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Pak LNG cargo hit near Hormuz had Iran approval

Pakistan negotiated with Iran to secure safe passage for liquefied natural gas carrier Al Mayeda before the ship was attacked near the Strait of Hormuz on Friday, according to people in the know. The Marshall Islands-flagged vessel was sailing toward the waterway loaded with LNG from Qatar when it came under fire, the people said, asking not to be named as they are not authorised to speak to the media. AGENCIES

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Headline: 3 public sector oil companies make a profit of Rs 30 thousand crore



3 பொதுத்துறை எண்ணெய் நிறுவனங்களுக்கு ரூ.30 ஆயிரம் கோடி லாபம்

இந்திய எண்ணெய் கழகம், பாரத் பெட்ரோலியம், இந்துஸ்தான் பெட்ரோலியம் ஆகிய 3 பொதுத்துறை எண்ணெய் நிறுவனங்கள் கடந்த ஜூலை முதல் செப்டம்பர் மாதம்வரையிலான 2-வது காலாண்டில் மொத்தம் ரூ.30 ஆயிரத்து 106 கோடி லாபம் ஈட்டி உள்ளன. இது, கடந்த ஆண்டு இதே காலாண்டில் பெற்ற லாபத்துடன் ஒப்பிடுகையில் 68.3 சதவீதம் அதிகம். மேலும், கடந்த நிதியாண்டில் மேற்கண்ட நிறுவனங்கள் பெற்ற மொத்த லாபமான ரூ.77 ஆயிரத்து 281 கோடியில் இது 39 சதவீதம் என்பது குறிப்பிடத்தக்கது.

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Quad calls out export curbs, Hormuz closure

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WASHINGTON: The foreign ministers of India, the US, Australia and Japan on Saturday called it an "absolute necessity" to protect navigational rights in the Strait of Hormuz, the Red Sea and the Bab el-Mandeb Strait, where ships and crews should pass without tolls, and voiced "grave concerns" over economic coercion through arbitrary export restrictions, even as US secretary of state Marco Rubio said a meeting of Quad leaders in Manila next month would be announced very soon.

Both concerns bear directly on India, which brings in much of its fertiliser and energy through the Gulf and relies on China for critical minerals — although the statement did not name either country.

The joint statement was issued after Rubio hosted external affairs minister S Jaishankar and his Australian and Japanese counterparts in Atlanta for their third meeting this year, shortly before the closing session of the G20 foreign ministers' meeting.

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QUAD MEETING

Jaishankar said on X that he spoke at the meeting about countering non-market practices and increased economic stresses in the Indo-Pacific, and stressed deeper Quad cooperation on supply chain resilience and on technology, critical minerals and energy security, PTI reported. He also called for taking forward agreements on counter-terrorism, maritime security and capacity building, and for a more contemporary Quad agenda with a practical approach.

At the G20 meeting on Friday, Jaishankar criticised disruptions to global oil supplies through sanctions and chokepoints, saying deliberate attacks on energy trade and infrastructure were a calculated strategy to hold prices hostage.

While the only waterways the Quad joint statement named were in West Asia, it made no reference to the South China Sea, where China has territorial disputes with several Asean members, including Malaysia, the Philippines and Vietnam, and which earlier Quad statements have addressed.

"We'll be announcing very soon, if we haven't already, that we'll be holding a Quad Leaders' Meeting in Manila next month," Rubio said at a press conference later.

The Philippines holds Asean's rotating chair this year, and HT reported on October 17 that the Quad was exploring a leaders' summit on the sidelines of the bloc's meetings in Manila. All four Quad countries are comprehensive strategic partners of Asean and back its outlook on the Indo-Pacific, and their foreign ministers issued a joint statement in Manila in July on cooperation with the 11-member bloc.

While Rubio did not announce a day, the Asean conference runs in Manila on November 15-18. Modi is expected in Manila on November 16-17 for Asean-related meetings.

Earlier, news agency Reuters reported plans are taking shape for Trump to attend his first formal Quad leaders' meeting in Manila.

The ministers' warning on coercion came as Japan has been sharply critical of Beijing over its restrictions on critical mineral exports, Reuters reported. China refines about 90% of the world's rare earths, and its curbs on rare earth magnets disrupted Indian automakers in 2025, a year in which shipments of Chinese specialty fertilisers to India were also held up.

The ministers objected to "non-market policies and practices that result in overcapacity" in critical industries, a charge the US and the European Union have repeatedly levelled at Chinese steel, solar and electric-vehicle makers. They said the four countries were recovering critical minerals from electronic waste and scrap "to reduce reliance on any single supplier", with the US committing $10 million to such facilities in India and Asean countries.

The four countries discussed strengthening their strategic petroleum reserves and stockholdings at the first Quad Fuel Security Forum in September, according to the statement.

The four countries will launch an effort to identify chokepoints in semiconductor and SI supply chains before they cause disruptions, and will pick priority countries for cooperation on "trusted" communications networks, including 5G, 6G and Open RAN, a standard that lets operators mix equipment from different vendors. India's 2021 rules requiring telecom operators to buy from trusted sources have effectively shut out Chinese vendors such as Huawei and ZTE.

The ministers pledged more than $85 million in technical and financial assistance to support access to "trusted SI" across the Indo-Pacific, including through a Quad SI Accelerator, and tied it to Pax Silica, a US-led initiative launched last year to secure supply chains for semiconductors, artificial intelligence and critical minerals. The statement spells SI out as Super Intelligence and marks it with an asterisk.

The ministers condemned criminal groups that run online scam operations and traffic people to force them to defraud citizens of the four countries, stealing tens of billions of dollars a year, and committed to dismantling the operations and holding the groups and their leaders accountable.

They recognised India's role as first responder after the August 26 flash floods in Nepal, alongside support from all Quad countries.

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India steps up crude buys from Gulf, Russia

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India's crude oil imports surged to a record high of about 5.6 million barrels per day in October, with refiners stepping up purchases from the Middle East and Russia despite ongoing geopolitical tensions, according to data from energy intelligence firm Kpler.

Middle Eastern supplies accounted for about 2.3 million barrels per day (bpd), and Russian crude flows remained strong at around 2 million bpd, Kpler lead analyst Nikhil Dubey said in a post.

Higher ship-to-ship transfers helped move more crude through the Strait of Hormuz, supporting a recovery in Gulf supplies during September and October and giving Indian refiners greater flexibility in sourcing.

Russian shipments could moderate in November and December as attacks in the Black Sea push up freight rates, making those barrels less competitive on a landed-cost basis. At the same time, Gulf suppliers are offering competitive delivered prices to regain market share in India, Dubey said.

However, any renewed disruption to flows through the Strait of Hormuz could prompt Indian refiners to return to Russian crude, even if transportation costs rise.

The 16 October waiver under the Graham Act could also ease concerns among some Indian buyers about the risks associated with purchasing Russian oil, giving refiners greater flexibility in procurement, he said.



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The amount of crude oil which India imports

India imports nearly 90% of its crude oil requirements, making the availability and landed cost of alternative supplies critical to refinery economics. The choice between Russian and Middle Eastern barrels is therefore likely to remain driven by commercial considerations and supply security rather than geopolitics alone.

Russia's invasion of Ukraine in February 2022 upended global oil trade flows, prompting Western countries to impose sanctions, an EU ban on seaborne Russian crude and a G7 price cap.

With European buyers shunning Russian oil, Moscow offered steep discounts to attract alternative markets, and India emerged as a major buyer, sharply increasing imports from negligible levels before the war to as much as 40-50% of its crude basket at their peak.

Indian refiners were drawn by the price advantage, with Russian Urals at times trading around $30 a barrel below Brent in late 2022 and early 2023. The shift transformed Russia into one of India's largest crude suppliers, as refiners prioritised cheaper landed costs and supply security over Western pressure to curb purchases.

Discounts have, however, almost vanished now, but the disruption in supplies from the Middle East has meant that Indian refiners stick to Russian barrels.

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Global Oil Sanctions and Chokepoints a Means to Hold Prices Hostage: Jaishankar



At G20 meet, foreign minister condemns deliberate attacks to disrupt market

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New Delhi: External affairs minister S Jaishankar urged the group of the world's 20 largest economies to keep energy markets open and stable, slamming disruptions to global oil supplies through sanctions and key transit chokepoints as deliberate attacks on trade and infrastructure to hold prices hostage.

Addressing the G20 foreign ministers' meeting in Atlanta on Friday (US time), he said the world was facing an energy crisis driven not by a lack of production but by unpredictability, supply disruptions, unaffordable costs and difficulties in access.

"The G20 must display both understanding and leadership to keep energy markets open and predictable," Jaishankar said, emphasising that continuous distortions of energy markets through obstacles, sanctions and chokepoints were happening with increasing frequency, greater complexity and wider impact.

He stressed that there appeared to be little regard for difficulties faced by low-income countries.

Without directly naming either the US or Europe, Jaishankar also said that convenient distinctions were being made between oil and gas. "Selective carve-outs speak for themselves," he said.

