

1. Absence of the mandatory touch display feature as specified in the tender;
2. Non-compliance with the Make in India (MII) Class I/Class II provisions, as mandated under the bid and GFR 2017;
3. Misrepresentation of the quoted model as an "AI-enabled Notebook" despite it being classified as a Mobile Workstation;
4. Submission of a purported MII compliance document which was not confirmed by HP India Sales Pvt. Ltd.;
5. Furnishing of false, misleading and inaccurate information and documents with intent to secure undue advantage in the tendering process.

AND WHEREAS, despite repeated opportunities granted through Institute communications dated 24-12-2024, 27-12-2024 and 30-12-2024, your firm failed to submit any credible clarification or evidence in support of its claims, thereby amounting to suppression of material facts;

*[Signature]*

AND WHEREAS, a Show Cause Notice was issued by the Institute calling upon you to explain within ten (10) days as to why action under the applicable rules, including blacklisting/debarment, should not be taken against your firm;

AND WHEREAS, you have not preferred to respond to the show cause notice issued by the Institute, and, thus the Institute is satisfied that the acts and omissions on your part constitute a grave breach of the General Financial Rules, 2017, the GeM Guidelines, and the Terms and Conditions of the Bid Document;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above, the Institute hereby decides as under:

1. M/s Deep Traders, Etawah is blacklisted/debarred from participating in any tendering, bidding or procurement process of IIT(BHU), Varanasi, for a period of Two (02) Years from the date of this notice.
2. The matter shall further be reported to the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) authorities for such additional action as they may deem fit under law.
3. This order is issued without prejudice to any other civil or criminal proceedings that may be initiated under the law against the firm for submission of false and misleading information.

This order is final and binding on your firm.

This communication is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
**Joint Registrar**  
**(Accounts & Admin-II)**

**To,**

M/s Deep Traders,  
Adda Mukhiya Shivpuri Shala,  
Etawah, UP-206001

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14. The Chairman, Web Management & E-mail Services Committee, IIT (BHU), for uploading it on the website of the Institute.
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