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Headline: Gas and crude oil will be explored in 30 villages of Buxar

गंगा तटवर्ती क्षेत्र में तेल-गैस की संभावना बक्सर के 30 गांव में गैस व कूड ऑयल की खोज होगी

डुमरांव/बक्सर | केंद्र सरकार की अधिकृत एजेंसी अल्फाजियो इंडिया लिमिटेड सिमरी अंचल के गंगा तटवर्ती क्षेत्र में कूड ऑयल और गैस की संभावनाओं को लेकर खोज कार्य की तैयारी कर रही है। हैदराबाद की इस एजेंसी ने प्रारंभिक सर्वेक्षण के बाद सिमरी अंचल के 30 गांवों को चिह्नित किया है। इन गांवों में तेल और गैस के भंडार होने की संभावना जताई गई है। यह खोज कार्य अन्वेषण योजना के तहत किया जाएगा। इसे आत्मनिर्भर भारत पहल के लिए अहम माना जा रहा है। डुमरांव के एसडीएम राकेश कुमार ने बताया कि गंगा तटीय इलाकों में अनुबंधित एजेंसी सर्वे कर रही है। कूड ऑयल और गैस की संभावनाओं पर काम चल रहा है। उन्होंने कहा कि संभावनाएं मजबूत होने पर यह क्षेत्रीय विकास के लिए मौल का पत्थर साबित होगा। इस क्षेत्र में कूड ऑयल और गैस की संभावना ओएनजीसी के हवाई सर्वेक्षण के बाद जताई गई थी।

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**ONGC case: PR Pandian's
13-yr sentence suspended**

CHENNAI: The Madras High Court on Friday suspended the 13-year imprisonment sentence awarded to the president of Coordination Committee of All Farmers Associations, PR Pandian, by a fast-track court in Tiruvurur on December 6 in a case of damaging the property belonging to ONGC during a protest. The suspension of the sentence was ordered while admitting a criminal appeal petition filed by Pandian. The fast-track court had discharged 22 people from the case, convicted Pandian and former village panchayat president Selvaraj, and sentenced them to 13 years of imprisonment along with a fine of ₹13,000 each. ENS

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ONGC issues public notice against fraudulent use of its name

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
■ New Delhi

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) has issued a stern public notice, cautioning the general public, vendors, financial institutions and all other stakeholders against a fraudulent entity operating under the name "ONGC INDIA".

The Maharatna public sector undertaking (PSU) has clarified unequivocally that the unauthorised entity has no relationship, affiliation, or association whatsoever with the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited or any of its subsidiaries or Group companies. ONGC stated that the impersonation, which uses the name "ONGC INDIA" and



related representations, appears to be with a "malafide intent to mislead stakeholders and cause wrongful gain."

"The Corporation has strongly advised all stakeholders to immediately desist from dealing with the said entity or with any individual or organisation claiming association with ONGC under the aforesaid fraudulent name.

The public notice warns that any transactions or dealings undertaken with such entities shall be entirely at the risk, cost and consequences of the concerned parties. ONGC further stressed that it shall not, under any circumstances, be held liable for any loss, damage, or consequences arising from such dealings.

ONGC has requested that any person or organisation

that has come across or engaged in such unauthorised dealings should report the same to the Corporation immediately, along with relevant documentary evidence.

This will enable ONGC to take appropriate action in accordance with law. The PSU affirmed that it reserves the right to initiate stringent civil and criminal proceedings against the fraudulent entity and all other persons involved in acts of impersonation, misrepresentation, cheating and fraud.

The Corporation concluded by reasserting its commitment to safeguarding the interests of its stakeholders and upholding the highest standards of transparency and integrity.

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MP Kamal raises questions over transition to E20 fuel

DC CORRESPONDENT
CHENNAI, DEC. 19

Actor-politician and Rajya Sabha member Kamal Haasan on Thursday raised concerns in Parliament regarding the nationwide transition to ethanol-blended E20 fuel and the proposed discontinuation of E10 petrol, stressing the need for an informed, fair and consumer-conscious shift.

In his first unstarred question in the Rajya Sabha, Kamal Haasan sought detailed clarification from the Union ministry of road transport and highways on the impact of E20 fuel on vehicles, particularly older models, and the safeguards available to consumers.

He underlined that for many Indians, personal transport is closely tied to aspiration and every day progress, making fuel policy decisions deeply consequential for households.



In the question, the MP asked the government whether comprehensive studies had been conducted on the effects of E20 fuel on vehicle mileage, engine components and fleet compatibility. He also questioned the rationale behind the withdrawal of E10 petrol despite its wider compatibility with existing vehicles, and whether the government intended to retain E10 as an option for consumers.

Further, he sought clarity on guidelines related to vehicle warranty, insurance and consumer protection in cases of damage

or higher operating costs arising from E20 usage, as well as the impact of ethanol price volatility on fuel affordability.

Responding on behalf of the government, Union minister for road transport and highways Nitin Gadkari stated that extensive studies had been carried out by an inter-ministerial committee (IMC) constituted under NITI Aayog in December 2020. The assessment was supported by research conducted by Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), the Automotive Research Association of India (ARAI) and the Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM).

The minister informed the House that the studies did not indicate any compatibility issues or negative effects associated with the use of E20 fuel. He noted that extensive field trials had confirmed that even legacy vehicles

running on E20 did not show significant variations in performance, abnormal wear and tear, or issues related to drivability, startability, metal compatibility or plastic components.

The government further clarified that vehicle mileage was influenced by multiple factors beyond fuel type, including driving habits, maintenance practices, air filter cleanliness, tyre pressure, wheel alignment and air-conditioning load.

Kamal Haasan later shared details of the exchange on social media, welcoming the response while reiterating that the transition to ethanol-blended fuels must prioritise transparency, fairness and consumer awareness. He emphasised that policy shifts affecting millions of vehicle-owners should be accompanied by clear communication and robust consumer safeguards.

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GAIL GAS BAGS 2 AWARDS



GAIL Gas Ltd has been honoured with the prestigious 'Pioneer in Energy Transformation – Energy Brand' award at the ET Edge Global Sustainability Alliance (GSA) program in New Delhi. Adding to this proud moment, CEO, Goutom Chakraborty has been recognised as 'Pioneer of Energy Transformation – Energy Leader', acknowledging his vision, innovation and leadership which are helping to shape the India's dynamic and evolving energy landscape. The award was received by our Chief Operating Officer Sudhir Kumar Dixit on behalf of GAIL Gas.

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INDIAN PLAYGROUND

Yuvraj Sandhu clinches title in IndianOil SERVO Masters Golf 2025



The timeless greens of the Digboi Golf Links came alive as the silver jubilee edition of the IndianOil SERVO Masters golf tournament teed off on November 16, 2025.

What began 25 years ago as a modest stop on the national golf circuit has matured into one of India's most enduring and admired sporting traditions — and this year's opening day lived up to that reputation.

Ace golfer Yuvraj Sandhu produced a wire-to-wire masterclass to claim his third title. Describing the Digboi Golf Links as having "a close place in my heart" he sealed a seven-stroke victory on the final day of the tournament. The 28-year-old Sandhu shot three-under 69 in the final round to finish at 19-under 269 (65-69-66-69), bouncing back after two successive playoff losses earlier in the season.

Bangladesh's Jamal Hossain, last year's champion, fired the final day's lowest score of 65 to surge six spots from overnight tied eighth, finishing runner-up at 12-under 276 (68-73-70-65). In a proud moment for local golf, Deven Bhumij of Digboi, the only local professional to make the cut, completed the week in 54th place at 10-over 298.