New Delhi has taken serious note of the US move to seek a carveout and a deal with Russia on diesel imports.

'Tactical Calculations' ▸▸ 7

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Mind Tactical Calculations, says Minister

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India has received a temporary waiver under the Sanctioning Russia and Iran Act to continue purchasing crude from Moscow.

Jaishankar reiterated in his speech that the knock-on effects and mutual dependence in a globalised market should not be underestimated. He also reaffirmed that India needs reliable and predictable liquefied petroleum gas supplies for its clean cooking needs.

The minister highlighted that India's National Critical Mineral Mission spans exploration to recycling. He also said that India has proposed a G20 Critical Minerals Circularity Initiative. The minister urged the G20 to widen access to finance and advance storage, small modular reactors, green hydrogen and biofuels.

Jaishankar also warned against allowing "tactical calculations" to override concerns about terrorism, a statement that assumes significance against the backdrop of the US administration under President Donald Trump seeking to establish closer ties with Pakistan.

"Tactical calculations should not lead to overlooking the dangers of terrorism. It is a high-risk activity which has come back to bite even the practitioners," Jaishankar said in a post on X after participating in the first plenary session of the G20 foreign ministers' meeting.

Addressing the gathering, he also flagged the issue of attacks on seafarers and stressed the need to preserve freedom of navigation and ensure cessation of attacks within the framework of international law, especially the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

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Russia says drone hit 'industrial enterprise' near Moscow overnight



REUTERS

Russia said on Sunday that a drone had struck an "industrial enterprise" east of Moscow overnight, after Ukraine claimed it had hit a major oil refinery. Ukrainian media reported an attack on the Kstovo oil refinery, calling it "one of Russia's largest oil refineries, producing fuel and lubricants". AFP

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POWER INFRASTRUCTURE IN 4 UKRAINIAN REGIONS STRUCK, SAYS ZELENSKYY

Ukraine, Russia trade drone strikes amid local ceasefire

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Reuters
November 1



Residents of Russia-occupied Oleshky cross the Belarus-Ukraine border in Chernihiv after being evacuated on Saturday. REUTERS

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Gleb Nikitin, governor of Nizhny Novgorod region, reported a "massive drone attack" during the night, during which an "industrial enterprise in the Kstovo district sustained significant damage".

"More than 100 drones destroyed," and "according to preliminary information, there are no casualties," he added in a statement, without specifying the plant's activities.

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A man evacuated from the Russian-occupied town of Oleshky hugs his daughter at an undisclosed location on Saturday. (Reuters)

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The Marshall Islands-flagged ship, loaded with Qatari LNG, subsequently turned back into the Persian Gulf, ship-tracking data showed. Indian shipping minister Sarbanada Sonowal said it was targeted in a projectile attack. All 25 crew members, including six Indians, were safe.

Operator Nakilat said the carrier remained operational. It was unclear why the cargo was attacked. BLOOMBERG

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2 ships carrying 29 Indians attacked in Strait of Hormuz

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 31

Two oil tankers carrying 29 Indian seafarers came under attack in the Strait of Hormuz on October 29 and 30, highlighting the growing security risks to commercial shipping through the strategically vital waterway amid the continuing US-Iran conflict.

Shipping Minister Sarbananda Sonowal said the Liberia-flagged very large crude carrier (VLCC) MT Arzanah, carrying two Indian nationals, was targeted on October 29. The following day, the Panama-flagged crude oil tanker MT Louise 1, carrying 27 Indian seafarers, was also hit in a projectile attack.

All 29 Indian seafarers aboard the two vessels were safe, Sonowal said. — TNS

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Markets to track W Asia, oil prices, earnings this week

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Geopolitical developments, especially growing concerns about renewed conflict between the US and Iran, crude oil prices, and quarterly earnings will be the major drivers for stock markets this week, analysts said.

In addition, US midterm elections, foreign investor trading activity, and macroeconomic data announcements will also be tracked by market investors.

"Markets will remain focused on the September quarter earnings season, key economic data releases and global developments this week. Investors will assess corporate performance for signs of sustained revenue growth, margin resilience and improving demand. Banking results will offer insights into credit growth, deposit mobilisation and asset quality, while automobile, consumer and industrial companies will provide a broader assessment of domestic demand conditions," Ajit Mishra, SVP-research, Religare Broking, said.

Crude oil prices will remain an important variable, with elevated levels amid geopolitical uncertainty posing risks to imported inflation, the rupee and corporate margins, he said.

Movements in US Treasury yields, foreign institutional investor flows and currency markets will also influence near-term sentiment and the sustainability of the recent recovery, Mishra added.

"Key events to watch this week include the US midterm elections, US PMI and India's HSBC PMI. On the earnings front, M&M, Bajaj Finserv, ITC, Dabur, Apollo Hospitals, BSE, Cummins India and Hindalco will be in focus," Siddhartha Khemka, head of research, wealth management, Motilal Oswal Financial Services, said. Among other firms scheduled to announce their earnings this week are Lupin, NSE, State Bank of India, Apollo Tyres, LIC, ONGC and Titan.

"Developments in the West Asia are likely to remain the principal external risk," Ponmudi R, CEO - Enrich Money, an online trading and wealth tech firm, said. The trajectory of crude oil will also shape expectations for global inflation and monetary policy, with implications for US Treasury yields, the dollar and capital flows into emerging markets, he said.

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29th ETM Inaugurated in Goa, Highlights India's Energy Security Priorities

The 29th Energy Technology Meet (ETM 2026) was inaugurated at the ONGC Advanced Training Institute in Goa by Union Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri. The three-day event brought together policymakers, industry leaders, researchers, technology providers and energy experts to discuss innovations shaping India's energy future. The theme of the conclave was "Accelerating Energy Innovation: From Research to Commercialisation".



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Headline: Justice Ranjana Desai appointed as arbitrator in $2.81 billion dispute between Reliance and the government



રિલાયન્સ - સરકાર વચ્ચે ૨.૮૧ અબજ ડૉલરના વિવાદમાં મધ્યસ્થી માટે જસ્ટિસ રંજના દેસાઈની વરણી

નવી દિલ્હી, તા. ૩૧ : કે જી બેસિનમાં ઓએનજીસીના બ્લૉકમાંથી ગૅસની કહેવાતી તફડંચી બદલ રિલાયન્સ ઈન્ડસ્ટ્રીઝ પાસેથી ૨.૮૧ અબજ ડૉલરની કેન્દ્ર સરકારની માગથી ઉદ્‌ભવેલા વિવાદમાં મધ્યસ્થી ઉકેલ શોધવા પ્રેસ કાઉન્સિલ ઑફ ઈન્ડિયાના ચેરપર્સન અને આઠમા કેન્દ્રીય વેતન પંચનાં વડા જસ્ટિસ રંજના દેસાઈની વરણી સુપ્રીમ કોર્ટે કરી છે.

એક દાયકા જૂનો વિવાદ લવાદ અને અદાલતી પ્રક્રિયાના અનેક તબક્કામાંથી પસાર થયો હતો. દિલ્હી હાઈ કોર્ટે ગયા વર્ષે ફેબ્રુઆરીમાં રિલાયન્સ ઈન્ડસ્ટ્રીઝની તરફેણમાં આર્બિટ્રેશન એવૉર્ડ રદ કરતા અને ઓએનજીસીના બ્લૉકમાંથી રિલાયન્સ ઈન્ડસ્ટ્રીઝના બ્લૉકમાં કહેવાતા વાળવામાં આવેલા ગૅસને રિલાયન્સ કાઢવાપાત્ર નથી એમ જણાવ્યા બાદ મામલો સુપ્રીમ કોર્ટમાં પહોંચ્યો હતો.

સુપ્રીમ કોર્ટમાં કેન્દ્ર સરકારે શરૂઆતમાં સમાધાન માટે રિલાયન્સની દરખાસ્તનો વિરોધ કર્યો હતો અને આ વિવાદમાં કાનૂની ચુકાદાની માગણી કરી હતી.

પાછળથી કંપની વાટાઘાટ માટે સંમત થઈ હતી, પરંતુ તેનું કોઈ પરિણામ આવ્યું ન હતું. વણઉકેલાયેલા વિવાદ વિશે ઍટર્ની જનરલ આર. વેંકટરામાનીએ જાણ કરી હતી અને રિલાયન્સ તથા તેના સહ-અરજદાર વતી ઉપસ્થિત થયેલા સિનિયર ઍડવોકેટ કપિલ સિબ્બલ અને એ.એમ. સિંઘવી સાથે મધ્યસ્થ ઉકેલ મારફત નવેસરથી પ્રયાસ માટે સંમત થયા હતા.

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Geopolitical developments, oil prices, earnings to drive markets this week: Analysts

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Geopolitical developments, especially growing concerns about renewed conflict between the US and Iran, crude oil prices, and quarterly earnings will be the major drivers for stock markets this week, analysts said.

