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CSR spending of CPSEs surged 31% to record ₹6,437 cr in FY25

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HARSH KUMAR
New Delhi, 26 December

Corporate social responsibility (CSR) spending by a total of 183 central public-sector enterprises (CPSEs) surged by 31.1 per cent in FY25 to a record ₹6,437 crore, compared to the preceding financial year, according to the public enterprises survey for FY25.

The top five CPSEs undertaking CSR expenditure were Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) (₹929.08 crore), Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOC) (₹583.04 crore), NTPC Ltd (₹362.94 crore), Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd (PGCIL) (₹360.19 crore) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL) (₹358.14 crore).

The top 10 CPSEs contributed 59.48 per cent of the total CSR expenditure in FY25 compared to 56.72 per cent in FY24.

Starting April 1, 2014, the government mandated that all companies, including CPSEs, with a net worth of at least ₹500 crore, a minimum turnover of ₹1,000 crore, or a minimum net profit of ₹5 crore, spend at least 2 per cent of their average net profit from the preceding three financial years on CSR activities.

Activity-wise distribution showed that the largest share of CSR spending was allocated to eradication of hunger and poverty, healthcare, and sanitation, which accounted for 47.8 per cent of the total expenditure. This was fol-



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Activity-wise CSR spending by CPSEs Share in total (%)



Others include armed forces welfare, contribution to technology incubators, contribution to technology incubators, disaster management, Slum area development, Source: DPE survey

lowed by education and skill development, representing 25 per cent of the total CSR outlay. However, empowerment of

women and other economically backward sections accounted for 2.48 per cent of the total spending and environmental sustainability represented 4.25 per cent of the total expenditure.

Net profit of operating CPSEs fell 9.6 per cent year-on-year (Y-o-Y) in FY25 slipping to ₹2.91 trillion compared with ₹3.22 trillion in FY24.

The report further shows that the aggregate net profit of CPSEs in the "manufacturing, processing and generation" sector has resulted in a 33.9 per cent decline. The mining and exploration sector also shows a decrease in net profit by 3.6 per cent.

However, the net profit of CPSEs in agriculture and services sectors increased by 18 per cent and 26.1 per cent, respectively in FY25.

Overall, employee count in CPSEs increased by 1.6 per cent to 1.54 million in FY25 on the back of a 3.7 per cent decline in regular employees. The number of casual/contract workers rose 7.7 per cent during the same year.

The survey also revealed that the number of women employees in CPSEs declined 1.2 per cent in FY25 to 76,685, constituting 9.8 per cent of total employees.

It also noted that 32.4 per cent of total women in CPSEs are present at the managerial/executive level.

About 8.7 per cent is at the supervisory level and 58.9 per cent in the workers' category.



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Andhra govt issues NOC to Vedanta to drill 20 onshore oil, gas wells

The Andhra Pradesh government has issued a conditional 'No Objection Certificate' to Vedanta Ltd (Cairn Oil & Gas Division) for drilling 20 onshore wells in Krishna district. According to a recent Government Order, Vedanta Limited (Cairn Oil & Gas Division) has submitted a representation, stating that their firm was awarded the work of development of the Onshore Oil and Gas Field under the Discovered Small Field (DSF) Policy, 2018. Further, they requested to grant a No Objection Certificate (NOC) for drilling wells at 35 locations in the block located in various village limits for Onshore Oil and Gas Development and Production, from the Water Resources Department of Andhra Pradesh, as the Bandar Canal passes through the centre of the proposed block.

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Vedanta shares up 35% this year

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SHARES OF OIL-TO-METALS conglomerate Vedanta Ltd hit their one-year peak on Friday, with the stock surging over 35% this year so far.

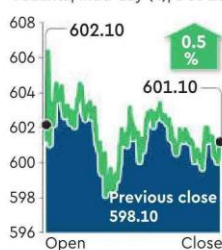
Shares of the firm hit a 52-week high of ₹607.65 during intra-day trading before closing at ₹601 on the BSE. The stock has jumped 35.29% this year on the BSE. It has been surging for the past 13 trading sessions. During this period, the stock has jumped 17.44%.

The National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) on Tuesday last week approved the plan to split Vedanta into five different listed entities. After the demerger, the base metals business will be housed in Vedanta Ltd, while Vedanta Aluminium, Talwandi Sabo Power, Vedanta Steel and Iron and Malco Energy will be the other four entities.

Shares of group firm Hindustan Zinc also hit its 52-week high of ₹646 during the day. The company's stock has zoomed 43.50% this year.

TAKING STOCK

Vedanta, Intra-day (₹), Dec 26



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ZYDUS PINKATHON MUMBAI SETS WORLD RECORD FOR INCLUSION

Pinkathon continues to reflect how women's running in India is evolving, becoming more inclusive, and visible
MILIND SOMAN, Actor



L-R: Aksha Kamboj, executive chairperson, Aspect Global Ventures; Ankita Konwar, founder, Invincible Women; Devika Bhojwani, vice president, Women's cancer initiative at Tata Memorial Hospital; Swati Dalal, managing director, Zydus Healthcare Ltd and Milind Soman, creator, Pinkathon

Bringing together over 5,300 women participants, the 10th edition of the Zydus Pinkathon Mumbai, held on December 20 and 21 at the MMRDA Grounds, BKC, reaffirmed its position as one of India's largest women's running event. The two-day meet featured 3 km, 5 km, 10 km and the ultra distances of 50 km, 75 km and 100 km races, drawing runners across age groups, abilities, and fitness levels. A major highlight of the Mumbai edition was the setting of a world record for the maximum number of visually impaired women (115) running together across various categories. The Mumbai run also saw several women volunteer for hair donation, with Pinkathon founder Milind Soman cutting their hair on stage. The donated hair will be used to create wigs for cancer patients, extending the event's long-standing association with breast cancer awareness and survivor support beyond the race course. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) recorded the highest corporate registrations with 284 runners, pointing to growing workplace engagement in women's fitness. Milind says, "What stands out every year is not just the numbers, but the diversity of women who show up: from visually impaired runners and first-timers to competitive athletes, from saree-wearing participants and homemakers to corporate employees, and from mothers carrying babies to women in their 70s and 80s." A day earlier, Daksha Kanavia, 74, ran in 50 km, becoming the oldest participant and Neelima Kale, 68, who recently recovered from a fractured pelvis, completed the 100 km distance. Ankita Konwar, founder of the Invincible Women's Run, says, "What we're seeing here is consistency, women showing up year after year, across distances and ages. Events like this help normalise long-distance running for women and create space for both performance, participation and inspiration to grow side by side." Zydus Pinkathon heads to Bengaluru on January 25, followed by Hyderabad on February 15.