A. S. Sahney, Chairman, IndianOil, celebrated this historic milestone in the presence of Kapil Dev, cricket legend and PGTI President, Amandeep Singh Johl, CEO, PGTI, and senior officials. Acknowledging the achievement, Sahney said, "The journey of improvement never stops. We will continue to make consistent enhancements to make the tournament bigger and more enjoyable for the players year after year. I extend my heartfelt thanks to the players for their participation and to PGTI for their continued support to the tournament."

Expressing his heartfelt gratitude to IndianOil, Kapil Dev remarked, "Very few tournaments in our country last for 25 years. On behalf of all the players, we thank IndianOil for the consistent support over the years."

Adding to the celebrations, the dignitaries unveiled 'Silver Saga Timeless Greens', a Coffee Table Book chronicling the tournament's remarkable journey at the historic Digboi Golf Links.

The Pro-Am title was claimed by the team led by



A. S. Sahney, Chairman, IndianOil, gives away the trophy to the winner Yuvraj Sandhu. Kapil Dev, cricket legend and PGTI President is at left.

professional Veer Ahlawat, joined by amateurs Arvind Kumar, Mukesh Ranjan Das, and Suryadip Dihingiya, posting a nett score of 104.

The first runner-up team, led by Yuvraj Sandhu, scored 102, while the second runner-up group headed by Mani Ram finished with 99.

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LARGE VOLUMES SHIPPED TO INDIA IN DEC

Despite US Curbs, Rosneft Supplies Most Russian Oil

No crude imported from sanctioned Lukoil;
lesser-known cos emerge new exporters

Sanjeev Choudhary

New Delhi: Rosneft remains the largest supplier of Russian crude to India despite US sanctions taking effect last month, with Moscow's top exporter continuing to ship large volumes to Reliance Industries, Indian Oil, and Nayara Energy in December.

Rosneft supplied 820,000 barrels per day (bpd) to Indian refiners in the first fortnight of December, according to Kpler, a global real-time data and analytics provider. It accounted for about 70% of India's total oil imports of 1.15 million barrels per day (mbd) from Russia in the same period.

Indian refiners didn't procure any crude from Lukoil, another sanctioned entity. Lesser-known Russian suppliers RusExport, MorExport, Zarubezhneft, and Rusvietpetro emerged as new exporters, together supplying 330,000 bpd in December.

Among the refiners, state-run Indian Oil was the largest buyer of Russian crude in December, importing 400,000 bpd, followed by Reliance Industries at 366,000 bpd. Nayara bought 228,000 bpd, while state-run BPCL received 155,000 bpd. HPCL, HMEL, and MRPL did not procure any Russian volumes. "Indian buyers, mostly Reliance Industries, have indeed been buying a larger share of Rosneft's supply compared to Nayara," according to Kpler. "These are part of pre-existing transactions which are getting wound down in a sanction-compliant manner," said a spokesperson for RIL.

A person familiar with RIL's crude sourcing plans, however, said the company has not loaded any Russian cargoes after 12 November.

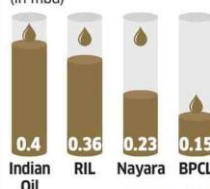
Indian Oil and Nayara did not respond to ET's queries.

Rosneft's continued supply to Nayara is anticipated, as Russian crude has been the Guja-

Crude Reality

INDIA'S IMPORTS IN FIRST 2 WEEKS OF DECEMBER

(in mbd)



Rosneft supplied **0.82 mbd**.
Lukoil's supplies fell to zero

New Suppliers

(RusExport, MorExport, Zarubezhneft & Rusvietpetro) supplied **0.33 mbd**

US sanctioned

Rosneft, Lukoil on October 22, giving a month to customers to wind down all trade with Russian firms

Pleatiful

supplies from Rosneft in December would test US resolve to enforce sanctions

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rat-based refiner's sole source since facing EU sanctions from last July over its 49% Rosneft ownership.

The US imposed sanctions on Rosneft and Lukoil from October 22, allowing a month to conclude all cargo receipts and payments.

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Following the announcement, several Indian refiners said they would not transact with the sanctioned entities.

Plentiful supplies from Rosneft this month would test US resolve to enforce sanctions—key to President Donald Trump's plan to push for a Ukraine peace deal.

"Looking ahead, we see the US not enforcing the sanctions on India and China too strongly, especially with President Trump's desire to keep gasoline prices low next year," said Naveen Das, senior crude oil analyst at Kpler.

At 1.15 mbd, Russian oil imports in the first half of December are sharply lower than 1.8 mbd in November. "This shift would effectively reduce the share of Russian crude in India's overall slate to around 25%, a level last seen in 2022 when Western countries first began to eschew Russian barrels following the outbreak of the Ukraine war," said Das.

Russian crude's appeal continues to be driven by deep discounts. Flagship Urals is trading at a discount of \$7 a barrel to Dated Brent on a delivered-at-port basis for Indian buyers, according to Argus Media data.

Large state-owned Chinese refiners are largely absent from seaborne Russian oil purchases, apart from the steady 800,000 bpd flowing via pipeline, according to Das at Kpler. Russian seaborne flows are averaging 1.1 mbd this month, down from the September–November average of 1.27 mbd.

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The company has been recognized for its exemplary excellence in outstanding innovation, sustainability impact, influence on energy policy and significant contributions to the energy transition.

GAIL Gas Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of GAIL (India) Limited and operates City Gas Distribution networks in 16 Geographical Areas spread across 10 states.

Chandrababu Naidu seeks FM's support for SASCI, Purvodaya and Amaravati projects

Our Bureau
Hyderabad

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu appealed to Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman for funds including ₹10,054 crore under the Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment scheme for 2025-26, for Amaravati capital works, the Purvodaya programme and the 'transformative' horticulture development package for Rayalaseema.

Naidu said that transforming Rayalaseema into a horticulture hub would require ₹41,000 crore over the next three years and help increase farmers' annual incomes from ₹2 lakh to ₹3.5 lakh. He urged the Centre to announce the Rayalaseema Horticulture Development Package in the 2026-27 Union Budget. He also



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CHIP-TO-SHIP VISION

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BigBloc Construction Bags Order from L&T

Surat, BigBloc Construction Limited, one of the largest manufacturers of Aerated Autoclaved Concrete (AAC) Blocks, Bricks and Panels in India, has received an order from one of India's leading engineering and construction companies, Larsen and Toubro Limited. The company has received a domestic purchase order worth Rs. 2.21 crore for the supply of Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (AAC) Blocks. The order will be executed over a period of six to nine months as per the purchase order terms.

This order further strengthens BigBloc's presence in large infrastructure and construction projects. The milestone underscores BigBloc's commitment to innovation and sustainable growth. The company markets its products under the NXTBLOC brand and is one of the few players in the AAC industry to generate carbon credits, showcasing its commitment to eco-friendly construction.

BigBloc has successfully completed over 2,000 projects and has more than 1,500 underway. Its wide and diversified client base include leading developers and companies such as Lodha, Adani Realty, IndiaBulls Real Estate, DB Realty, Prestige Group, Piramal Group, Oberoi Realty, Tata Projects, Shapoorji Pallonji, L&T, Sunteck, and GAIL.

BigBloc's revenue for Q2 FY26 grew 30.3% year-on-year, reaching Rs. 67.32 crore, up from Rs. 51.65 crore in Q2 FY25, driven by strong operational performance. For the first half of FY26, consolidated revenue rose 19.8% to Rs. 123.67 crore, compared to Rs. 103.22 crore in H1 FY25, showing steady financial recovery despite a challenging market.

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Crude import bill declines 11%

ARUNIMA BHARADWAJ
New Delhi, December 19

INDIA'S CRUDE IMPORT bill declined by 11% to \$80.9 billion during April-November of FY26, compared with \$91.9 billion in the year-ago period thanks to lower prices, according to data from the government's petroleum planning and analysis cell (PPAC). The country imported 163.4 million tonne (MT) of crude oil during April to November, up from 159.5 MT in the same period of previous fiscal.