"Key events to watch this week include the US midterm elections, US PMI and India's HSBC PMI. On the earnings front, M&M, Bajaj Finserv, ITC, Dabur, Apollo Hospitals, BSE, Cummins India and Hindalco will be in focus," Siddhartha Khemka - Head of Research, Wealth Management, Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd, said.

Among other companies scheduled to announce their earnings this week are Lupin, NSE, State Bank of India, Apollo Tyres, LIC, ONGC and Titan.

Meanwhile, shares of Reliance Industries Ltd will be in focus on Monday after the firm posted a record quarterly profit of Rs 29,550 crore for July-September, up 33.8 per cent from a year earlier.

Jio Platforms on Friday reported a 13.7 per cent rise in consolidated net profit to Rs 8,389 crore for the September 2026 quarter.

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Centre moves SC on Vedanta's Ravva field award

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Rejecting the government's objections, the Delhi High Court held that an enforcement court could not reopen the merits of the dispute or reconsider the tribunal's findings merely because the government disagreed with them. It dismissed the Centre's objections and allowed the companies' plea, directing that their bank guarantees be released within eight weeks.

The Ravva dispute is not the only legal battle involving Vedanta's oil and gas business. In a separate dispute concerning the CB-OS/2 offshore block in Gujarat's Cambay Basin, the company is challenging the Centre's decision not to extend its contract for another 10 years and to hand over operations to ONGC.

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Wall St bleeds, Dalal St braces for war shock as Jio faces ₹13.18 lakh crore test

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War clouds loom over Wall Street and Dalal Street as US-Iran tensions, American midterm elections and crude oil risks threaten equities. Jio Platforms' first post-listing earnings test adds another flashpoint to India's market outlook.

Wall Street's Friday rout sharpened anxiety: the Nasdaq plunged 2.86% to 25,437, the S&P 500 lost 1.82% to 7,580.07 and the Dow shed 572.25 points to 51,770.31, amid fears over extravagant artificial intelligence spending.

WAR PREMIUM THREATENS

Tuesday's US midterm elections could influence Washington's approach towards Tehran, although renewed military confrontation remains uncertain. Any escalation disrupting the Strait of Hormuz could propel oil prices, reignite inflation and intensify global risk aversion.

For India, costlier crude threatens a swelling import bill, rupee weakness, higher freight costs and compressed corporate margins. Disrupted Gulf shipping could magnify energy insecurity and pressure household budgets.

Investors will monitor Treasury yields, dollar movements, Federal Reserve expectations, foreign institutional flows and US and Indian PMI readings.



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JIO'S VALUATION GAMBLE

Jio Platforms closed Friday at ₹1,431.30 on NSE and ₹1,431.20 on BSE, approximately 27.9% above its ₹1,119 IPO price, commanding a valuation near ₹13.18 lakh crore. Its Wednesday debut at ₹1,358 represented a 21.36% premium. NSE closing prices subsequently reached ₹1,417.50 on Wednesday and ₹1,421.60 on Thursday, before Friday's 0.68% advance. Crucially, trading volumes contracted from 17.73 crore shares Wednesday to 6.77 crore Thursday and 2.45 crore Friday. Thinning turnover warrants caution, although it does not establish bearish sentiment.

PROFITS FACE SCRUTINY

Jio's September-quarter revenue climbed 11.4% to ₹40,475 crore; attributable profit rose 13.7% to ₹8,389 crore, beating Nomura's ₹7,610 crore projection.

EBITDA increased 16.6% to ₹21,879 crore. Subscribers totalled 542.4 million, including approximately 300 million 5G users, while average revenue per user reached ₹218.80. Deployment of ₹27,500 crore in IPO proceeds towards borrowing repayments reduced net debt to ₹8,822 crore.

Nevertheless, expensive valuations demand stronger cash generation, disciplined network spending and sustained tariff monetisation.

Reliance Industries separately reported record quarterly profit of ₹29,550 crore, up 33.8%, supported by refining and telecom.Last week, Sensex gained 1,335.7 points, or 1.82%, while Nifty added 453.1 points, or 2%.

Monday now tests whether India's recovery can withstand Wall Street's bruising retreat and mounting geopolitical uncertainty.

Investors should avoid confusing spectacular listing gains with durable earnings power.

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इंडियन ऑयल ने पूंजीगत व्यय के लक्ष्य का 37% खर्च किया

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इंडियन ऑयल कॉर्पोरेशन ने सितंबर 2026 को समाप्त चालू वित्त वर्ष की पहली छमाही में अपने पूंजीगत व्यय के लक्ष्य का 37 प्रतिशत खर्च कर लिया है। वित्त वर्ष 2026-27 में कंपनी के लिए 32,700 करोड़ रुपये पूंजीगत व्यय का लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया है। कंपनी के पूंजीगत व्यय की गति महत्त्वपूर्ण है क्योंकि यह पेट्रोल, डीजल और एलपीजी की बढ़ती मांग को पूरा करने में भारत की जरूरत से जुड़ी है।

कंपनी ने अप्रैल-सितंबर 2026 के दौरान 12,162 करोड़ रुपये खर्च किए हैं। इसमें से अधिकांश खर्च (लगभग 9,300 करोड़ रुपये) रिफाइनिंग और मार्केटिंग पर किया गया है, जबकि 1,300 करोड़ रुपये पेट्रोकेमिकल परियोजनाओं पर खर्च किए गए।

इंडियन ऑयल ने पेट्रोकेमिकल परियोजनाओं पर 1,306 करोड़ रुपये, नई पाइपलाइन बिछाने पर 582 करोड़ रुपये, प्राकृतिक गैस परियोजनाओं पर 133 करोड़ रुपये, अनुसंधान एवं विकास (आरऐंडडी) पर 109 करोड़ रुपये खर्च किए, जबकि छह महीने की अवधि के दौरान अन्वेषण और उत्पादन (ईऐंडपी) पर केवल 121 करोड़ रुपये खर्च किए गए। कंपनी की पूंजीगत व्यय की स्थिति पिछले साल से विपरीत है। कंपनी ने पिछले वित्त वर्ष की पहली छमाही में सितंबर के अंत तक लक्ष्य का 47 प्रतिशत धन खर्च कर दिया था।

कंपनी के कॉरपोरेट फाइनैंस और ट्रेजरी के कार्यकारी निदेशक नितिन कुमार ने निवेशकों को एक कॉन्फ्रेंस कॉल में बताया, 'ये निवेश हमारे दीर्घकालिक रणनीतिक खाके और राष्ट्रीय ऊर्जा प्राथमिकताओं के अनुरूप हैं।' उन्होंने कहा कि कंपनी क्षमता निर्माण और एकीकरण के लिए चरणबद्ध तरीके से काम कर रही है। कुल मिलाकर इंडियन ऑयल इस समय 1.04 लाख करोड़ रुपये की परियोजनाओं पर काम कर रहा है। इसमें दो बड़ी परियोजनाएं- पारादीप रिफाइनरी में 13,805 करोड़ रुपये का पैराक्सिलीन-प्यूरिफाइड टेरेफ्थेलिक एसिड (पीएक्स-पीटीए) कॉम्प्लेक्स और 3,220 करोड़ रुपये की नई मुद्रा-पानीपत कच्चा तेल पाइपलाइन परियोजनाएं शामिल हैं।

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Headline: Three public sector petroleum companies report a profit of Rs 30,106 crore for the second quarter

पिछले वित्त वर्ष के समान अवधि के मुकाबले 63.3 फीसदी अधिक

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कंपनियों के बेहतर प्रदर्शन में मजबूत रिफाइनिंग मार्जिन और कच्चे तेल की कीमतों में गिरावट से भंडारण लाभ की अहम भूमिका रही। हालांकि, पेट्रोल-डीजल की बिक्री पर हो रहे नुकसान और एलपीजी सब्सिडी की बढ़ती बकाया राशि ने कंपनियों की चिंता बढ़ा रखी है। तीनों कंपनियों का सितंबर तिमाही का संयुक्त मुनाफा पिछले साल की समान अवधि के मुकाबले काफी अधिक रहा। वहीं, चालू वित्त वर्ष की पहली तिमाही में कंपनियों को संयुक्त रूप से लगभग 18,150 करोड़ रुपये का घाटा हुआ था। इस तरह दूसरी तिमाही में कंपनियों ने जोरदार वापसी की है। खास बात यह है कि सितंबर तिमाही का मुनाफा वित्त वर्ष 2025-26 में तीनों कंपनियों के कुल 77,281 करोड़ रुपये के लाभ का करीब 39 प्रतिशत है।

तीनों कंपनियों के प्रदर्शन में इंडियन ऑयल सबसे आगे रही। कंपनी ने सितंबर तिमाही में 21,630 करोड़ रुपये का अबतक का सर्वाधिक एकल शुद्ध लाभ दर्ज किया, जो पिछले साल की समान अवधि के 7,610 करोड़ रुपये का करीब तीन गुना है। यह कंपनी के पूरे वित्त वर्ष 2025-26 के 36,802 करोड़ रुपये के मुनाफे का लगभग 59 प्रतिशत है।