30 women participated along with their babies



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After careful examination of the matter, the state government issued NOC to Vedanta Mumbai, for drilling 20 wells at the locations mentioned, the order said.

Engineer-in-chief, irrigation, water resources department, Vijayawada, chief engineer, Krishna Delta System, Vijayawada, and the collector of Krishna District shall take necessary action accordingly, it said. The NoC can be issued only from the irrigation point of view and is temporary. The applicant will obtain required permission from departments concerned before commencing operations, it added.

Four investment themes to watch out for in 2026

RINGSIDE VIEW.

KS BADRI NARAYANAN

As we enter 2026, the investment environment is likely to become more nuanced, making it more difficult to predict winners. As the market is fully priced and with only a little headroom, investors should keep their expectations moderate and be selective in stock picking. With fears of global economic slowdown and tariff-related tussles still hanging over the market's neck, a bout of volatility is likely.

However, it is volatile market conditions that often give strong returns. It is crucial for investors to focus on the deeper, structural trends that are fundamentally reshaping industries and creating long-term opportunities — far beyond the noise of market cycles. Investors could consider the following themes for wealth building for long term.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

India is entering a crucial phase in the artificial intelligence (AI) era, targeting big investments across various

industrial sectors and segments. Sensing the opportunity, global biggies such as Amazon, Meta (Facebook), Microsoft, Google and Intel have lined up investments of nearly \$90 billion over the next few years. In fact, acknowledging the importance, the government has scheduled a two-day India AI Impact Summit 2026 on February 19 and February 20.

"By the time of the India AI Summit, we should be able to launch India's sovereign model," Electronics and IT Secretary S Krishnan said recently. "I think the other important element of what we are targeting is a lot of smaller models which are sector specific, because ultimately the delivery has to be, in the Indian context, something which is meaningful and enhances productivity. Something which delivers to people who most need it in the sectors where AI has to make a difference," he said.

Affle India, Zensar Technologies, Oracle Corp, Persistent Systems, L&T Tech, Bosch, Tata Elxsi are some of the prominent stocks in this space.

EV CHARGERS

Investors could also consider electric vehicle (EV)



SELECTIVE BETS. Long-term investors should focus on structural themes as volatility rises and easy market gains fade

chargers more closely, as access to public charging in India is still rudimentary and evolving. According to McKinsey's Global Automotive Consumer Survey, 55 per cent of EV owners in India have access to home charging, while the remaining 45 per cent rely on alternatives like public, shared or workplace EV charging facilities to charge their vehicles. There is a huge demand-supply gap, and the government is also addressing the issue.

The Centre and various State Governments are giving a push to EV adoption by formulating suitable EV policies and extending subsidies for developing charging infrastructure. Apart from private players such as ABB, Exicom Tele Systems and Amara Raja Batteries,

even the public listed players HPCL, BPCL and IOC are actively expanding into this space.

OFFICE WORKSPACE

This is another interesting theme that can give investors an opportunity to create wealth. "Over the past three decades, Global Capability Centres (GCCs) in India have evolved from cost-focused technology hubs into strategic extensions of global headquarters, integrating multiple business functions and driving innovation, R&D, and market growth. This transformation has unfolded across four distinct phases, each marking a leap in capability, role, and strategic value within the global operating model," said a Deloitte report.

With more GCCs setting up base in India, there would be a strong demand for 50-100 seater offices for training rooms, meeting rooms.

Awfis Space Solutions, Dev Accelerator, Smartworks Coworking, WeWork India and Indiqube Space are some of the listed players in this space.

LUXURY CONSUMPTION

Investors could also consider stocks from luxury or premium consumer products. India's consumption story is rapidly transforming, and it's catching global attention. Driven by a rising middle class, aspirational youth, and expanding urbanisation, consumer spending in India is not just about necessities any more — it is about experiences, lifestyle and upgradation.

There is a host of listed players, such as LG Electronics, Ethos, Titan, Timex Group, Lenskart, Stanley Lifestyles, Wakefit, Responsive Industries, Sheela Foam, Landmark Cars and Greenlam Industries, available in the space.

Before buying, investors should do a thorough analysis on valuation and fundamentals, both on stocks and sectors.

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Business Excellence Means Creating Value, Jobs, and Nation-Building: Experts at 3rd Edition of Hybiz TV Business Excellence Awards 2025, Hyderabad on 23rd December:

On one elegant evening in Hyderabad, public and private sector organizations came together at HICC–Novotel, as Hybiz TV hosted the Business Excellence Awards 2025, 3rd Edition, a celebration of innovation.

Business leaders, entrepreneurs, and public sector representatives shared the stage, marking a moment of unity and achievement across industries. Over 50+ awards were presented, recognising excellence across industries. Leading public sector organisations such as NMDC, NTPC, Union Bank of India, and Indian Oil Corporation Ltd were honoured. Central and state government institutions, including Indian Immunologicals Ltd, Development Commissioner (Handlooms-Govt of India), and the Department of Labour (State), were also recognised, along with international participation from Vietjet Airlines.