India's reliance on crude oil imports increased to 80.2% during the period, up from 79.8% in April-November, 2024 amid rising demand. While the dependency increased, the country's domestic production of oil declined marginally by 1.5% during the period at 18.8 MT.

BARREL BENEFIT



Crude oil import Apr-Nov

(in mmt)

Apr-Nov '24	159.5
Apr-Nov '25	163.4



Source: PPAC

In November, the country imported 21.1 MT of crude oil, against 18.9 MT in the year-ago period. The import bill for

last month stood at \$9.9 billion, unchanged from the same period last year.

Although steep discounts on Urals seen in early 2022 have narrowed over time, Russian crude still ranks among the most economically attractive grades in India's import portfolio. The purchases of Russian oil turned stronger and hit a five-month high of 1.8 million BPD in November ahead of the deadline for the US sanctions on two large Russian oil firms — Rosneft and Lukoil — to take effect. Refiners accelerated scheduling and speeded up vessel turnarounds, particularly for Rosneft- and Lukoil-linked cargoes.

Shipments of Russian grade accounted for over 35% of the country's total crude import mix in the month, as per data from Kpler.

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Crude oil set for second straight weekly decline



London: Crude oil prices rose but were poised for a second straight weekly decline as a potential supply glut and prospects of a Russia-Ukraine peace deal limited gains. Brent crude futures were up 52 cents at \$60.34 a barrel by 1357 GMT. US West Texas Intermediate rose 51 cents to \$56.66. REUTERS

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<https://www.angelone.in/news/stocks/bpcl-coal-india-form-joint-venture-for-coal-gasification-project-in-maharashtra>

BPCL and Coal India will set up a coal gasification joint venture in Maharashtra, focusing on synthetic natural gas production and cleaner energy solutions.

Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) has approved the formation of a joint venture with Coal India Limited to develop a coal gasification project in Maharashtra.

The partnership brings together Coal India's coal production capabilities and BPCL's experience in refining and gas marketing to create an indigenous energy solution aimed at supporting India's long-term energy needs.

Joint Venture Structure and Project Scope

The proposed joint venture will be set up as a domestic entity, with Coal India Limited holding a 51% stake and BPCL owning the remaining 49%. The project will be located at Western Coalfields in Maharashtra and will focus on the construction, operation and maintenance of a coal gasification facility.

The initiative is designed to produce synthetic natural gas, offering an alternative to conventional natural gas sources while promoting cleaner utilisation of coal resources.

Investment Approach and Shareholding Details

The issue price, class of shares and total authorised share capital of the joint venture will be determined at a later stage. The final investment amounts and capital subscription by both partners will be decided after completion of the detailed feasibility study and the detailed project report.

The consideration for equity participation will be finalised at the time of signing definitive agreements or when the final investment decision is taken by the board.

Strategic Rationale and Expected Outcomes

The joint venture is expected to combine Coal India's strength in domestic coal availability with BPCL's downstream expertise to deliver synthetic natural gas for industrial and commercial use.

Read More: Coal India, ONGC, BPCL Among 15 PSU Stocks With Dividend Yields Up To 7%

BPCL and Coal India Share Price Performance

As of December 19, 2025, at 11:10 AM, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited share price is trading at 364.50 per share, reflecting a gain of 0.32% from the previous closing price.

As of December 19, 2025, at 11:10 AM, Coal India Limited share price is trading at 383.70 per share, reflecting a decline of 0.42% from the previous closing price.

Conclusion

The BPCLCoal India joint venture marks a strategic collaboration focused on advancing coal gasification and synthetic natural gas production in India. By leveraging complementary capabilities, the project is positioned to support cleaner energy transitions while enhancing domestic fuel availability and long-term energy resilience.

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The Relative Strength Index (RSI) is a technical momentum indicator which helps in determining overbought and oversold stocks; in general, a reading below 30 is considered as oversold.

Hindustan Unilever (HUL), Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) and Trent were among 7 largecap BSE 100 stocks, technically trading in oversold zone as per the RSI indicator on the daily charts. The Relative Strength Index (RSI) indicator is a commonly used momentum oscillator that measures the speed and change in price movements of the underlying stock/ index. In general, a 14-day period or 14-day RSI is widely used indicator, as it helps in comparing the average gains and losses in that particular period and thus identify overbought and oversold levels. The RSI is plotted on a scale of 0 - 100; with a reading below 30 considered as oversold, while a reading in excess of 70 as overbought. Apart from HUL, ONGC and Trent; Power Grid Corporation, Power Finance Corporation (PFC), Apollo Hospitals and Tube Investments were seen trading in oversold zone, as per the 14-day RSI indicator on the technical charts. On the stock exchanges, these 5 stocks have declined in the range of 5 - 8 per cent in the last 14 trading sessions. HUL and PFC were the top losers, down around 8 per cent each. Here's a look at these stocks:

Hindustan Unilever

Last close: 2,264; RSI reading: 29.22 Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)

Last close: 232; RSI reading: 29.79 Trent

Last close: 4,029; RSI reading: 29.80 Power Grid Corporation

Last close: 258; RSI reading: 27.07 Power Finance Corporation

Last close: 335; RSI reading: 19.06 Apollo Hospitals Enterprise

Last close: 6,920; RSI reading: 25.41 Tube Investments of India

Stock Price: 2,575; RSI reading: 26.90

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कूड ऑयल व गैस मिलने की संभावना ओएनजीसी के सर्वेक्षण के बाद जताई थी

<https://www.bhaskar.com/local/bihar/buxar/dumraon/news/the-possibility-of-finding-crude-oil-and-gas-was-expressed-after-the-ongc-survey-136716450.html>

डुमरांव | अंचल में कूड ऑयल और गैस मिलने की संभावना ओएनजीसी के हवाई सर्वेक्षण के बाद जताई गई थी। ओएनजीसी (ऑयल एंड नेचुरल गैस कॉर्पोरेशन) का हवाई सर्वेक्षण एक वैज्ञानिक और तकनीकी प्रक्रिया है, जिसके माध्यम से जमीन के नीचे मौजूद तेल, गैस और अन्य खनिज

Headline	ONGC issues Public Notice against fraudulent use of its name		
Publication	Garhwal Post	Edition	Online Coverage
Published Date	19 Dec 2025		

ONGC issues Public Notice against fraudulent use of its name

<https://garhwalpost.in/ongc-issues-public-notice-against-fraudulent-use-of-its-name/>

SHARE Garhwal Post Bureau New Delhi, 18 Dec: Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) has issued a public notice cautioning

the general public, government authorities, vendors, contractors, banks, financial institutions and all other stakeholders against an unauthorised entity operating under the name ONGC INDIA, which is falsely impersonating association with ONGC.

ONGC has clarified that the said entity has no relationship, affiliation or association whatsoever with Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited or any of its subsidiaries or Group companies. The use of the name ONGC INDIA and related representations is unauthorised and appears to be with malafide intent to mislead stakeholders and cause wrongful gain.

All stakeholders are advised to immediately desist from dealing with the said entity or with any individual or organisation claiming association with ONGC under the aforesaid name. Any transactions or dealings undertaken with such entities shall be entirely at the risk, cost and consequences of the concerned parties. Under no circumstances shall ONGC be held liable for any loss, damage or consequences arising from such dealings.

ONGC has further requested that any person or organisation that has come across or engaged in such unauthorised dealings may report the same to ONGC along with relevant documentary evidence, to enable the Corporation to take appropriate action in accordance with law.

ONGC reserves the right to initiate stringent civil and criminal proceedings against the said entity and all other persons involved in acts of impersonation, misrepresentation, cheating and fraud.