देश की तीन सरकारी पेट्रोलियम विपणन कंपनियों इंडियन ऑयल कॉरपोरेशन, भारत पेट्रोलियम कॉरपोरेशन लिमिटेड (बीपीसीएल) और हिंदुस्तान पेट्रोलियम कॉरपोरेशन लिमिटेड (एचपीसीएल) ने चालू वित्त वर्ष की जुलाई-सितंबर तिमाही में कुल 30,106 करोड़ रुपये का शुद्ध लाभ कमाया है। यह पिछले वित्त वर्ष की समान अवधि के मुकाबले 68.3 प्रतिशत अधिक है।

चालू वित्त वर्ष जुलाई-सितंबर तिमाही में शुद्ध मुनाफा कमाया



रिफाइनिंग मार्जिन में सुधार से मुनाफा बढ़ा

दूसरी ओर, बीपीसीएल का एकल शुद्ध लाभ 22.5 प्रतिशत घटकर 4,993 करोड़ रुपये और एचपीसीएल का मुनाफा नौ प्रतिशत कम होकर 3,483 करोड़ रुपये रह गया। एक साल पहले की समान तिमाही में इन दोनों कंपनियों का मुनाफा काफी ऊंचा रहा था। कंपनियों के मुनाफे में बढ़ोतरी का प्रमुख कारण रिफाइनिंग मार्जिन में सुधार रहा।

सिलेंडर पर नुकसान 370 रुपए पहुंचने का अनुमान

आईओसी के निदेशक (वित्त) अनुज जैन ने निवेशकों के साथ बातचीत में कहा कि एलपीजी पर प्रति सिलेंडर नुकसान सितंबर में 184 रुपये था, जो अक्टूबर में बढ़कर 229 रुपये हो गया। नवंबर में इसके 309 रुपये और दिसंबर में 370 रुपये प्रति सिलेंडर तक पहुंचने का अनुमान है। पेट्रोल और डीजल की कीमतें बाजार के अनुरूप तय करने की व्यवस्था है, इसलिए इनकी बिक्री पर होने वाला नुकसान कंपनियों को खुद उठाना पड़ता है।

कीमतों में गिरावट से 7000 करोड़ रुपए का भंडारण लाभ

इसके अलावा, जून के मध्य से अगस्त के मध्य के बीच कच्चे तेल की कीमतों में अस्थायी गिरावट से कंपनी को करीब 7,000 करोड़ रुपये का भंडारण लाभ हुआ। हालांकि, कंपनियों की वित्तीय स्थिति का दूसरा पहलू भी है। पेट्रोल और डीजल की कीमतें मई से स्थिर बनी हुई हैं, जबकि घरेलू रसोई गैस सिलेंडर के दाम मार्च से नहीं बदले हैं।

कीमतों में बदलाव नहीं होने से उठाना पड़ रहा नुकसान

अंतरराष्ट्रीय बाजार में पेट्रोलियम उत्पादों और कच्चे तेल की कीमतों में उतार-चढ़ाव के बावजूद खुदरा कीमतों में बदलाव नहीं होने से कंपनियों को बिक्री पर नुकसान उठाना पड़ रहा है। उद्योग सूत्रों के मुताबिक, पिछले महीने तक कंपनियों को पेट्रोल की बिक्री पर चार से पांच रुपये और डीजल पर 18 से 20 रुपये प्रति लीटर का नुकसान हो रहा था। एलपीजी के मोर्चे पर भी कंपनियों का घाटा लगातार बढ़ रहा है।

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The PSC provided for disputes to be referred to arbitration in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, under Malaysian law and the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) Arbitration Rules.

In a partial award dated 12 October 2004, the tribunal ruled in favour of the companies on two of six issues and in favour of the government on the remaining four.

It left the quantification of the ONGC Carry issue unresolved, retaining jurisdiction to decide the matter if the parties failed to reach an agreement.

The government challenged the partial award before Malaysian courts. Although the Kuala Lumpur High Court initially set it aside in January 2009, the Malaysian Court of Appeal restored it in September that year.

The Malaysian Federal Court upheld the award in October 2011.

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Distributors have been instructed not to issue new domestic LPG connections, which come with a 14.2kg cylinder, in areas where PNG is available or being made available, the people said, requesting anonymity. They added that restrictions also apply to refills for existing connections in some such areas, even where households have not obtained individual PNG connections.



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A parliamentary panel flagged the problem in its report on "Supply and Distribution of Natural Gas – Challenges and Prospects", presented in August. Explaining the constraints to the committee, the petroleum ministry said: "If we ask now whether PNG will reach every home, the answer is no, it will not. Because the initial cost of providing piped gas is very high."

According to the ministry, CGD companies bid for licences to develop networks in specified geographical areas (GAs), committing to provide a certain number of PNG connections and establish a specified number of compressed natural gas (CNG) stations. Companies that fail to meet their targets face penalties determined by the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB), the downstream regulator.

The ministry told the committee that it had asked the regulator to impose penalties on CGD companies for failing to meet their targets. "Some people say that these companies are happy to even pay that penalty because the cost of giving the pipe natural gas connection is more than the penalty...," the report quoted the ministry as saying. The petroleum ministry, PNGRB and state-run energy companies, including Indian Oil Corporation (IOC), Bharat Petroleum Corporation (BPCL), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation (HPCL) and GAIL India, did not respond to email queries on the matter.

In a written reply to the Lok Sabha on August 2, 2021, then petroleum minister Hardeep Singh Puri said penalties totalling ₹21.8 crore had been imposed on several CGD entities, including GAIL Gas Ltd, Aavantika Gas Ltd, Maharashtra Natural Gas Ltd, Siti Energy Ltd and Sanwariya Gas Ltd, for various violations.

A PNGRB presentation by its monitoring division in April 2026 showed that penalties totalling ₹34.31 crore had been imposed in 20 geographical areas for shortfalls in minimum work programme targets for domestic PNG connections and pipeline infrastructure.

Experts said the penalties were too small to incentivise companies to expand networks into commercially unviable areas, given the scale of the country's ambitions for PNG and CNG infrastructure.

Under the minimum work programme, authorised entities are required to provide approximately 12.6 crore domestic PNG connections and establish 18,336 CNG stations by 2034, the parliamentary committee report said. As of January 31, 2026, companies had provided around 1.63 crore domestic PNG connections and established 8,616 CNG stations, it added.

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BPCL Appoints Dr Shalini Verma as New CVO



Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL), a Fortune Global 500 company and a Maharatna PSU, appointed Dr Shalini Verma, IRS (Income Tax), as its Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO). She assumed charge on October 26, 2026.

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GAIL gets board's approval to list GAIL Gas Ltd



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GAIL (India) Ltd has given in-principle approval to list its wholly owned subsidiary GAIL Gas Ltd on Indian stock exchanges through an IPO, with a proposal to dilute up to 25 per cent of its equity in the company.

In an exchange filing on Friday, GAIL said its board had approved the listing of GAIL Gas shares through the IPO route.

The proposal marks a step towards bringing the subsidiary to the public markets.

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Headline: Gail India's profit more than doubles



गेल इंडिया का लाभ दोगुने से अधिक

दिल्ली. सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र की गैस कंपनी गेल (इंडिया) लिमिटेड का चालू वित्त वर्ष 2026-27 की जुलाई-सितंबर तिमाही में एकल आधार पर शुद्ध लाभ दोगुने से अधिक होकर 4,724 करोड़ रुपये हो गया. कंपनी के प्राकृतिक गैस विपणन कारोबार के बेहतर प्रदर्शन और पश्चिम एशिया संघर्ष के कारण आपूर्ति बाधित होने के बाद गैस की खपत में सुधार से उसका लाभ बढ़ा. कंपनी का एक साल पहले की समान तिमाही में शुद्ध लाभ 1,988.71 करोड़ रुपये था. गेल ने जारी वित्तीय नतीजों में बताया कि समीक्षाधीन तिमाही में कंपनी की परिचालन आय बढ़कर 47,301 करोड़ रुपये हो गई.

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EQUITY

GAIL gets board nod to list GAIL Gas, proposes up to 25% stake

CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI

State-owned GAIL (India) Ltd has given in-principle approval to list its wholly owned subsidiary GAIL Gas Ltd on Indian stock exchanges through an initial public offering (IPO), with a proposal to dilute up to 25 per cent of its equity in the company.

In an exchange filing on Friday, GAIL said its board had approved the listing of GAIL Gas shares through the IPO route. The proposal marks a step towards bringing the subsidiary to the public markets, although the final structure and extent of the stake sale are yet to be decided. The filing said the IPO would involve "diluting GAIL's equity in GGL upto 25%". It added that GAIL Gas would submit a final proposal based on recommendations from the Book Running Lead Managers (BRLMs), covering valuation, price band, the mode of the offering and other terms and conditions.