The event was graced by distinguished guests Shri Dr. K. Anand Kumar (MD, Indian Immunologicals Ltd), Ms. Kashvi (Miss Universe Telangana 2025), Dr. Narendra Ram Nambula



(Chairman & MD, Lifespan Private Limited), Shri AVPS Chakravarthi (Global Ambassador, World Packaging Organisation, Chairman-Federation of Pharma Entrepreneurs(TG&AP), Shri M. Ravinder Reddy (Director – Marketing, Bharathi Cement), and Shri Gummi Ram Reddy (President Elect, CREDAI National).

Speaking at the event, Dr. K. Anand Kumar emphasized the role of entrepreneurship in economic development. "Business excellence is about creating value for society, generating employment, and contributing to nation-building," he said.

Shri Chakravarthi AVPS spoke about the importance of recognizing business achievements. "Such awards motivate entrepreneurs to push boundaries and achieve greater heights," he noted.

Hybiz TV Managing Directors M. Raj Gopal and Dr. J. Sandhya Rani stated that the "awards aim to highlight entrepreneurship, innovation, and quality, to create role models and showcase what dedication and excellence can achieve in business".

The program concluded successfully with awardees expressing pride and appreciation for the recognition.





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India's Russian oil imports down by 18%: Report

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According to a report by Rubix Data Sciences, India's crude oil imports from Russia declined by 17.8 per cent during January–October 2025 compared with the same period last year. The fall is primarily attributed to tighter restrictions by the European Union and the expansion of US secondary sanctions, which increased compliance risks for Indian refiners.

"The pressure intensified in mid-2025 when the EU lowered the price cap on seaborne Russian crude to curb Moscow's oil revenues. This was followed by broader US secondary sanctions that heightened scrutiny across global energy trade," the report said.

The US Treasury Department's Office of Foreign As-

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sets Control sanctioned Russian oil majors Rosneft and Lukoil in October, further complicating procurement for Indian importers. "The two companies accounted for nearly 60 per cent of Russia's oil exports to India in FY25, amounting to around 88 million tonnes," the report added. Crude imports from the

United States surged 83.3 per cent, while purchases from the United Arab Emirates increased by 8.7 per cent during January–October 2025. Rubix concluded that while Russian oil remains part of India's energy mix, its dominance is gradually weakening as sanctions compliance, export access and geopolitical uncertainty reshape trade flows.

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Oil Steady as Market Weighs Supply Risks



LONDON: Oil prices were stable on Friday as investors weighed potential supply risks from developing geopolitical tensions in a thin post-Christmas session, after the US carried out airstrikes against Islamic State militants in Nigeria and put more economic pressure on Venezuelan oil. Brent crude futures fell 2 cents to \$62.22 per barrel by 1307 GMT. US West Texas Intermediate crude was up 6 cents at \$58.41. The US on Thursday carried out a strike against Islamic State militants in northwest Nigeria's Sokoto state in coordination with the Nigerian government, US President Donald Trump said. — **Reuters**

Coal India appoints CMD B Sairam as CEO

Mithun Dasgupta
Kolkata

The board of the State-run Coal India on Friday appointed its Chairman-cum-Managing Director B Sairam as its Chief Executive Officer as well.

The post of CEO has been created for the first time since the inception of the coal behemoth.

"The board of CIL at its

meeting held on December 26 has inter alia appointed B Sairam, CMD as CEO of CIL," the company said in a stock exchange filing.

The Ministry of Coal on December 15 appointed Sairam as the CMD of Coal India. Prior to this appointment, he was CMD, Northern Coalfields, a wholly owned subsidiary of Coal India.

The reason for creating the post of CEO at CIL was



B Sairam, CMD and CEO

not immediately clear.

"As the board has taken this decision, there must be

directions from the Ministry of Coal and the Central government. I think it is for the betterment of the company, unlocking its potential," a former Coal India Chairman told *businessline*.

Notably, at present there are two government nominee directors on the company's board.

CIL'S FOCUS

After taking over as CMD of Coal India, Sairam said that

increased coal production and improved quality coal supplies remained the company's core functional area in meeting the energy demand of the country. "But aligning with the changing business scenario and energy sector dynamics we are also actively foraying into solar power, critical mineral acquisitions and coal gasification. The company is also committed to sustainable mining practices," he said.

Crude oil steadies amid potential supply risks

London: Crude oil prices were stable as investors weighed potential supply risks from developing geopolitical tensions. Brent crude futures fell 16 cents to \$62.08 per barrel by 1148 GMT. US West Texas Intermediate crude was down 7 cents at \$58.28. REUTERS

Headline	ATTSA, ATTWA Shut Down ONGC Assam Asset HQ in Nazira Over Tea Garden Displacement, Unfulfilled Promises		
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Normal functioning at the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation's (ONGC) Assam Asset headquarters in Nazira came to a complete standstill on December 24 following a massive sit-in protest staged by the Assam Tea Tribes Students' Association (ATTSA) and the Assam Tea Tribes Women's Association (ATTWA).

The protest was organised in opposition to the eviction of tea garden land for oil and gas exploration and production activities, and against ONGC's alleged failure to fulfil assurances made to the tea community following such land acquisitions.

Protesters stated that the tea industry, which played a crucial role in introducing Assam to the global economy, is now facing systematic destruction. They alleged that ONGC, a Maharatna public sector undertaking, has been carrying out oil and gas extraction activities in tea garden areas, leading to displacement of the tea community and posing a serious threat to their primary source of livelihood.

While acknowledging ONGC's contribution to the national economy, ATTSA and ATTWA leaders alleged that in Assam, the corporation's operations have resulted in the eviction of tea garden land, pushing the tea community towards economic and social marginalisation.

According to the organisations, ONGC had made several commitments in exchange for acquiring tea garden land, including employment opportunities for educated unemployed youth from the tea community and free admission to professional courses such as D-Pharma, ANM, and GNM. However, these promises have allegedly remained unfulfilled for years.

The large-scale sit-in protest in front of the ONGC Assam Asset headquarters led to the complete disruption of official work.