Headline	PM Modi's vision brings transformational growth in Ladakh: LG Kavinder		
Publication	Greater Kashmir	Edition	Online Coverage
Published Date	20 Dec 2025		

PM Modi's vision brings transformational growth in Ladakh: LG Kavinder

<https://www.greaterkashmir.com/gk-top-news/pm-modis-vision-brings-transformational-growth-in-ladakh-lg-kavinder/>

MahotsavJammu, Kashmir and Ladakh is a vibrant platform deeply rooted in the ideals of swadeshi, self-reliance (Swavlamban) and cultural heritage (Sanskriti)

Jammu, Dec 19: Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Kavinder Gupta Friday inaugurated the three-day third edition of Mahotsav Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh, a flagship annual initiative of LEAD (LJK Ladakh, Jammu and Kashmir Economic Growth and Development Dialogue), aimed at celebrating the rich cultural heritage, entrepreneurial spirit and collective identity of the region.

MahotsavJammu, Kashmir and Ladakh is a vibrant platform deeply rooted in the ideals of swadeshi, self-reliance (Swavlamban) and cultural heritage (Sanskriti).

The event brings together artisans, performers, entrepreneurs and community groups to showcase local products, traditional knowledge, handicrafts, folk arts and innovation from across Ladakh, Jammu and Kashmir. The previous editions held in 2023 and 2024 received an overwhelming public response and wide appreciation.

On the occasion, Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Ramesh Kumar, and noted film personality Preeti Sapru Walia were the guests of honour.

Also present on the occasion were DIG JammuKathua Range Shiv Kumar Sharma; Harinder Gupta, convener, LEAD and LEAD members Sunil Shah, Surinder Mohan Gupta, Rajesh Gupta, Rajeev Gupta and Sanjeev Sharma, along with artists, youth, students, entrepreneurs and citizens from across the region.

Addressing the gathering, LG Ladakh Kavinder Gupta, who was the chief guest, said that LEAD was not merely an event or a dialogue, but a strong movement towards a self-reliant future, reflecting the shared culture, aspirations and identity of Ladakh, Jammu and Kashmir. He said the Mahotsav provided a common platform for promoting local heritage, youth talent and entrepreneurship, while strengthening cultural unity and social harmony.

Highlighting the significance of the 2025 edition, the Lieutenant Governor said this was the first time the Mahotsav was being organised as a three-day event, with each day dedicated respectively to Ladakh, Kashmir and Jammu, offering a unique opportunity to understand the region's diversity and foster deeper people-to-people connect.

He informed, The central theme of this year's Mahotsav is Panch Parivartan, encompassing self-awareness, citizen duty, environmental protection, social harmony and family values, which together form the foundation of holistic and sustainable development.

Speaking on Ladakh's development journey, LG Ladakh said the Union Territory was receiving special focus from Prime Minister Narendra Modi, with unprecedented commitment towards people-centric and transformative development. He highlighted major clean energy initiatives including ONGC's 1 MW geothermal project at Puga, SECI's 11 GW solar project at Pang, and the recent inauguration of Ladakh's first geothermal-based space heating system at the Primary Health Centre, Thiksey, calling them historic steps towards making Ladakh a carbon-neutral and energy self-reliant region.

Kavinder Gupta also spoke about efforts to promote winter tourism, strengthen infrastructure and connectivity in remote and border areas, aimed at creating opportunities for youth and positioning Ladakh on national and international platforms.

The Lieutenant Governor said that Ladakh was firmly on the path of accelerated and inclusive development under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He observed that the Prime Minister's clear vision, strong political will and deep commitment to border and high-altitude regions have brought Ladakh into sharp national focus.

Despite its harsh climate and challenging geography, Ladakh was witnessing unprecedented transformation across sectors such as infrastructure, clean energy, connectivity, health, tourism and livelihoods.

Flagship initiatives and people-centric policies of the central government were being implemented with speed and sensitivity to ensure that the benefits of development reached even the remotest villages and border areas, he added.

Kavinder Gupta said that historic investments in renewable energy, road connectivity and social infrastructure were positioning Ladakh as a national model for sustainable and resilient development. He added that the Prime Minister's emphasis on self-reliance, environmental protection and local empowerment was shaping Ladakh's future, enabling the Union Territory to emerge as a strong, confident and forward-looking region contributing meaningfully to India's growth story.

The Lieutenant Governor appreciated the cultural performances, exhibitions of local products and the participation of artists, particularly those who travelled from Ladakh, for adding authenticity and vibrancy to the Mahotsav.

He congratulated LEAD, organisers, artists and volunteers for their efforts in promoting cultural preservation, local livelihoods and self-reliance.

Concluding his address, Kavinder Gupta extended an invitation to citizens across the country to visit Ladakh and experience its natural beauty, resilient communities, rich culture and innovative development initiatives, expressing confidence that the Mahotsav would further strengthen cultural unity and the vision of a self-reliant India.

Headline	ओएनजीसी ने सीएमओ टिहरी को दिए टीबी जांच के उपकरण		
Publication	Hindustan	Edition	Online Coverage
Published Date	19 Dec 2025		

ओएनजीसी ने सीएमओ टिहरी को दिए टीबी जांच के उपकरण

<https://www.livehindustan.com/uttarakhand/tehri/story-ushakiran-foundation-provides-tb-testing-equipment-in-tehri-garhwal-with-ongc-csr-support-201766141922213.html>

संक्षेप: नई टिहरी, संवाददाता। उषाकिशन फाउंडेशन देहरादून ने ओएनजीसी के सीएसआर मद के सहयोग से जनपद टिहरी गढ़वाल के मुख्य चिकित्सा अधिकारी डा. श्याम विजय को क्षय

उषाकिशन फाउंडेशन देहरादून ने ओएनजीसी के सीएसआर मद के सहयोग से जनपद टिहरी गढ़वाल के मुख्य चिकित्सा अधिकारी डा. श्याम विजय को क्षय रोग (टीबी) जांच से संबंधित महत्वपूर्ण उपकरण सौंपे। इन उपकरणों से जिले में टीबी की समय पर पहचान और उपचार को गति मिलेगी। इस अवसर पर ओएनजीसी के एचआर प्रबंधक अरुण सिंह ने कहा कि ओएनजीसी सामाजिक सरोकारों के तहत निरंतर सीएसआर मद से सहयोग कर रही है। टीबी मुक्त भारत अभियान की दिशा में यह पहल एक महत्वपूर्ण योगदान सिद्ध होगी, जिससे दूरस्थ और दुर्गम क्षेत्रों में रहने वाले लोगों को टीबी जांच की सुविधा सुलभ हो सकेगी।

कार्यक्रम में उपस्थित मुख्य चिकित्सा अधिकारी डा. श्याम विजय ने ओएनजीसी और उषाकिशन फाउंडेशन का आभार व्यक्त करते हुए कहा कि ओएनजीसी पूर्व में भी चिकित्सा क्षेत्र में आवश्यक और आधुनिक उपकरण उपलब्ध कराती रही है। इससे जनपद की स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं की क्षमता में उल्लेखनीय सुधार हुआ है।

Headline	Today's News » ONGC Videsh Appoints Dr. Dulal Halder as Director (Operations) to Drive Global Expansion and Strengthen India's Energy Footprint		
Publication	Indian Oil and Gas	Edition	Online Coverage
Published Date	19 Dec 2025		

Today's News » ONGC Videsh Appoints Dr. Dulal Halder as Director (Operations) to Drive Global Expansion and Strengthen India's Energy Footprint

<http://www.indianoilandgas.com/viewnews.php?id=63222>

December 19, 2025: Dr. Dulal Halder has officially assumed charge as Director (Operations) of ONGC Videsh Ltd., India's largest international upstream oil and gas company.

With a presence in 15 countries worldwide, ONGC Videsh has a diversified portfolio of projects, spanning exploration, production, and strategic partnerships in the global energy sector.