The final extent of dilution, along with the IPO structure and other terms, will require approval from the GAIL board. The company said the details would be communicated to the stock exchanges after they are finalised.

The development comes as GAIL reported revenue from operations of Rs 45,924 crore in the second quarter of FY27, compared to Rs 38,981 crore in the first quarter. Profit before tax (PBT) stood at Rs 5,838 crore, against Rs 5,773 crore in the preceding quarter, while profit after tax (PAT) increased to Rs 4,650 crore from Rs 4,292 crore.

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Navy edges BPCL in shootout to triumph

MURUGAPPA GOLD CUP

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Indian Navy clinched the 97th All-India MCC-Murugappa Gold Cup hockey title, beating Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL) 5-4 in a penalty shootout at the SDAT Mayor Radhakrishnan Stadium here on Sunday.

The final went into sudden death after both sides converted four of their five attempts. Navy goalkeeper Ankit Malik then came up with a crucial save, denying Sudeep Chirmako before Kuldeep scored to seal the title.

The teams were locked 1-1 in regulation time.

The contest was closely fought, with both teams struggling to convert their penalty-corners and other close chances. Navy took the lead in the 14th minute when Abhishek Topno finished off a pass from Pawan Rajbhar, who had combined with Sundra Pandi to advance down the left. BPCL goalkeeper Vikas Dahiya kept his side in the contest, blocking Harjeet Singh's close-range effort in the 21st minute.



Joyous bunch: The Indian Navy squad celebrates its success. R. RAGU

BPCL eventually drew level in the final seconds of the first half with Anmol Ekka scoring off the second of two successive penalty corners. Neither side could find a breakthrough in the third and final quarters.

For Navy, Ashis Topno, Pawan Rajbhar, For Kuldeep, and K. Selvaraj scored in the first five attempts, while Charanjeet Singh, Sudeep Chirmako, Harjeet Singh, and Devindar Walmiki found the net for BPCL. Deepak Pradhan missed for BPCL and Yogesh Singh for Navy.

The result (final):
Indian Navy 1 (Abhishek Topno 14) drew with BPCL 1 (Anmol Ekka 30-pc). Navy won 5-4 in the shootout.

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In Dec, LPG under-recovery may rise to ₹370/cylinder, says IOC's Anuj Jain

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The under-recovery on liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) is expected to rise by roughly 13 per cent on a monthly basis to ₹370 per 14.2 kg domestic cylinder in December.

Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) Director (Finance) Anuj Jain, in a post-results analyst call on Saturday, said the under-recovery on LPG is around ₹309 per domestic cylinder in November and is likely to hit ₹370 in December.

"The Saudi CP has gone up to $756 per tonne. So as far as my under-recovery is concerned, in September it was ₹184 per cylinder, which went up to ₹229 in October and going forward in the month of November, we see that it would be somewhere in the range of ₹309 per cylinder.

In December, it may go to ₹370 per cylinder," he added. As of September 30, IOC's cumulative under-recovery on LPG was ₹32,505.69 crore.

UNDER-RECOVERIES

The other two PSU oil marketing companies, Bharat Petroleum Corporation (BPCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation (HPCL), reported under-recoveries of ₹17,334.40 crore and ₹18,048.82 crore, respectively.



Anuj Jain, Director (Finance)

The OMCs are saddled with huge under-recoveries on account of selling the cooking fuel, used by more than 33 crore households, at below the prevailing market rates.

IOC's September quarter (FY27) net profit more than doubled to around ₹22,503 crore as lower crude oil prices and higher refining margins helped off-set losses from selling petrol, diesel and LPG below market rates.

The country's largest fuel retailer said that Q2 FY27 profitability was largely driven by temporary decline in crude oil prices from mid-June to mid-August and robust margins from petrochemicals and gas.

"However, profitability in the upcoming quarters may be impacted by inventory losses due to potential fall in crude oil prices with normalisation of the situation in West Asia," it has warned.

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Indian Navy win MCC-Murugappa Gold Cup

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

RIDING on Kuldeep's strike in the sudden death, Indian Navy defeated BPCL 5-4in the final of the 97th All India MCC-Murugappa Gold Cup Hockey Tournament here on Sunday.

In an evenly contested encounter, Indian Navy took the lead through Abhishek Topno in the 14h minute. Anmol Ekka with his brilliance converted a penalty corner in the second quarter (30 minute) for BPCL to level the scores 1-1. In the next two quarters, both teams raided each other with little success. The shoot out ended in a deadlock with both teams committing identical errors and the scoreboard reading 4-4

In the sudden death, Sudeep of BCPL got the first opportunity to strike and missed the chance. Later, Kuldeep held on to his nerves and scored the winner to the delight of the large crowd. Former Olympian V Baskaran had a word of praise for the way the final was played. "In a final, you do not expect teams to concede soft goals. So naturally one expected the match to go to a tie breaker. As none wanted to take risk, it was apt that it ended in sudden death," Baskaran told this daily.



India Navy players celebrate their title triumph on Sunday | ASHWIN PRASATH

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IOC, BPCL, HPCL clock ₹30,106 crore in Q2 profit

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
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India's three state-run fuel retailers earned a combined standalone net profit of ₹30,106 crore in the July-September quarter, nearly 39 per cent of their annual earnings, after a refining margin boost and inventory gains helped more than offset losses on fuel sales and a mounting unpaid LPG subsidy bill.

The combined profit of Indian Oil Corporation (IOC), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL) is 68.3 per cent more than their earnings in the same period last year and a swing from a combined loss of about ₹18,150 crore in the previous April-June quarter, according to company filings.

The July-September quarter alone equals about 39 per cent of the three companies' combined FY26 (April 2025 to March 2026 financial year) profit of ₹77,281 crore.

The boost in earnings came despite petrol and diesel prices remaining on freeze since May and unchanged domestic LPG rates since March, despite a surge in benchmark prices and input crude oil rates.

The three companies were till last month losing ₹4-5 a litre on petrol and ₹18-20 on diesel, industry sources said.

IOC Director (Finance) Anuj Jain at an investor call on Saturday said under-recoveries or losses on LPG were ₹184 per cylinder in September, which rose to ₹229 in October and are expected to further go up to ₹309 in November and ₹370 per cylinder in December.

While petrol and diesel prices are deregulated and any loss has to be borne by the companies, LPG continues to be a regulated commodity with the government expected to make good on the difference between retail price and actual cost.

With government subsidies not coming in time, the three companies accumulated under-recoveries on fuel totalling ₹67,900 crore at the end of September, according to the filings.

IOC reported ₹32,505.69 crore of under-recovery, BPCL ₹17,334.40 crore and HPCL ₹18,048.82 crore. The earnings boost was primarily because of high refining margins and inventory gains.

IOC accounted for the bulk of the September-quarter earnings, reporting its highest-ever standalone quarterly net profit of ₹21,630 crore, almost three times the ₹7,610 crore recorded a year earlier. The figure alone represented nearly 59 pr cent of the company's full-year FY26 profit of ₹36,802 crore.

In contrast, BPCL's standalone net profit fell 22.5 per cent year-on-year to ₹4,993 crore, while HPCL's profit declined 9 per cent to ₹3,483 crore.

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GAIL reports ₹45,924 crore revenue from operations, PAT of ₹4,650 crore for Q2 FY2026-27

GAIL (India) Limited on 30th October 2026 announced its financial results for the second quarter of financial year 2026-27.GAIL (India) Limited reported Revenue from Operations of ₹ 84,905 crore for the period April – September 2026 as compared to ₹69,824 crore in corresponding period of Financial Year 2025-26. Profit Before Tax (PBT) for H1 FY27 stood at ₹11,611 crore as compared to ₹5,357 crore for the corresponding period in previous year. Profit After Tax (PAT) stood at ₹8,943 crore in H1 FY27 as compared to ₹4,104 crore in corresponding period of previous year.Revenue from Operations was reported at ₹45,924 crore in Q2 FY27 as against ₹ 38,981 crore in Q1 FY27. PBT stood at ₹5,838 crore in Q2 FY27 as against ₹5,773 crore during Q1 FY27. PAT stood at ₹4,650 crore in Q2 FY27 as against ₹4,292 crore in Q1 FY27.The quarter reflected resilience in transmission and Natural Gas marketing performance. Despite geopolitical headwinds, the Company saw robust volumes across all major segments. On consolidated basis, for H1 FY27, Revenue from Operations stood at ₹88,651 crore, compared to ₹71,086 crore in H1 FY26.

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Indian Oil Marks Vigilance Awareness Week 2026



Arvind Kumar, Director (Refineries), Indian Oil, inaugurated Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW) 2026 at Refineries Headquarters on October 26, 2026, in the presence of senior officials. The programme commenced with Mr Kumar administering the Integrity Pledge to IOCians, reaffirming collective commitment to ethical conduct. Messages from the Hon'ble President of India, Hon'ble Vice President, Hon'ble Prime Minister and the Central Vigilance Commission were read out by senior officials.In his message, Mr Kumar underscored the measures taken in Refineries Division towards probity and good governance.