Following the protest, a memorandum containing a seven-point charter of demands was submitted to the Executive Director of ONGC Assam Asset. The key demands include making D-Pharma, ANM, and GNM courses completely free as announced by ONGC and the Union Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas; construction of a two-kilometre road to the GKB ZED oil well; ending alleged deception related to land acquired in 1992 from Ligiri Pukhuri Tea Estate for establishing a Delhi Public School and a golf club; ensuring 60 per cent recruitment of educated unemployed youth from the tea community in the New GGS-2 establishment; upgrading the Shivbari Tea Garden hospital; establishing a library at Hatipatti Tea Garden; and providing one ambulance to each tea garden located in oilfield areas.

The memorandum was submitted under the signatures of ATTSA Nazira branch president Sanjay Gowala and acting secretary Ramesh Karmakar. The organisations warned that if their demands are not implemented within 48 hours, they would be compelled to intensify their agitation, including a complete shutdown of ONGC operations.

The protest highlights growing resentment among the tea community over displacement, unfulfilled assurances, and the impact of oil and gas exploration activities on their livelihoods.

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Headline	CCTV captures activa skidding in Vadodara: ONGC employee thrown off bike; suffers serious head injuries, dies during treatment		
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Accidents continue unabated in Vadodara city and district in 2025. On the night of December 25, an Activa rider, Suresh Chaudhary, lost control of his vehicle on the road opposite Diwalipura Court and fell on the road.

He suffered severe bleeding and was rushed to Sayaji Hospital by local pedestrians with the help of an 108 ambulance. However, he died during brief treatment. CCTV footage of the incident has since surfaced.

Deceased working in ONGC In this accident, Subhash Bhai, brother of the deceased Suresh Bhai, has complained to Akota police station. Suresh Bhai Murlidhar Chaudhary (Age 45 years, H.No. 38, Karmajyot Society, Near Rameshwar School, Gotri Road, Vadodara) was a Mechanical Engineer and had been working in ONGC located at Padra for the last three years.

Lost control of Activa and thrown off The Activa rider had gone out for some work and lost control of his vehicle, getting thrown off. He sustained serious head injuries in the accident and died during treatment.

CCTV footage of this accident also surfaced CCTV footage of this accident has also surfaced. It can be clearly seen that they were passing by on an Activa, and some two-wheeler vehicles were also passing nearby, when suddenly their Activa slipped and they were thrown off, falling to the ground.

They sustained serious head injuries and eventually succumbed to them during treatment. In this regard, Akota police have registered a complaint and initiated further action.

Headline	TMPV, Adani Power, ONGC, 5 other largecaps with 'Bearish Engulfing Pattern'		
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In general, a bearish engulfing candlestick pattern is considered as a bearish sign, as the latest candle completely overshadows the preceding day's price action on the charts.

A technical scan of the Nifty 100 constituents' shows that 8 largecap stocks namely - Adani Power, Gail India, ICICI Bank, Jindal Steel, JSW Steel, ONGC, Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles (TMPV) and Zydus Lifesciences - witnessed the formation of 'Bearish Engulfing Candlestick Pattern' on charts on Wednesday, December 24, 2025. Here's all you need to know about a 'Bearish Engulfing Candlestick Pattern' - A candlestick pattern is formed on the basis of the stock/ index open and close price for the day. A close above the day's open price is often drawn a 'Green' candlestick, while a close price below the day's open is referred to as 'Red' candlestick. - An engulfing pattern as the name describes - is one wherein the latest candlestick overshadows the entire body (open + close area) of the previous day's candlestick. - In general, an 'Engulfing Pattern' is considered as a sign of likely change in the direction of the stock movement as the latest candlestick has completely overshadowed the previous day's price action. - In case of a 'Bearish Engulfing Pattern' - the previous day's candlestick is 'Green' in colour, whereas the latest one is a bigger and 'Red' in colour, covering the entire body (open + close area) of the 'Green' candle. This thus suggests that the trend may be changing from positive to negative. Take a look at the 8 largecap stocks with 'Bearish Engulfing Candlestick Pattern':

Adani Power Last close: 143.16 Gail India Last close: 171

ICICI Bank Last close: 1,359.80

Jindal Steel Last close: 999

JSW Steel Last close: 1,091.30

ONGC Last close: 233.77

Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles (TMPV) Last close: 359.20

Zydus Lifesciences Last close: 917.80

Headline	ONGC Green Signs MoU with IIM Nagpur to Boost India's Renewable Energy, Green Hydrogen, and Sustainability Initiatives		
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New Delhi/Nagpur: In a strategic move to bolster India's clean energy ecosystem, ONGC Green Limited, the renewable energy arm of Oil and Natural

Gas Corporation (ONGC) , has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Nagpur. The partnership aims to strengthen research, policy development, and leadership capabilities in the renewable and future energy sectors, supporting India's transition to a low-carbon and energy-secure future.

Bridging Academia and Industry for Clean Energy

The collaboration is designed to integrate academic excellence with industry-scale operations. By leveraging IIM Nagpur's research capabilities and ONGC Green's operational expertise, the initiative seeks to create actionable insights and strategic frameworks that can accelerate India's Net-Zero objectives. The MoU focuses on enabling informed decision-making, innovation, and capacity building, which are critical to a resilient and sustainable energy transition.

Read also: ONGC Director Vikram S Inaugurates 41st IADC South Central Asia Technology Meet on Efficiency and Innovation

Key Areas of Focus

Under the partnership, ONGC Green and IIM Nagpur will work on multiple high-impact sectors:

Driving India's Energy Transition

This MoU aligns with ONGC Green's renewable expansion roadmap and India's long-term commitment to achieving a low-carbon future. By combining rigorous academic research with industry-driven implementation, the initiative is expected to enhance cleaner power adoption, reduce carbon emissions, and create employment opportunities in the green energy sector. The partnership is a key step in making India's renewable energy infrastructure resilient, inclusive, and future-ready.