A veteran energy professional, Dr. Halder brings over three decades of experience across domestic and international upstream operations, business development, mergers and acquisitions, project management, and corporate strategy. He began his career with ONGC as a Production Engineer at the Mumbai High offshore asset, where he played a critical role in the first-ever redevelopment plan of Mumbai High North and South. His efforts in delivering feasibility studies and securing timely investment approvals were instrumental in enhancing the productivity of this flagship national asset.

(Source: Indian Masterminds)

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Headline	Today's News » ONGC Warns Public Against Unauthorised Entity Using Name “ONGC INDIA”		
Publication	Indian Oil and Gas	Edition	Online Coverage
Published Date	19 Dec 2025		

Today's News » ONGC Warns Public Against Unauthorised Entity Using Name “ONGC INDIA”

<http://www.indianoilandgas.com/viewnews.php?id=63216>

December 19, 2025: Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) has issued a public notice cautioning all stakeholders, including vendors, financial

institutions, and the general public, against an unauthorised entity operating under the name ONGC INDIA.

ONGC clarified that the said entity has no association whatsoever with Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited or any of its group companies. The organisation warned that any dealings or engagements with such entities or individuals would be entirely at the risk of the concerned parties.

The company further stated that it will take strict civil and criminal action against individuals or entities involved in impersonation, misrepresentation, or fraudulent activities using the ONGC name.

Key Points from ONGCs Public Notice:

ONGC INDIA is not affiliated with ONGC or its subsidiaries

Stakeholders are advised to exercise caution before entering into any engagement

ONGC will pursue legal action against fraudulent use of its name

Instances of impersonation should be reported immediately to ONGC

ONGC urged all stakeholders to remain vigilant and verify the authenticity of any communication or business proposal claiming association with the company.

(Source: PSU Connect)

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Headline	Dr. Dulal Halder Takes Charge as Director (Operations) of ONGC Videsh		
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Dr. Dulal Halder Takes Charge as Director (Operations) of ONGC Videsh

<https://newsmantra.in/dr-dulal-halder-takes-charge-as-director-operations-ongc-videsh/>

Share NEW DELHI. Dr. Dulal Halder has assumed charge as Director (Operations) of ONGC Videsh Limited (OVL), India's largest international

upstream oil and gas company with operations across 15 countries. With over three decades of rich experience in domestic and international upstream operations, business development, mergers and acquisitions, project execution, and corporate strategy, his appointment is expected to further strengthen OVL's global operations and long-term strategic growth initiatives.

Dr. Halder began his career with Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) as a Production Engineer at the Mumbai High offshore asset, where he played a key role in the first redevelopment plan of Mumbai High North and South, including feasibility studies and timely investment approvals. In 2001, he was selected to support ONGC Videsh's international expansion, during which the company's overseas presence grew from a single exploration block in Vietnam to a diversified portfolio of 35 international projects, with overseas production reaching 14.98 million metric tonnes by 2020. He has also undergone advanced management training at leading international institutions, and his deep technical expertise and global leadership experience are expected to significantly enhance ONGC Videsh's operational excellence and international energy footprint.

Headline	ONGC Joins India Energy Week 2026 as Principal Partner, Strengthening India's Global Energy Leadership		
Publication	PSU Connect	Edition	Online Coverage
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ONGC Joins India Energy Week 2026 as Principal Partner, Strengthening India's Global Energy Leadership

<https://www.psuconnect.in/psu-news/ongc-joins-india-energy-week-2026-as-principal-partner-strengthening-india-global-energy-leadership>

ONGC joins India Energy Week 2026 as Principal Partner, supporting global dialogue on energy security, sustainability, innovation and the future of energy.

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC), India's largest oil and gas explorer and producer, has been announced as a Principal Partner for India Energy Week 2026, reinforcing its commitment to shaping the future of the global energy ecosystem.

India Energy Week 2026, one of the world's largest annual gatherings of energy professionals, will act as a crucial platform for collaboration, strategic dialogue, and innovation, highlighting India's growing influence in global energy transition and security.

The mega energy event is expected to bring together over 75,000 attendees, 700+ exhibitors from more than 120 countries, and 550+ global speakers, creating an unparalleled forum to deliberate on energy security, sustainability, technological innovation, and solutions to meet rapidly rising global energy demand.

ONGC's association as a Principal Partner underscores its strategic role in India's energy journey from conventional hydrocarbons to renewable energy, low-carbon technologies, and sustainable development initiatives. The partnership aligns with India's broader vision of becoming a reliable, resilient, and responsible global energy leader

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India Energy Week 2026 will serve as a convergence point for policymakers, industry leaders, technology providers, investors, and innovators, driving impactful conversations and actionable outcomes for the future of energy.

Headline	ONGC's Eastern Offshore Asset Participated in CPSE Vendor Development Programme-MSME		
Publication	PSU Khabar	Edition	Online Coverage
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ONGC's Eastern Offshore Asset Participated in CPSE Vendor Development Programme-MSME

<https://www.psukhabar.com/2025/12/19/ongcs-eastern-offshore-asset-participated-in-cpse-vendor-development-programme-msme/>

New Delhi, 19 December 2025: The ONGC's Eastern Offshore Asset and Rajahmundry Asset participated in the CPSE Vendor Development Programme & Exhibition

organised by MSME Development & Facilitation Office, Visakhapatnam on 1718 December 2025, strengthening collaboration with MSE vendors.

The programme enabled meaningful interactions on business opportunities, tendering processes and development orders, while addressing vendor queries, reinforcing ONGC's commitment to inclusive growth, local entrepreneurship and a resilient supply ecosystem.

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Headline	औरैया में कच्चे तेल की संभावना, ओएनजीसी ने डाला डेरा, तीन गांवों में हो रही खोज		
Publication	Patrika	Edition	Online Coverage
Published Date	19 Dec 2025		

औरैया में कच्चे तेल की संभावना, ओएनजीसी ने डाला डेरा, तीन गांवों में हो रही खोज

<https://www.patrika.com/auraiya-news/crude-oil-possibility-ongc-sets-up-camp-exploration-ongoing-in-three-villages-20188943>

Auraiya Crude Oil औरैया में कच्चे तेल की संभावनाओं को तलाशने के लिए ओएनजीसी की इंजीनियरिंग टीम मौके पर मौजूद है, जहां नदी के किनारे तीन स्थानों पर खुदाई का कार्य चल रहा है।

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Auraiya Crude Oil औरैया में ओएनजीसी कच्चे तेल की संभावनाओं को तलाश रही है। बीते बुधवार को पहुंची टीम ने तीन जगह पर बोर किया है। इस दौरान रास्ते में पड़ने वाले पत्थरों को काटने के लिए ब्लास्ट भी किया गया है। मशीन छोटी पड़ने के कारण दिल्ली से अन्य मशीन मंगाई गई है। इस संबंध में ग्राम प्रधान ने बताया कि 170 फीट की गहराई तक बोर किया गया है। दिल्ली से इंजीनियरिंग की दूसरी टीम के आने की संभावना है। यदि संभावनाओं पर मोहर लगती है तो यह क्षेत्र और देश के लिए बड़ी उपलब्धि होगी।

औरैया के अच्छलदा विकासखंड में खुदाई

उत्तर प्रदेश के औरैया में के अच्छलदा विकासखंड में तेल एवं प्रकृति गैस निगम लिमिटेड के इंजीनियरों ने डेरा डाला है। उनकी टीम हसनपुर गांव में स्थित सेंगर नदी के किनारे कच्चे तेल की खोज कर रही है। दिल्ली से आई इंजीनियरिंग की टीम की देखरेख में खुदाई का कार्य किया जा रहा है।