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Dr Shalini Verma Takes Over as Chief Vigilance Officer of BPCL



Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), a Fortune Global 500 company and a Maharatna PSU, has appointed Dr Shalini Verma, IRS (Income Tax), as its Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO). She assumed charge of the position on October 26, 2026. A 2004-batch officer of the Indian Revenue Service (Income Tax), Dr Verma brings extensive experience in public administration and tax administration to the role. An MBBS graduate, she has held senior positions in the Income Tax Department, rising to the rank of Commissioner of Income Tax.

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OIL observes Vigilance Awareness Week 2026



Under the aegis of Central Vigilance Commission (CVC), Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW) 2026 is being observed in Oil India Limited (OIL) from 26th October 2026 to 1st November, 2026 with the theme "Probity for Prosperity" across all the spheres and offices of the Company. As part of VAW 2026, the inaugural programme was held on 26 October 2026 at OIL's Corporate Office, New Delhi. During the event, the Integrity Pledge was administered by Dr. Ranjit Rath, CMD, OIL, and Shalabh Tyagi, CVO, OIL, in the presence of Functional Directors and other officials of the Company.

Online

Headline	Oil & Natural Gas Corporation announces changes in senior management with Ms. Deepali Masirkar's appointment		
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https://businessupturn.com/business/oil-natural-gas-corporation-announces-changes-in-senior-management-with-ms-deepali-masirkars-appointment/

Yash Agarwal Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) has announced noteworthy changes in its senior management team. According to a regulatory filing submitted to the National Stock Exchange of India (NSE), Mr. Sanjay Kumar Singh, who served as Executive Director, has superannuated effective from 01 November 2026. His long-term contributions to the organisation have been recognised as part of this transition. Alongside this development, Ms. Deepali Masirkar has been appointed as Executive Director on deputation, effective from 28 October 2026. Ms. Masirkar brings with her a wealth of experience from her tenure within the Indian Police Service, 2008 Batch, Nagaland Cadre. Her educational background includes a B.Sc. degree from St. Francis College affiliated with Osmania University, Hyderabad, a Bachelor of Law (LL.B.) from Mumbai University, and a Master of Public Administration in International Political Economy from the prestigious London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), UK. Throughout her career, Ms. Masirkar has held various key supervisory roles, particularly in the State of Nagaland where she served in capacities such as Assistant Commandant, Sub-Divisional Police Officer (SDPO), Superintendent of Police (SP), and Deputy Inspector General (DIG) over a six-year period. Her experience extends to working with the Maharashtra Police from 2014 to 2019 as Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) in Nagpur and Mumbai, where she managed critical functions related to law and order, crime, economic offences, and cybercrime, among others. From May 2022 to January 2025, Ms. Masirkar held the position of Director at the Election Commission of India, overseeing the Election Planning, Accessibility & Inclusion Division, as well as managing territorial divisions of Uttar Pradesh and Manipur. Notably, she played a significant role in the successful execution of the Parliamentary Elections in 2024. Before her new appointment at ONGC as Executive Director-Chief Security, Ms. Masirkar was a Director with the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, where she actively monitored flagship schemes to promote the development of tribal communities across India. These developments in ONGC's senior management indicate the organisation's ongoing commitment to leadership excellence and strategic growth. Disclaimer: This article is based on a regulatory filing submitted to the National Stock Exchange of India (NSE). Never miss an update

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ONGC Appoints Sunil Kumar as Chairman, Deepali Masirkar as ED

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The Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) has made significant leadership appointments with Sunil Kumar appointed as the next Chairman for a three-year tenure and Deepali Masirkar appointed as Executive Director (Security). According to reports from PSU Watch, Kumar's appointment was approved by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) on October 21, 2026, succeeding Arun Kumar Singh from December 2026. Kumar will serve until his superannuation on December 31, 2028, and thereafter on a contractual basis for a combined tenure of three years. Masirkar, a 2008-batch IPS officer, assumed charge as Executive Director-Chief Security on October 28, filling a position that had been vacant since the superannuation of Sanjay Kumar Singh on November 1, 2026.

Professional Background

Sunil Kumar is currently serving as an Executive Director at ONGC and has held operational responsibilities within the company's asset management structure. As reported by PSU Watch, Kumar assumed charge as Executive Director and Asset Manager of ONGC's Mehsana Asset on January 8, 2025, and was subsequently appointed as ONGC's nominee director on its Board with effect from January 24, 2025. Kumar's appointment as Chairman will become effective when he formally assumes charge on or after December 7, 2026. The approved pay scale for the Chairman position is 2,00,0003,70,000 under the Industrial Dearness Allowance (IDA) pattern. Masirkar is a 2008-batch IPS officer of the Nagaland cadre with extensive educational qualifications, holding a Bachelor of Science degree from St Francis College and an LLB degree from Mumbai University, along with a Master of Public Administration from the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE).

Previous Government Experience

According to the official ONGC website, Masirkar previously served as Director at the Election Commission of India (ECI) from May 2022 to January 2025. During her tenure at the ECI, she headed the Election Planning, Accessibility and Inclusion Division and oversaw the territorial divisions of Uttar Pradesh and Manipur. She also played a key role in the conduct of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. Her IPS career includes serving in Nagaland for over six years in various capacities including Assistant Commandant, Sub-Divisional Police Officer (SDPO), Superintendent of Police (SP) and Deputy Inspector General (DIG). Kumar's selection marks the selection of an internal executive to lead ONGC, providing continuity within the company's leadership structure.

Company Profile

As reported by PSU Watch, Maharatna company ONGC is India's largest producer of crude oil and natural gas, accounting for approximately 71% of the country's domestic oil and gas production. Crude oil extracted by ONGC serves as a key raw material for downstream companies such as Indian Oil Corporation (IOC), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) and Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited (MRPL). These companies process crude oil to manufacture petroleum products, including petrol, diesel, kerosene, naphtha and liquefied petroleum gas (LPG). Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) is a Maharatna Central Public Sector Enterprise under the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, and is India's leading exploration and production company engaged in the exploration, development and production of crude oil and natural gas.

Headline	ONGC appoints Ms. Deepali Masirkar as Executive Director		
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ONGC appoints Ms. Deepali Masirkar as Executive Director

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Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) has announced a change in its senior management. Ms. Deepali Masirkar has been appointed as Executive Director, effective October 28, 2026 . This appointment follows the superannuation of Mr. Sanjay Kumar Singh, who also held the position of Executive Director, effective November 1, 2026 . A brief profile of Ms. Masirkar highlights her extensive experience in public service. Senior Management Reshuffle at ONGC Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) has officially disclosed changes within its senior management team, specifically impacting positions one level below the Board of Directors. These updates are in accordance with Regulation 30 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015. Key Appointments and Transitions Effective November 1, 2026 , Mr. Sanjay Kumar Singh will superannuate from his role as Executive Director. Concurrently, Ms. Deepali Masirkar has been appointed as an Executive Director, with her appointment taking effect on October 28, 2026 . Ms. Masirkar's role is designated as Appointment On Deputation', indicating a temporary assignment. Profile of Ms. Deepali Masirkar Ms. Deepali Masirkar is an officer of the Indian Police Service (2008 Batch, Nagaland Cadre). She holds a B.Sc. degree from St. Francis College, affiliated with Osmania University, Hyderabad; a Bachelor of Law (LL.B.) from Mumbai University; and a Master of Public Administration in International Political Economy from the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), UK. Her career includes significant supervisory roles within the State of Nagaland and inter-cadre deputation with Maharashtra Police, where she served as DCP in Nagpur and Mumbai, handling law & order, crime, economic offences, and cyber crime. From May 2022 to January 2025, she served as Director at the Election Commission of India. Before her current role at ONGC as ED-Chief Security, she was posted as Director with the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. This information is provided for record and informational purposes. Source: BSE

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Apply now: ONGC apprentice recruitment 2026 for 3047 positions