About ONGC Green

ONGC Green Limited is the clean energy subsidiary of the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation, focused on advancing renewable energy solutions across India. The company aims to support the country's energy transition by investing in sustainable power projects, green hydrogen, biofuels, and emerging clean technologies, contributing to India's Net-Zero targets and a sustainable energy future.

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NAZIRA नाज़िरा: असम टी ट्राइब्स स्टूडेंट्स एसोसिएशन (ATTSA) और असम टी ट्राइब्स विमेंस एसोसिएशन (ATTWA) द्वारा किए गए बड़े विरोध प्रदर्शन के बाद 24

दिसंबर को नाज़िरा में ऑयल एंड नेचुरल गैस कॉर्पोरेशन (ONGC) असम एसेट मुख्यालय में सामान्य कामकाज पूरी तरह से ठप हो गया।

यह विरोध तेल और गैस की खोज और उत्पादन गतिविधियों के लिए चाय बागानों को खाली कराने और इस तरह के विस्थापन के बाद चाय समुदाय से किए गए वादों को पूरा करने में ONGC की विफलता के खिलाफ किया गया था। चाय उद्योग, जिसने असम को वैश्विक अर्थव्यवस्था से परिचित कराने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई है, अब उस चीज़ का सामना कर रहा है जिसे प्रदर्शनकारियों ने व्यवस्थित विनाश बताया। प्रदर्शनकारियों ने आरोप लगाया कि महारत्न सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र की कंपनी ONGC चाय बागान क्षेत्रों में तेल और गैस निकाल रही है, जिससे चाय समुदाय विस्थापित हो रहा है और उनकी आजीविका का प्राथमिक स्रोत खतरे में पड़ रहा है।

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राष्ट्रीय अर्थव्यवस्था में ONGC के महत्वपूर्ण योगदान को स्वीकार करते हुए, प्रदर्शनकारियों ने दावा किया कि असम में, निगम की गतिविधियों के कारण चाय बागान की ज़मीन खाली कराई गई है, जिससे चाय समुदाय आर्थिक और सामाजिक रूप से हाशिए पर चला गया है।

ATTSA और ATTWA के अनुसार, ONGC ने चाय बागान की ज़मीन हासिल करने के बदले में कई आश्वासन दिए थे, जिसमें चाय समुदाय के शिक्षित बेरोज़गार युवाओं को रोज़गार और D-फार्मा, ANM और GNM जैसे प्रोफेशनल कोर्स में मुफ्त एडमिशन शामिल था। हालांकि, ये वादे कथित तौर पर सालों से पूरे नहीं हुए हैं।

'असम में मुस्लिम आबादी अब 40% घुसपैठ की वजह से': हिमंत बिस्वा सरमा का विस्फोटक दावा

विरोध प्रदर्शन के बाद, सात मांगों वाला एक ज्ञापन ONGC असम एसेट के कार्यकारी निदेशक को सौंपा गया। मांगों में ONGC और केंद्रीय पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय द्वारा घोषित D-फार्मा, ANM और GNM कोर्स को पूरी तरह से मुफ्त करना, GKB ZED तेल कुएं तक 2 किलोमीटर सड़क का निर्माण, 1992 में लिगिरी पुखुरी चाय बागान से दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल और गोल्फ क्लब स्थापित करने के लिए अधिग्रहित ज़मीन से संबंधित कथित धोखाधड़ी को संबोधित करना, जिसके लिए कई वादे अधूरे हैं, नए GGS-2 प्रतिष्ठान में चाय समुदाय के शिक्षित बेरोज़गार युवाओं की 60 प्रतिशत भर्ती सुनिश्चित करना, शिवबारी चाय बागान अस्पताल का उन्नयन, हातीपट्टी चाय बागान में एक पुस्तकालय स्थापित करना और तेल क्षेत्र क्षेत्रों में स्थित प्रत्येक चाय बागान को एक एम्बुलेंस प्रदान करना शामिल है। ज्ञापन पर ATTSA नाज़िरा शाखा के अध्यक्ष संजय गोवाला और कार्यवाहक सचिव रमेश कर्माकर के हस्ताक्षर थे। उन्होंने चेतावनी दी कि अगर उनकी मांगें पूरी नहीं की गईं, तो संगठन को और भी बड़े विरोध प्रदर्शन करने पड़ेंगे, जिसमें ONGC के ऑपरेशन्स को पूरी तरह से बंद करना भी शामिल है।

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Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd: Navigating Market Dynamics as a Nifty 50 Constituent

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Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd (ONGC), a key player in India's oil sector and a prominent constituent of the Nifty 50 index, continues to attract attention amid evolving market conditions.

The company's recent trading patterns, valuation metrics, and institutional holding trends offer valuable insights into its role within the benchmark index and its broader sectoral context.

Significance of Nifty 50 Membership

ONGC's inclusion in the Nifty 50 index underscores its importance in India's equity market landscape. As one of the largest oil companies by market capitalisation, with a valuation of approximately 2,94,127 crore, ONGC's performance carries considerable weight in shaping the index's overall trajectory. The Nifty 50 serves as a barometer for the Indian economy and equity market health, and ONGC's presence reflects the oil sector's integral role in the country's industrial and energy framework.

Being part of this benchmark index also means that ONGC is subject to heightened scrutiny from institutional investors and fund managers who track or replicate the Nifty 50. This dynamic often influences trading volumes and price movements, especially during index rebalancing or sector rotation phases.

Recent Trading and Price Trends

Over the past two trading sessions, ONGC's stock price has recorded a cumulative decline of 0.87%, with a day-on-day change of -0.13%. This movement aligns closely with the broader oil sector's performance, indicating sectoral factors at play rather than company-specific events. The stock currently trades below its key moving averages including the 5-day, 20-day, 50-day, 100-day, and 200-day averages signalling a cautious market stance in the short to medium term.

Despite these price pressures, ONGC offers a relatively high dividend yield of 5.34%, which remains attractive for income-focused investors amid volatile market conditions. This yield compares favourably within the oil sector, where dividend payouts often serve as a stabilising factor for shareholder returns.