नवंबर महीने में हुआ था सर्वे

बोर के माध्यम से भूगर्भीय जल की स्थिति का आकलन किया जा रहा है। रुकावट आने पर ब्लास्ट भी किया गया है। करीब 60 मजदूर इस कार्य में लगे हैं। तीन स्थानों पर खुदाई का कार्य चल रहा है। बताया जाता है कि नवंबर महीने में क्षेत्र का ड्रोन से सर्वे कराया गया था। जिसके माध्यम से संकेत मिलने पर ओएनजीसी आगे कदम बढ़ा रही है।

दिल्ली से और मशीनें मंगाई गईं

Auraiya

औरैया में कच्चे तेल की संभावना, ओएनजीसी ने डाला डेरा, तीन गांवों में हो रही खोज

ट्रेडिंग वीडियो

Headline	बेतुल 'ओएनजीसी'च्या आवारात आग		
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बेतुल 'ओएनजीसी'च्या आवारात आग

<https://www.tarunbharat.com/fire-breaks-out-at-ongc-premises-in-betul/>

एक वाहन आगीच्या भक्ष्यस्थानी, वेल्लिंग कामाच्या ठिकाणी पडली ठिणगी

मडगाव : बेतुल येथील ओएनजीसीच्या आवारात 'इंडिया एनर्जी वीक' साजरा केला जाणार असून त्यासाठी तात्पुरत्या शेडचे बांधकाम सुरू होते. त्या ठिकाणी वेल्लिंगचे काम सुरू असताना ठिणगी पडल्याने आग लागण्याची घटना घडली. या आगीत एक वाहन जळून खाक झाले. मात्र, जीवितहानी टळली. अग्निशामक दलाचे जवान तात्काळ घटनास्थळी पोहोचले आणि त्यांनी आगीवर नियंत्रण मिळवले. वेल्लिंगच्या कामाच्या ठिकाणी उडालेल्या ठिणग्या ज्वलनशील डिंग आणि साहित्यावर पडल्याने आगीने रौद्ररूप धारण केले. या आगीत या ठिकाणी पार्क केलेले एक चारचाकी वाहन आगीच्या भक्ष्यस्थानी पडले. घटनास्थळी उपस्थित असलेल्या कर्मचाऱ्यांनी धाडस दाखवून आग इतरत्र फैलावण्यापासून रोखण्यात यश मिळवले. आगीने रौद्ररूप धारण केल्याने भीतीचे वातावरण पसरले. तात्पुरत्या शेडचे काम करणारे कर्मचारी व इतरांनी मोकळ्या जागेत धाव घेतली.

मात्र, अशा कठीण परिस्थितीत दामोदर जांबावलीकर आणि मनोज नाईक या दोन कर्मचाऱ्यांनी विलक्षण प्रसंगावधान दाखवताना एका अधिकृत बैठकीसाठी ओएनजीसी परिसरात उपस्थित असलेल्या क्युआरव्ही वाहनाच्या मदतीने या दोघांनी आगीवर नियंत्रण मिळवण्याचे प्रयत्न केले. त्यांच्या प्रयत्नांमुळे आग इतरत्र फैलावण्यापासून रोखली गेली. अन्यथा परिसरात असलेल्या इतर साहित्यामुळे मोठा अनर्थ घडला असता. या आगीत नेमकी किती हानी झाली हे काल उशिरापर्यंत स्पष्ट झाले नव्हते. वेल्लिंगचे काम करताना आवश्यक खबरदारी घेतली नव्हती, असे या घटनेतून स्पष्ट झाले आहे.

मोठा अनर्थ टळला

एका बाजूने आग विझवण्याचे काम सुरू असतानाच दुसऱ्या बाजूने ओएनजीसी फायर सर्व्हिस आणि कुंकळळी अग्निशमन दलाला पाचारण करण्यात आले. अग्निशमन दलाच्या गाड्या काही वेळातच घटनास्थळी दाखल झाल्या व जवानांनी आगीवर पूर्णपणे नियंत्रण मिळवले.

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Headline	Growers protest jail term for TN farmers in ONGC case, seek Prez intervention		
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Growers protest jail term for TN farmers in ONGC case, seek Prez intervention

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Ludhiana: Farmers in Ludhiana have submitted a memorandum to the district administration, addressed to the President of India, seeking intervention

in a case of Tamil Nadu farmer leaders P R Pandian and Selvaraj, who were recently sentenced to 13 years' imprisonment in connection with a 2015 protest against ONGC operations. The memorandum was submitted under the banner of the Sanyukt Kisan Morcha (Non-Political). The farmer representatives said the conviction had caused concerns among farmer organisations across the country and raised questions about the treatment of protest movements opposing large infrastructure and energy projects in agricultural regions. The protesters said that the case dated back to July 16, 2015, during a protest against Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) activities in Kariyamangalam village of Tiruvarur district in Tamil Nadu. The farmers there had opposed the setting up of ONGC facilities in the region, citing concerns over farmland, groundwater and environmental safety in the Cauvery delta belt. The police had registered a case alleging damage to ONGC property, rioting and other offences during the protest. After prolonged legal proceedings, a fast-track court in Tiruvarur convicted Pandian and Selvaraj, sentencing them to 13 years in prison and also imposed fines. Pandian, a known farmer leader from Tamil Nadu, has been associated with various movements opposing hydrocarbon exploration in agriculturally sensitive areas. Submitting the memorandum in Ludhiana, the SKM (Non-Political) leaders said they believed the punishment awarded was excessive and that the case reflected increasing pressure on farmer leaders, who organise protests. The memorandum urged the President to take note of the case and, using constitutional provisions, seek a legal and humanitarian resolution through the Union government and the Tamil Nadu government. The farm leaders in Ludhiana said they would continue to raise the issue at national platforms, stating that concerns over land, environment and farmers' rights transcend state boundaries. "It is strange that the farmer, who was trying to protect the environment, has been sentenced. Farmers across India stand with him and appeal to the President to urgently intervene and and listen to the genuine concerns and demands of the farmers there," Gurinder Singh Sidhupur from the union said.

Headline	ONGC Senior Official Applauds TRESP's Grassroots Impact.		
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ONGC Senior Official Applauds TRESP's Grassroots Impact.

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Agartala, Tripura, 18th of December 2025 : The Chief Operating Officer (COO) of ONGC Tripura Power Company Ltd. (OTPC), Shri Sanjay Garhwal, today visited the TRESP stall in the SARAS Fair and oversee the project's ongoing initiatives and multi-dimensional approaches. During his interaction with the TRESP team, Shri Garhwal highly appreciated TRESP's meaningful and genuine work at the grassroots level being displayed in the SARAS Fair .

He expressed particular admiration for TRESP's community-centric approach towards livelihood promotion, rural engagement, and effective dissemination of knowledge among stakeholders. Commending the dedication, professionalism, and visible impact of the project interventions, Shri Garhwal encouraged the team to continue their committed efforts in driving rural development.

The visit served as a strong motivation for the TRESP team and reaffirmed the project's significant role in fostering rural economic growth and strengthening service delivery in Tribal areas .

Headline	Bank of Baroda Underwrites USD 500 Million Loan for ONGC Videsh Arm – Indian PSU		
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Bank of Baroda Underwrites USD 500 Million Loan for ONGC Videsh Arm – Indian PSU

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Bank of Baroda's underwriting of a USD 500 million, five-year foreign currency term loan for OVL Overseas IFSC Limited (OOIL) is more than a

large-ticket financing transactionit is a strong validation of GIFT City's growing role as India's offshore financial nerve centre for PSUs with global ambitions.

Acting as the Sole Mandated Lead Arranger, Bank of Baroda has extended the facility through its IFSC Banking Unit (IBU) in GIFT City to OOIL, a wholly owned subsidiary of ONGC Videsh Limited (OVL). The structure allows OVL to centralise treasury operations, optimise borrowing costs, and raise global capital from an Indian jurisdiction that increasingly mirrors international financial centres.