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ONGC Apprentice Recruitment 2026: Online Application for 3047 Vacancies ONGC Apprentice Recruitment 2026 Apply Online Form For 3047 Posts About Post : The Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) has published a recruitment notification (Advt. No. ONGC/APPR/1/2026) for the hiring of Apprentices under the Apprentices Act of 1961. Candidates interested in applying can find detailed information regarding sector-wise and trade-wise vacancies, stipend information, age limits, selection process, and application instructions below. OIL AND NATURAL GAS CORPORATION LIMITED (ONGC) Engagement of Apprentices Across 24 Work Centres 2026-27 Advt. No. ONGC/APPR/1/2026 IMPORTANT DATES Online Application Start Date : 29/10/2026 Last Date for Apply Online : 20/11/2026 Result / Merit List Declaration Date : 15/12/2026 Document Verification Schedule : To be Notified APPLICATION FEE General / OBC / EWS Candidates : Rs. 0/- SC / ST / PwBD Candidates : Rs. 0/- All Female Candidates : Rs. 0/- Age Limit Minimum Age Limit : 18 Years Maximum Age Limit : 24 Years Vacancy Details Total Post : 3047 Apprentice Category Monthly Stipend Educational Qualification Graduate Apprentice Rs. 12,300/- Per Month B.E. / B.Tech in relevant branch OR Bachelor's Degree in Arts, Science, Commerce, Business Administration (B.A. / B.Sc / B.Com / BBA) from a recognized University. Diploma Apprentice Rs. 10,900/- Per Month Regular 3-Year Diploma in the respective engineering discipline (Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Electronics, Instrumentation, Computer Science). Trade Apprentice (2-Year ITI) Rs. 10,560/- Per Month Passed 10th Class with regular ITI Certificate of 2-year duration in the respective trade from NCVT/SCVT recognized institute. Trade Apprentice (1-Year ITI) Rs. 9,600/- Per Month Passed 10th Class with regular ITI Certificate of 1-year duration in the respective trade from NCVT/SCVT recognized institute. Trade Apprentice (10th / 12th) Rs. 8,200/- Per Month Passed Class 10th or 12th examination from a recognized Board. Sector & Work Centre Wise Vacancy Details Sector Name Work Centres Vacancies Sector Total Northern Sector Dehradun Delhi Jodhpur OVL Delhi Mumbai Sector Goa Hazira Mumbai Nhava Panvel Uran Western Sector Ahmedabad Ankleshwar Cambay Mehsana Vadodara Eastern Sector Jorhat Nazira & Sivasagar Silchar Southern Sector Chennai Kakinada Karaikal Rajahmundry Central Sector Agartala Bokaro Kolkata Selection Process Details No Written Examination Work Centre Domicile Preference Document Verification Medical Fitness How to Apply for ONGC Apprentice Recruitment 2026 Verify your eligibility and check Annexure-I in the notification to ensure your district is included in your desired work centre. For Trade Apprentice Posts: Register on the NAPS portal at apprenticeshipindia.gov.in. For Graduate & Diploma Posts: Register on the NATS portal at nats.education.gov.in. Complete your profile, including contact details, educational certificates, and active bank account information on the respective portal. Search for ONGC opportunities and apply for ONE work centre and ONE trade only within your eligible sector. Upload scanned copies of all required qualification documents, photographs, and identity proofs, then submit your application before 20 November 2026. Keep a printout of the submitted registration form and monitor the official apprenticeship portal at www.ongcapprentices.ongc.co.in for merit lists and document verification updates. IF You Satisfied By SARKARIJOBFIND.COM Please Like & Share More People (Thanks). SOME USEFUL IMPORTANT LINKS FAQ Q1. When will online applications close for ONGC Apprentice Recruitment 2026? The last date for submitting online applications on NAPS / NATS portals is 20 November 2026. Q2. How many total vacancies are announced across sectors? A total of 3,047 apprentice training slots are announced across 24 work centres in India. Q3. When will the ONGC Apprentice selection result and merit list be published? The tentative date for publication of the selection merit list is 15 December 2026. Q4. What is the monthly stipend offered across various qualification levels? Graduate Apprentices will receive Rs. 12,300/- per month, Diploma Apprentices Rs. 10,900/- per month, 2-Year ITI Apprentices

Rs. 10,560/- per month, 1-Year ITI Apprentices Rs. 9,600/- per month, and 10th/12th Trade Apprentices Rs. 8,200/- per month. Q5. Is regular employment guaranteed after completing apprenticeship training at ONGC? No, engagement as an apprentice does not confer any right to temporary or regular employment in ONGC.

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The Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) has invited applications for 3,047 Apprentice posts across the organisation. Candidates who meet the eligibility requirements can submit their applications online through the official website, ongcindia.com The application process is currently underway, and the last date to apply is November 20, 2026. Candidates will be selected based on their marks in the qualifying examination. The provisional result is also scheduled to be announced on November 20. ONGC Apprentice Recruitment 2026: Eligibility Criteria Candidates must have the minimum educational qualification required for the post they wish to apply for. ONGC will accept qualifications obtained through the Distance Education Council (DEC). For vocational trades, candidates must hold a trade certificate from an Industrial Training Institute (ITI) or technical institution recognised by the State Board of Technical Education (SBTE) or the National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT). Candidates applying for posts that require an Electrician trade certificate cannot submit a Wireman trade certificate as an alternative. Applicants with BA, BCom, BBA, BE or BTech qualifications must hold degrees recognised by the relevant statutory bodies, such as the University Grants Commission (UGC) or the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). Read full detailed notice here ONGC Apprentice Recruitment 2026: Selection Process ONGC will prepare separate provisional merit lists for different trades, disciplines and work centres. The selection will be based on the marks obtained by candidates in their prescribed qualifying examinations. If a qualifying examination follows a different marking or evaluation system, the marks will be considered according to the procedure mentioned in the recruitment notification. Candidates will be shortlisted for document verification based on their position in the provisional merit list and the number of apprenticeship seats available. The number of candidates called for verification will be decided according to the selection procedure mentioned in the advertisement. Important Dates Total vacancies: Last date to apply: November 20, 2026 Provisional result: November 20, 2026 Application mode: Online Official website: ongcindia.com Candidates are advised to read the detailed recruitment notification before applying. For further information about vacancies, eligibility and the application process, they can visit the official ONGC website.

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The Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) has appointed Deepali Masirkar, a 2008-batch Indian Police Service (IPS) officer, as the Executive Director (Security). Masirkar assumed charge as Executive Director-Chief Security on October 28. According to a report by PSU Watch, Masirkar had been deployed under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs as a director, but her tenure had to be curtailed following her appointment as ED (Security) at ONGC. Masirkar's appointment comes after the superannuation of Sanjay Kumar Singh, who served as Executive Director until November 1, 2026, leaving the position vacant. Her tenure in the position will continue until May 3, 2029, or until further orders are issued by the government, whichever is earlier. Who is Deepali Masirkar? Masirkar is a 2008-batch IPS officer of the Nagaland cadre. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree from St Francis College, affiliated with Osmania University in Hyderabad, and an LLB degree from Mumbai University. She also holds a Master of Public Administration in International Political Economy from the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), UK.

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Selection is merit-based using qualifying exam marks. ONGC invites applications for 3,047 Apprentice posts with a deadline of November 20, 2026 Candidates must meet specific educational qualifications, including ITI or recognized degrees Selection is based on marks in qualifying exams with separate merit lists for trades and centres The Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) has invited applications for 3,047 Apprentice posts across the organisation. Candidates who meet the eligibility requirements can submit their applications online through the official website, The application process is currently underway, and the last date to apply is November 20, 2026. Candidates will be selected based on their marks in the qualifying examination. The provisional result is also scheduled to be announced on November 20. ONGC Apprentice Recruitment 2026: Eligibility Criteria Candidates must have the minimum educational qualification required for the post they wish to apply for. ONGC will accept qualifications obtained through the Distance Education Council (DEC). For vocational trades, candidates must hold a trade certificate from an Industrial Training Institute (ITI) or technical institution recognised by the State Board of Technical Education (SBTE) or the National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT). Candidates applying for posts that require an Electrician trade certificate cannot submit a Wireman trade certificate as an alternative. Applicants with BA, BCom, BBA, BE or BTech qualifications must hold degrees recognised by the relevant statutory bodies, such as the University Grants Commission (UGC) or the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). ONGC Apprentice Recruitment 2026: Selection Process ONGC will prepare separate provisional merit lists for different trades, disciplines and work centres. The selection will be based on the marks obtained by candidates in their prescribed qualifying examinations. If a qualifying examination follows a different marking or evaluation system, the marks will be considered according to the procedure mentioned in the recruitment notification. Candidates will be shortlisted for document verification based on their position in the provisional merit list and the number of apprenticeship seats available. The number of candidates called for verification will be decided according to the selection procedure mentioned in the advertisement. Important Dates Total vacancies: Last date to apply: November 20, 2026 Provisional result: November 20, 2026 Application mode: Online Official website: ongcindia.com Candidates are advised to read the detailed recruitment notification before applying. For further information about vacancies, eligibility and the application process, they can visit the official website.

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Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) has opened applications for 3,047 apprenticeship positions across its operational centres in India. Eligible candidates can submit their applications online until November 20, 2026 The recruitment drive, announced under advertisement number ONGC/APPR/1/2026, covers various technical, vocational and graduate-level disciplines across 24 work centres. The application process began on October 29, with selection results scheduled to be announced on December 15, 2026.

According to the official notification, applicants must be between 18 and 24 years of age as of November 29, 2026. Relaxations in the upper age limit are available for candidates belonging to reserved categories in accordance with government rules.

Educational requirements differ according to the trade or discipline. Candidates who have completed Class 10, Class 12, ITI training, diploma programmes or relevant undergraduate degrees may apply for positions matching their qualifications.