Valuation Metrics in Sector Context

ONGC's price-to-earnings (P/E) ratio stands at 8.03, markedly lower than the oil industry average P/E of 15.94. This valuation gap suggests that the market currently prices ONGC at a discount relative to its sector peers. Such a differential may reflect investor caution due to recent performance trends or broader macroeconomic concerns impacting the oil industry globally.

Comparing ONGC's valuation with the sector average provides a useful perspective for investors assessing relative value opportunities within the oil space. The subdued P/E ratio may also indicate expectations of earnings volatility or capital expenditure requirements inherent in the oil exploration and production business.

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Performance Relative to Sensex and Sector Peers

Examining ONGC's performance over various time horizons reveals a mixed picture when benchmarked against the Sensex. Over the last year, ONGC's stock price has recorded a decline of 2.71%, while the Sensex has appreciated by 8.76%. Similarly, year-to-date returns for ONGC show a negative 2.32% compared with a 9.22% gain for the Sensex.

Shorter-term performance also reflects this trend, with ONGC's one-month return at -5.69% contrasting with the Sensex's modest decline of 0.31%. However, over longer periods, ONGC's returns have outpaced the benchmark. The three-year return of 65.25% exceeds the Sensex's 40.91%, and the five-year return of 150.67% significantly surpasses the Sensex's 81.69%. This divergence highlights the cyclical nature of the oil sector and ONGC's capacity for substantial gains over extended periods despite intermittent volatility.

Sectoral Earnings and Result Trends

The oil exploration and refinery sector has seen 64 companies declare results recently, with 39 reporting positive outcomes, 22 flat, and 3 negative. This distribution suggests a generally stable to improving earnings environment within the sector, which could influence ONGC's future earnings trajectory and investor sentiment.

As a large-cap leader in this space, ONGC's financial results and operational updates are closely monitored for indications of sector health and potential shifts in energy demand or pricing.

Institutional Holding and Market Impact

ONGC's status as a Nifty 50 constituent ensures significant institutional ownership, including mutual funds, insurance companies, and foreign portfolio investors. Changes in institutional holdings can have a pronounced impact on the stock's liquidity and price stability. While specific recent changes in institutional shareholding are not detailed here, the company's large-cap stature and index membership typically attract steady institutional interest.

Institutional investors often consider ONGC's dividend yield, valuation metrics, and sector outlook when adjusting their portfolios. The company's role in the energy sector and its influence on the benchmark index mean that shifts in institutional positioning can also affect broader market sentiment.

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Outlook and Investor Considerations

Investors analysing Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd should weigh the company's current valuation against its historical performance and sector fundamentals. The stock's subdued P/E ratio relative to the oil industry average may present a value proposition for those anticipating a recovery in oil prices or improved operational efficiencies.

However, the recent trading below key moving averages and short-term price declines suggest caution in the near term. The company's high dividend yield remains a compelling feature for income-oriented investors, particularly in a market environment where stable cash flows are prized.

As ONGC continues to play a pivotal role in India's energy sector and maintain its position within the Nifty 50, its stock will likely remain a focal point for both domestic and international investors seeking exposure to the oil industry.

Long-Term Performance Context

While ONGC's 10-year return of 49.71% trails the Sensex's 230.30%, the company's five-year and three-year returns have outperformed the benchmark significantly. This pattern reflects the cyclical and capital-intensive nature of the oil sector, where periods of consolidation and investment often precede phases of strong growth.

Understanding this long-term context is essential for investors considering ONGC as part of a diversified portfolio, especially given the company's strategic importance and government ownership influence.

Conclusion

Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd remains a cornerstone of India's oil sector and a significant component of the Nifty 50 index. Its current market valuation, dividend yield, and trading patterns provide a nuanced picture for investors navigating the complexities of the energy market. While short-term price movements suggest caution, the company's long-term track record and sectoral importance continue to underpin its relevance in Indian equity markets.

Institutional investors and market participants will closely monitor ONGC's performance and sector developments as they assess portfolio allocations and benchmark exposures in the months ahead.

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ONGC Stock Snapshot

The latest live feed shows ONGC trading at 233.77, with a market capitalization of 294,089.19million and a daily volume of 4,114,036 shares. The company's valuation metrics a pricetoearnings ratio of 8.05 and earnings per share of 29.04suggest a relatively attractive valuation compared to many peers.

Recent Performance & Outlook

Over the past three months, ONGC's share price has slipped by 2.46%, indicating a modest decline in investor confidence despite the stock's current steadiness. The flat daily price, coupled with a strong earnings base, points to potential undervaluation, but the recent negative trend urges caution. Market participants should monitor forthcoming corporate announcements and macroeconomic data that could sway the company's trajectory in the coming weeks.

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Key Events and Academic Calendar The educational calendar is packed with nationallevel fests and competitions: Acharya Bangalore BSchool

will host BizOMania 2026, while the National Road Accident Reduction Challenge 2026 invites UG teams to devise safety solutions. The IITdriven Bharat NavNirmaan Challenge and STEMROBO's STEAM Innovation League engage thousands of students across India and abroad, underscoring a growing emphasis on applied STEM and sustainability.

Admissions, Scholarships and Global Mobility

IIT Kharagpur and IIT Hyderabad are launching flagship law, policy and AI certificate programmes with earlybird deadlines, while the University of Leeds and Sheffield offer Alcentric and digital marketing courses with competitive scholarship packages (3,00012,000). The British Council's 12 GREAT Scholarships and Strathclyde's Dean's International Excellence Awards further amplify international student inflows, reflecting a robust push to attract global talent and diversify revenue streams.

Research, Innovation and Industry Partnerships

A surge of MoUsbetween SRM and Pon Pure Chemicals, IIM Nagpur and ONGC Green, and Bentley Systems with Indian engineering schoolsignals a strategic alignment of academia with industry to accelerate green technology, digital engineering, and AI research. Notable research milestones include NIT Rourkela's patentwinning Aldriven robotic system and IIT Roorkee's quantum horizons conference featuring a Nobel laureate, illustrating India's expanding footprint in highimpact science and technology.