A Strategic Shift in PSU Global Fundraising

Traditionally, overseas funding for Indian PSUsparticularly energy majors like ONGC Videshhas been routed through foreign banks, offshore branches, or international financial centres such as Singapore and London. This transaction marks a subtle but important shift: Indian banks are now underwriting large foreign currency exposures from within India's own offshore ecosystem.

For ONGC Videsh, which operates assets across Russia, Africa, Latin America and West Asia, the establishment of OOIL as a treasury hub in GIFT City enables better cash pooling, risk management and funding agility, critical for a company navigating volatile global energy markets.

Bank of Baroda Strengthens Its International Play

For Bank of Baroda, the deal reinforces its credentials as a serious player in syndicated foreign currency lending, particularly for PSU-led international projects. Its IFSC Banking Unitnow the Bank's third-largest branch outside Indiahas emerged as a key platform for cross-border credit, trade finance and structured deals.

By underwriting the entire USD 500 million facility, Bank of Baroda has signalled confidence not only in ONGC Videsh's balance sheet but also in GIFT City's regulatory stability, liquidity depth and execution capability.

GIFT City Gains Credibility as an Offshore Hub

The transaction also adds weight to the government's long-standing ambition of positioning GIFT City as a viable alternative to established offshore centres. Large-ticket PSU financing deals conducted from GIFT City help create scale, deepen liquidity, and encourage other PSUs and corporates to migrate treasury and financing operations to the IFSC.

Importantly, such deals reduce India's dependence on overseas jurisdictions for strategic financing while keeping regulatory oversight and value creation closer home.

The Bigger Message

At a time when Indian PSUs are expanding their global footprintwhether in energy, minerals or infrastructurethe ability to raise competitive foreign currency funding from an Indian offshore centre, backed by Indian banks, marks a structural shift.

Bank of Baroda's USD 500 million underwriting for ONGC Videsh is therefore not just a financing milestoneit is a signal that India's PSU ecosystem, banking sector and GIFT City infrastructure are finally converging at scale.

Headline	From Red Fort to Sudan Islamist extremism finds new global arenas		
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From Red Fort to Sudan | Islamist extremism finds new global arenas

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The Pahalgam terror attack and the November 10 Red Fort blast are going international.

Extremist political Islamism, which has been on the decline since the embers of the Arab Spring died on the banks of River Nile and piracy was defeated in the Gulf of Aden, is on the rise again.

Sudan is on the boil. An Indian national, radicalised by Islamic State (IS) ideology, massacred Jews observing Hanukkah on an Australian beach last weekend

The need to defeat Islamist extremism aside, Sudan is one of India's oldest political projects in Africa, and an important economic initiative with ramifications in energy. Despite Mahatma Gandhi's commitments back home in the fight for Independence, Sudan was important enough for him to make an unusual foreign visit there in 1935. The first Indian to reach Sudan was a Gujarati, Luvchand Amarchand Shah, in 1856. He was known to Gandhi. Shah persuaded thousands of enterprising businessmen and farmers from Saurashtra to emigrate to fertile and potentially prosperous Sudan. A thriving Gujarati community made Sudan their home until the latest, ongoing civil war engulfed Sudan two and a half years ago. About 4,100 of them had to be evacuated in 'Operation Kaveri' by the Indian Air Force and Indian Navy. A few thousand chose to remain. The evacuees need to go back because they have assets in land and commercial interests in Sudan. As Prime Minister Narendra Modi is fond of saying in the context of other conflicts in the world, 'India is on the side of peace' in Sudan too. But in the Indian public consciousness, Sudan is a forgotten conflict. That needs to change.

Red Fort terror attack pokes holes in India's security narrative

A century and a half after the first Indian settled in Sudan, India played an important role in that country's destiny as president of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC). Following a Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA) which led to the partition of Sudan in 2011, Hardeep Singh Puri was part of a rare visit to Khartoum and Juba - the new capital of independent South Sudan - by the entire 15-member UNSC to pave the way for a peaceful transition. When the transition was in jeopardy, Puri told the UNSC as its rotational president: "Any attempt to put artificial deadlines and preconceived ideas will not be helpful to enhance mutual trust between the parties (in Sudan), nor for the long-term resolution of the pending issues." The UNSC accepted his advice, and India played its part in bringing peace to Sudan after half a century of civil war.

For a conflict which does not influence domestic public opinion, the Indian government takes a keen interest in developments within Sudan, in part because they intersect New Delhi's relations with partner nations, in part because they infringe the sanctity of diplomatic conventions. In October 2024, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) Spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal expressed "serious concern" over an attack on the residence of the United Arab Emirates Ambassador in Khartoum. "We are following the security situation in Sudan. Inviolability of diplomatic premises in any conflict must be respected and reports of attack on the residence of UAE Ambassador in Khartoum is of serious concern." The UAE foreign ministry "confirmed that the attack by the Sudanese army constitutes a blatant violation of the fundamental principle of diplomatic premises' inviolability." If the UAE's diplomatic premises were the target of a deliberate bombardment, India has suffered collateral damage in the civil war. A fortnight after the current civil war began 32 months ago, the MEA "decided that the Indian Embassy in Khartoum will be temporarily relocated to Port Sudan." It is still there.

There are no angels on the Sudanese political chessboard. To guarantee its own interests, India's best bet is to go along with peace proposals worked out by the Quartet - Egypt, Saudi Arabia, the UAE, and the United States. These peace proposals are obdurately opposed by General Abdel Fattah Al Burhan. He is the commander of the Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) faction and is credited with ties to the Muslim Brotherhood as well as Islamists in Sudan's army, once loyal to former dictator Omar Al Bashir. The rival faction, the Rapid Support Forces (RSF) led by General Mohamed Hamdan

Dagalo, popularly known as Hemedti, has accepted the Quartet's peace proposals, conveyed through US President Donald Trump's Special Envoy for Peace in Sudan, Massad Boulos. Burhan is on a regional tour this week, which took him first to Riyadh, and now to Cairo. If these meetings give legitimacy to Burhan, it will be a shot in the arm for political Islam.

ONGC Videsh Limited (OVL) invested \$2.3 billion in undivided Sudan's oil industry. It is now spread over the two Sudans, and is affected by the civil war. A further risk spilling over from the conflict is to Indian personnel deployed in two UN Peacekeeping Missions. The UN Mission in the Republic of South Sudan (UNMISS) has 2,396 Indian troops. The UN Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA), an area disputed between Sudan and South Sudan, has 596 Indian blue helmets. As these lines are being written, a Troika of stakeholders - Norway, the United Kingdom and the US - demanded that the "obstruction of departure as well as in-country movements of UN peacekeepers must stop immediately."

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Headline	AP CM Pushes For Refinery, Metro Rail And Shipbuilding Projects In Delhi Meetings		
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AP CM Pushes For Refinery, Metro Rail And Shipbuilding Projects In Delhi Meetings

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The CM met petroleum minister Hardeep Singh Puri, and invited him to lay the foundation for the proposed BPCL Greenfield Refinery in Nellore district.

VIJAYAWADA: Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on Friday stepped up the efforts in Delhi to secure major central approvals and support for the state's transformative infrastructure and industrial projects.

Naidu held a series of discussions with central ministers in the national capital.

The CM met petroleum minister Hardeep Singh Puri, and invited him to lay the foundation for the proposed BPCL Greenfield Refinery in Nellore district. Terming it a landmark investment, he said the Rs 96,862-crore project would be one of the largest integrated energy hubs and a significant addition to the nation's refining capacity and energy security.

Naidu informed the Union minister that AP has already allotted 6,000 acres of land for the refinery and extended attractive incentives to ensure its time-bound execution. The public hearing for environmental clearance has been completed and statutory approvals are expected shortly, paving the way for rapid progress, he said.