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ONGC Green Limited signs an MoU with IIM Nagpur to advance Green Hydrogen, Biofuels, and ESG frameworks. Learn how this supports India's 2038 Net-Zero goal.

NEW DELHI/NAGPUR | December 26, 2025 In a major step toward fortifying India's renewable energy ecosystem, ONGC Green Limited, the green energy arm of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Nagpur

This partnership is designed to bridge the gap between academic research and industrial implementation, focusing on the policy, leadership, and technical capabilities required to meet India's ambitious Net-Zero goals. By combining IIM Nagpur's academic rigour with ONGC Green's operational scale, the collaboration aims to create a roadmap for a resilient and low-carbon energy future.

Focus Areas of the Collaboration

The MoU establishes a structured framework for cooperation in high-impact energy domains. The joint efforts will prioritize the following sectors:

Renewable Energy & Storage: Advanced research into grid integration and next-generation energy storage solutions.

Future Fuels: Developing sustainable frameworks for Green Hydrogen and Biofuels to reduce reliance on fossil fuels.

Sustainability & ESG: Building robust Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) frameworks and exploring the evolving Carbon and Green Credit markets

Capacity Building: Specialized training programs to foster leadership in the green energy sector and generate skilled employment.

Market Perspective: ONGC's Green Roadmap and Investor Sentiment

The news comes as ONGC continues to pivot aggressively toward a diversified energy portfolio. Investors are closely watching ONGC Green's expansion as it forms the cornerstone of the parent company's plan to achieve Net-Zero operational emissions by

Current Stock Performance (ONGC)

As of the closing bell on December 26, 2025, ONGC shares were trading at 258.40, reflecting a steady upward trend in a neutral market.

Renewable Push: Analysts believe that such academic partnerships provide the "soft infrastructure" (policy and talent) necessary for ONGC to deploy its planned 1 Lakh Crore investment in green initiatives.

Market Capitalization: With a valuation exceeding 3.25 Lakh Crore, ONGC remains a top pick for value investors looking for a transition from traditional oil and gas to sustainable energy.

Green Credit Advantage: The focus on carbon and green credit markets in this MoU is seen as a strategic move to unlock new revenue streams for the company in the coming years.

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Crude Oil prices rose on Friday amid pressure on Venezuelan oil and Nigeria airstrikes, though Brent and WTI are set for steep yearly declines.

Crude Oil prices edged higher on Friday as markets reacted to heightened geopolitical tensions involving Venezuela and Nigeria. Brent crude futures rose 24 cents, or 0.4%, to \$62.48 per barrel by 0114 GMT, while U.S. West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude gained 23 cents, also 0.4%, to \$58.58 per barrel. The gains reflected concerns over potential supply disruptions from two major oil-producing nations.

Pressure on Venezuelan Oil Shipments

The United States has ordered increased economic pressure on Venezuelan oil exports, signaling a tougher stance on Caracas. According to the White House, U.S. military forces have been instructed to focus on a quarantine of Venezuelan oil shipments for at least the next two months.

This move suggests Washington is prioritising economic measures over military action to restrict Venezuela's oil flows, raising concerns about reduced supply in global markets.

Steep Annual Declines Still in Focus

Despite the recent uptick, oil prices remain on track for their sharpest annual decline since 2020. Brent crude is expected to fall around 16% this year, while WTI is set to drop nearly 18%.

Awaiting U.S. Inventory Data

Market participants are now looking ahead to the U.S. Energy Information Administration's official inventory data, scheduled for release on Monday following a delay due to the Christmas holiday. The data is expected to provide further insight into fuel demand trends in the world's largest oil consumer.

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Conclusion

While crude oil prices have found short-term support from geopolitical tensions involving Venezuela and Nigeria, broader concerns over excess supply and slowing demand continue to weigh on the market. As a result, crude benchmarks remain poised for their steepest annual losses in several years despite intermittent rallies.

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Global oil markets witnessed a significant sell-off on Friday, with prices settling more than 2% lower.

The drop was driven by mounting investor concerns over a looming worldwide supply surplus, overshadowing geopolitical tensions. All eyes are now on a critical weekend meeting between Ukrainian and US leaders that could influence future market direction.

Sharp Decline in Crude Prices

Brent crude futures, the international benchmark, fell by \$1.60, or 2.57%, to settle at \$60.64 per barrel. Similarly, US West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude dropped by \$1.61, or 2.76%, closing at \$56.74 per barrel. Despite recent sessions showing a rebound from December's near five-year lows, both benchmarks are headed for their steepest annual decline since 2020. For the year, Brent is down 19%, while WTI has shed 21%.

Analysts point to rising global crude production as the core issue, sparking fears of an oil glut well into the next year. "Geopolitical premiums have provided near-term price support, but have not materially shifted the underlying oversupply narrative," noted analysts from Aegis Hedging in a Friday report. Data from the International Energy Agency (IEA) underscores this concern, projecting that global oil supply in the coming year will exceed demand by a substantial 3.84 million barrels per day.

Ukraine Peace Process: A Potential Market Catalyst

Market participants are closely monitoring developments in the Russia-Ukraine conflict. A potential peace agreement could lead to the removal of international sanctions on Russia's vast oil sector, altering global supply dynamics. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy is scheduled to meet with US President Donald Trump in Florida on Sunday. The talks will focus on territorial issues, the main obstacle to ending the war.

President Zelenskiy, announcing the meeting, suggested that "a lot can be decided before the New Year." He also indicated a willingness to call a referendum on an agreed peace framework if Russia agrees to a ceasefire. In a related development, the Kremlin confirmed that a foreign policy aide to Russian President Vladimir Putin held discussions with US officials after Moscow received American proposals regarding a potential peace deal.

"The negatives remain of elevated global oil storage, and slight progress on Ukraine-Russia peace talks," commented Dennis Kissler, senior vice president of trading at BOK Financial, highlighting the dual pressures on prices.

Broader Market Focus Remains on Supply Surplus

While geopolitical events create headlines, the market's primary focus is firmly on the growing supply surplus. Other events, like the US order for a military "quarantine" of Venezuelan oil, are seen as having minimal immediate impact on global crude prices. According to Kissler, actions to intercept sanctioned oil tankers related to Venezuela have a limited effect at this time.

Aegis Hedging analysts reinforced this view, stating that despite risks related to Venezuela, the broader market narrative is dominated by the anticipated global surplus. The combination of robust output and the potential for additional barrels from currently sanctioned nations continues to weigh heavily on investor sentiment, setting the tone for oil markets as the year concludes.

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Oil slumped in muted post-Christmas trading as investors assessed a step forward in long-stalled Ukraine peace talks which could lead to a deal that allows more Russian oil into global markets grappling with oversupply.

West Texas Intermediate edged down on Friday to trade near \$58 a barrel, though still on track for the biggest weekly gain since late October, while Brent was below \$62. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy said he expects to meet with US President Donald Trump in Florida on Sunday about ending Russias war, adding that his countrys framework deal with the US was almost ready and signing it will depend on the upcoming meeting.

In November, Trump said on social media he wouldnt meet with the leaders of the two countries until a deal was at least in its final stages.

In another sign that negotiations are progressing, the Kremlin has analyzed the information on the peace plan that was conveyed to President Vladimir Putin by his envoy Kirill Dmitriev after a meeting in the US, Interfax reported citing the Kremlin spokesman. After that, presidential aide Yuri Ushakov got in touch with US representatives to continue the talks, according to the report.

The Ukraine development erased earlier gains on a partial US blockade of crude shipments from Venezuela and a military strike by Washington against a militant group in Nigeria. Volumes are also trending lower following Christmas, with many traders away, leading to exaggerated price swings.

The White House has ordered commanders to concentrate for the next two months on quarantining Venezuelan oil, according to a person familiar with the matter. The person, who requested anonymity, said US forces were focused almost exclusively on the blockade, rather than military options.

Meanwhile, Trump said that the US launched a powerful and deadly strike against Islamic State targets in Northwest Nigeria, with US Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth threatening of more to come. The country, an OPEC member, produced about 1.5 million barrels a day in November, according to data from the group.

Even as geopolitical risks lend a floor to prices, WTI crude remains on track for the biggest annual decline since 2020 with a roughly 18% slide. The drop has been driven by expectations for a surplus, with virtually all of the worlds major crude traders foreseeing a global glut next year after producers in and outside OPEC+ increased supplies.

Oil prices have been receiving support from strong US macro data and geopolitical instability over the past week, said Kirill Bakhtin, senior oil and gas analyst at Moscow-based BCS Financial Group. As no new US stats are scheduled in the coming days, we expect a slight decline in prices going forward unless politics continues to weigh in.

Commodities including crude also had support from a weakening US currency, a shift that makes raw materials cheaper for most buyers. The Bloomberg Dollar Spot Index has shed more than 0.8% this week.

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Emerging Trends in the Fiberglass Pipes Industry

Rising Demand from the Chemical Industry

The chemical sector has become a major consumer of fiberglass pipes due to their ability to resist corrosion and handle high-temperature environments. Countries such as China, India, and Japan are expanding chemical production, with China alone accounting for nearly 6% growth in 2022. Fiberglass pipes are increasingly used in transporting chemicals safely, making this segment a cornerstone of market expansion.

Oil & Gas Infrastructure Development

The installation of new pipelines and exploration projects in Asia-Pacific and the Middle East is fueling demand. India's oil and gas industry attracted USD 25 billion in investments in 2022, boosting pipeline installations and refining capacity. Fiberglass pipes, with their lightweight structure and resistance to corrosive environments, are becoming a preferred choice for these projects.

Wastewater and Sewage Applications

Governments worldwide are investing in water treatment and sewage infrastructure. India's Union Budget 2022 allocated significant funding to provide clean drinking water to households, which directly supports fiberglass pipe demand in sewage and water treatment systems.

Regional Growth in Asia-Pacific

The Asia-Pacific region dominates the fiberglass pipes market, both in size and growth rate. China's shift from coal to gas in its energy mix, coupled with India's expanding chemical and oil industries, is driving regional demand. This region is expected to remain the fastest-growing market through 2030.

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Fiberglass Pipes Market Segmentation

By Type

Glass Fiber Reinforced Plastic (GRP) Pipes

Glass Reinforced Epoxy (GRE) Pipes

Others (FRP Square Tube, FRP Composite Pipe, etc.)

By End-User Industry

Oil & Gas

Chemicals

Agriculture

Sewage

Others (Power Generation, Desalination, etc.)

By Geography

Asia-Pacific (China, India, Japan, South Korea, Rest of Asia-Pacific)

North America (United States, Canada, Mexico)

Europe (Germany, United Kingdom, Italy, France, Rest of Europe)

South America (Brazil, Argentina, Rest of South America)

Middle East & Africa (Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Rest of MEA)

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Key Players in the Fiberglass Pipes Industry

Abu Dhabi Pipe Factory (ADPF)

Amiblu Holding GmbH

BALAJI FIBER REINFORCE PVT. LTD

Chemical Process Piping Pvt. Ltd. (CPP)

FIBREX

Future Pipe Industries

Graphite India Limited

Hengrun Group Co., Ltd

NOV Inc

Saudi Arabian AMIANTIT Company

Shawcor Ltd.

Tatneft

Conclusion:

While raw material price volatility poses challenges, opportunities in wastewater management and infrastructure projects across Asia-Pacific and the Middle East are expected to offset these risks. The market's future will be shaped by industrial investments, government initiatives in water treatment, and the ongoing transition toward cleaner energy sources.

With Asia-Pacific leading the charge, supported by strong demand in North America and Europe, the fiberglass pipes market is positioned as a critical component of industrial and environmental infrastructure worldwide.

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