The refinery, he said, would generate large-scale employment, catalyse industrial growth and give a major boost to AP's economy.

In another meeting, the CM urged Union urban affairs minister Manohar Lal Khattar to accord early approval to the Visakhapatnam and Vijayawada Metro Rail projects.

He said revised DPRs for both projects have already been submitted; and stressed the need for expeditious clearances to meet the mobility needs of the state's fastest-growing cities.

Naidu pointed out that rapid urbanisation, expanding economic activity and rising transport demand in both cities necessitate modern, sustainable mass transit systems.

Metro rail connectivity, he said, would ease congestion, improve productivity and support long-term urban and economic growth. He requested the Centre to fast-track approvals so that groundwork could begin without delay.

Earlier in the day, the CM met ports, shipping and waterways minister Sarbananda Sonowal and sought strong central support for the development of a national-level shipbuilding ecosystem at Dugarajapatnam and for some fishing harbour projects.

Reaffirming the state's commitment to India's Chip to Ship' vision, Naidu said Andhra Pradesh was fully prepared to host the national mega shipbuilding and ship repair cluster.

He informed the minister that 3,488 acres have been earmarked for the project and that the techno-economic feasibility report has been completed. The proposed cluster would include MSME ancillary units and common infrastructure for large-scale shipbuilding and ship repair, while also fulfilling commitments under the AP Reorganisation Act, 2014.

Naidu sought early approval to declare Dugarajapatnam a national mega shipbuilding cluster.

The Chief Minister also requested enhanced central assistance for fishing harbour development. Under Phase-I, four harbours Juvvaladinne, Nizampatnam, Machilipatnam and Uppadaare being developed at a cost of '1,361.49 crore.

While the state has already spent '782.29 crore, only Juvvaladinne has received central support.

Naidu sought '590.91 crore, including '150 crore under Sagarmala for a new harbour at Odaravu, to complete and expand the projects aimed at improving fishermen's livelihoods and modernising the fisheries sector.

Headline	Andhra Pradesh CM urges Centre to approve Metro Rail for Vizag, Vijayawada		
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Andhra Pradesh CM urges Centre to approve Metro Rail for Vizag, Vijayawada

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Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on Friday urged the Centre to approve Metro Rail projects for Visakhapatnam and Vijayawada.

He met Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs Manohar Lal Khattar in New Delhi and informed him that the revised Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) for both Metro systems have already been submitted to the Ministry for approval. He emphasised that early clearance is crucial for accelerating the development of two of Andhra Pradesh's fastest-growing urban centres.

CM Naidu explained that Visakhapatnam and Vijayawada require robust, modern and sustainable urban mobility solutions to keep pace with their expanding populations, growing economic activity and rising transportation demands.

The Chief Minister urged the Union Minister to prioritise and fast-track the approval process so that the groundwork for both Metro projects can begin at the earliest.

The Chief Minister also had a separate meeting with Union Ports, Shipping and Waterways Minister Sarbananda Sonowal and sought strong Central support for the development of the Dugarajapatnam shipbuilding ecosystem and key fishing harbour projects in the state.

The Chief Minister thanked the Union Government for the proactive policies introduced to strengthen India's port sector and shipbuilding capabilities and said Andhra Pradesh is committed to contributing to the national Chip to Ship vision.

CM Naidu informed the Union Minister that Andhra Pradesh is fully prepared to take up the National Mega Shipbuilding and Ship Repair Cluster at Dugarajapatnam. He said the state has already agreed to allocate 3,488 acres of land for the project and that the TechnoEconomic Feasibility Report (TEFR) has been completed.

During the meeting, the Chief Minister also requested the Centre to extend additional financial assistance for the state's fishing harbour infrastructure. He said the government is implementing these projects with priority to improve the livelihoods of fishermen and modernise the fisheries sector.

CM Naidu also met Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri and extended a formal invitation to participate in the foundation-stone laying ceremony of the BPCL Greenfield Refinery Project proposed in Nellore district.

The Chief Minister informed the Union Minister that the refinery, with a massive investment of Rs 96,862 crore, would be one of the largest integrated energy projects in the country. He said the project would significantly strengthen India's refining capacity and contribute to national energy security.

CM Naidu explained that the State Government has already allotted 6,000 acres of land for the project and extended attractive incentives to facilitate its rapid execution.

He briefed the Union Minister that the public hearing (for environmental clearance) for the project has been successfully completed, and that environmental clearances are expected shortly, enabling the project to progress swiftly through all remaining stages.

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Dear energy enthusiasts, Welcome to the latest edition of Energy Edits!

In this edition we explore India's nuclear energy ambitions; debates on tackling Delhi pollution; and how Moscow sends a strong signal to West while pledging fuel supply to India.

Let us dive in!

Union Environment Minister, Bhupender Yadav, Chairs High-Level Review on Air Pollution Mitigation Action Plans of Delhi and Sonipat, the Third in Series of Review Meetings for Delhi-NCR. The Minister calls for a practical approach in identifying sources of pollution and evolving implementable solutions.

Global energy demand has risen nearly 60 per cent since 2000, with more than half of the increase taking place in China. In the coming years, other emerging economies, led by India & Southeast Asia, are set to become increasingly influential in growth trends: International Energy Agency.

Rising skills shortages pose risks to global energy job growth. Technical roles like electricians & nuclear engineers are in especially short supply: International Energy Agency report.

The Meeting of the Consultative Committee of MPs of Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas on Diversification and Energy Transition. We discussed the transformation achieved across India's energy landscape, said Hardeep Singh Puri, Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister.

Bio energy is turning organic waste into stable, renewable power - contributing 11.6 GW to India's clean-energy supply: Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.

Redefining India's energy future, the Lok Sabha passed the Sustainable Harnessing and Advancement of Nuclear Energy for Transforming India (SHANTI) Bill, 2025, which ends over six decades of exclusive state control over nuclear power. Shishir Sinha

Lok Sabha clears SHANTI Bill, ending decades of state monopoly over nuclear power

Russia-Ukraine conflict hits commissioning of Kudankulam plants. M Ramesh

Russia-Ukraine conflict hits commissioning of Kudankulam plants

The Comptroller and Auditor General of India has flagged the sub-optimal utilisation of strategic petroleum reserves by the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, both for emergency crude oil shortages and for commercialisation. Rishi Ranjan Kala

CAG flags underutilisation of India's strategic petroleum reserves

The Ministry of New & Renewable Energy has informed Parliament that so far no renewable energy project has been connected under the Green Energy Corridor Phase-II scheme (GEC Ph-II) so far. Rishi Ranjan Kala

No RE project connected under Green Energy Corridor II so far: MNRE

The Power Ministry has identified 16 very critical items, such as subsea cables and certain specialised coated steel sheets, which are imported at present, to create a domestic manufacturing roadmap for achieving self-sufficiency. Rishi Ranjan Kala

Power Ministry lists 16 imported items to achieve self-sufficiency

For smooth and swift implementation of projects, the Nuclear Power Corporation of India has highlighted incentives such as GST waivers, parity with renewable energy sources and higher delegation of powers to the board on the lines of Maharatna companies. Rishi Ranjan Kala

NPCIL moots GST waivers on nuclear power, parity with renewable energy

India's clean energy transition finds its tipping point in 2025. M Ramesh

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How Moscow and New Delhi will leverage the long-term energy partnership for mutual benefit and won't bend to Washington's sanctions and tariffs. Richa Mishra

Decoding Putin's assertion on oil

Why Putin's fuel pledge to India sends a strong signal to the West. The latest episode of Energonomics decodes the geopolitical and economic implications of Russian President Vladimir Putin's recent statement during the India-Russia Summit. Richa Mishra

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