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For vocational apprenticeships, applicants must possess certificates issued by institutions recognised by the State Board of Technical Education (SBTE) or the National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT). Qualifications obtained through institutions approved by the Distance Education Council (DEC) will also be considered, subject to the prescribed eligibility conditions.

Candidates applying for positions requiring an Electrician trade certificate must hold that specific qualification, as a Wireman certificate will not be accepted as a substitute.

Graduates holding BA, BCom, BBA, BE or BTech degrees must ensure their qualifications are recognised by the appropriate statutory authorities, including the University Grants Commission (UGC) or the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), wherever applicable.

ONGC has also specified that applicants must meet the geographical eligibility requirements for their preferred work centre. Candidates should check whether their district of residence or the location where they obtained their qualifying education falls within the permitted operational area.

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The selection process will be based on academic performance rather than a separate written examination. ONGC will prepare provisional merit lists for individual trades, disciplines and work centres using candidates' marks in their qualifying examinations.

Where applicants have identical merit scores, preference will be given to the older candidate, as specified in the recruitment notification.

Shortlisted candidates will subsequently be called for document verification. They will be required to produce their original educational certificates, identity documents and other relevant records to establish their eligibility.

The apprenticeship programme will run for 12 months, with selected candidates receiving a monthly stipend based on their qualifications.

Graduate apprentices will receive Rs 12,300 per month, while diploma holders will be paid Rs 10,900. Candidates selected for trade apprenticeships will receive between Rs 8,200 and Rs 10,560 per month, depending on their educational qualifications and duration of ITI training.

Applicants should note that apprenticeship training does not guarantee permanent employment with ONGC after completion of the programme.

To apply, candidates must register through the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) portal at apprenticeshipindia.gov.in or the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS) portal at nats.education.gov.in, depending on the position.

ONGC has scheduled the announcement of selection results for December 15, 2026. Candidates can check recruitment updates through the company's official website, ongcindia.com, and its apprenticeship portal, ongcapprentices.ongc.co.in.

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ONGC Explosion Sparks Alarm in Assam

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Guwahati: A sudden explosion linked to the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation left residents of Namti, Sivasagar, in a state of panic today. The blast sent thick plumes of black smoke billowing across the district. Locals watched as the dark cloud spread over the populated area. The incident triggered immediate backlash from the community. People living nearby expressed significant worry regarding the safety of an open explosion conducted so close to their homes. Authorities have yet to release further details about the blast. It remains unclear why the explosion occurred or if any injuries or property damage resulted from the event. Officials have not stated the circumstances under which the site operation was carried out. As one report noted, "The incident has triggered strong reactions, particularly over the reported open explosion near a populated area."

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https://navbharatlive.com/career/ongc-apprentice-recruitment-2026-3047-posts-eligibility-kns18

10वीं, 12वीं, ITI, डिप्लोमा और ग्रेजुएशन पास उम्मीदवार आवेदन कर सकते हैं। आवेदन की अंतिम तारीख 20 नवंबर 2026; हर महीने 8,200 रुपये से 12,300 रुपये तक स्टाइपेंड मिलेगा। ONGC Apprentice Stipend: तेल और गैस क्षेत्र की सरकारी कंपनी ओएनजीसी (ONGC) में प्रशिक्षण हासिल करने का अवसर है। कंपनी ने अप्रेंटिस भर्ती 2026-27 के लिए आवेदन प्रक्रिया शुरू कर दी है। इस अभियान के जरिए देशभर में कुल 3,047 युवाओं को प्रशिक्षण दिया जाएगा। खास बात यह है कि इसमें 10वीं और 12वीं पास से लेकर आईटीआई, डिप्लोमा और ग्रेजुएशन करने वाले अभ्यर्थी भी अपनी योग्यता के अनुसार आवेदन कर सकते हैं। ट्रेनिंग की अवधि एक साल होगी और इस दौरान हर महीने 8,200 से 12,300 रुपये तक स्टाइपेंड दिया जाएगा। इच्छुक उम्मीदवार 20 नवंबर 2026 तक ऑनलाइन फॉर्म जमा कर सकते हैं। देश के छह क्षेत्रों में 3,047 सीटें ओएनजीसी ने अपनी अलग-अलग इकाइयों में अप्रेंटिस के पद निकाले हैं। भर्ती उत्तरी, मुंबई, पश्चिमी, पूर्वी, दक्षिणी और मध्य क्षेत्रों में की जाएगी। पश्चिमी क्षेत्र में सबसे ज्यादा 1,166 पद रखे गए हैं। पूर्वी क्षेत्र में 674, मुंबई में 482, मध्य क्षेत्र में 267 और उत्तरी क्षेत्र में 191 पद हैं। दक्षिणी क्षेत्र के लिए विज्ञापन में 269 पद बताए गए हैं, हालांकि कार्य केंद्रों के हिसाब से इनकी संख्या 267 बनती है। उम्मीदवार आवेदन करते समय संबंधित क्षेत्र और कार्य केंद्र में उपलब्ध पदों का विवरण जरूर देखें। किस योग्यता वाले उम्मीदवार कर सकते हैं आवेदन? ओएनजीसी ने अलग-अलग ट्रेड और पदों के लिए शैक्षणिक योग्यता निर्धारित की है। 10वीं पास: पुस्तकालय सहायक के पद के लिए आवेदन कर सकते हैं। आईटीआई: कंप्यूटर ऑपरेटर, इलेक्ट्रीशियन, फिटर और डीजल मैकेनिक जैसे ट्रेड के लिए संबंधित आईटीआई प्रमाणपत्र जरूरी है। डिप्लोमा: संबंधित इंजीनियरिंग शाखा में डिप्लोमा रखने वाले अभ्यर्थियों को भी अवसर मिलेगा। ग्रेजुएशन: वित्त के लिए बीकॉम, लैब से जुड़े पदों के लिए रसायन विज्ञान और मानव संसाधन के लिए बिजनेस एडमिनिस्ट्रेशन की डिग्री मांगी गई है। कुछ पदों पर किसी भी विषय से स्नातक और इंजीनियरिंग डिग्री धारक भी आवेदन कर सकते हैं। पद के अनुसार पूरी योग्यता भर्ती विज्ञापन में दी गई है। आवेदन के लिए कितनी उम्र जरूरी? ओएनजीसी अप्रेंटिस भर्ती में शामिल होने के लिए उम्मीदवार की उम्र 29 नवंबर 2026 को 18 से 24 वर्ष के बीच होनी चाहिए। यानी अभ्यर्थी का जन्म 29 नवंबर 2002 से पहले और 29 नवंबर 2008 के बाद नहीं होना चाहिए। आरक्षित वर्गों को सरकारी नियमों के अनुसार अधिकतम आयु सीमा में छूट मिलेगी। SC और ST उम्मीदवारों को पांच साल, ओबीसी नॉन-क्रीमी लेयर को तीन साल और दिव्यांग अभ्यर्थियों को दस साल की छूट दी जाएगी। हर महीने कितना मिलेगा स्टाइपेंड? ओएनजीसी में अप्रेंटिस के रूप में चुने जाने वाले युवाओं को उनकी शैक्षणिक योग्यता के आधार पर हर महीने स्टाइपेंड दिया जाएगा। योग्यता (Qualification) मासिक स्टाइपेंड (Monthly Stipend) 10वीं या 12वीं पास ₹8,200 एक साल का आईटीआई (1 Year ITI) ₹9,600 दो साल का आईटीआई (2 Year ITI) ₹10,560 डिप्लोमा (Diploma) ₹10,900 स्नातक (Graduation) ₹12,300 बिना लिखित परीक्षा मेरिट से होगा चयन बता दें कि इस भर्ती में उम्मीदवारों को अलग से लिखित परीक्षा नहीं देनी होगी। चयन शैक्षणिक योग्यता में प्राप्त अंकों के आधार पर तैयार मेरिट सूची से किया जाएगा। मेरिट में जगह बनाने वाले अभ्यर्थियों को दस्तावेज सत्यापन और मेडिकल संबंधी औपचारिकताएं पूरी करनी होंगी। ONGC अप्रेंटिस के लिए आवेदन कैसे करें? इच्छुक उम्मीदवार अपनी योग्यता और ट्रेड के अनुसार राष्ट्रीय प्रशिक्षुता प्रोत्साहन योजना (NAPS) या राष्ट्रीय प्रशिक्षुता प्रशिक्षण योजना (NATS) के पोर्टल पर आवेदन कर सकते हैं। संबंधित अप्रेंटिसशिप पोर्टल पर जाकर अपना पंजीकरण करें। ओएनजीसी के उपलब्ध प्रशिक्षण अवसरों की सूची खोलें। अपनी शैक्षणिक योग्यता के अनुसार ट्रेड और कार्य केंद्र चुनें। व्यक्तिगत और शैक्षणिक जानकारी भरें। फॉर्म जमा करने से पहले सभी विवरण जांच लें। आवेदन पूरा होने पर उसकी पावती सुरक्षित रख लें। आवेदन की अंतिम तारीख 20 नवंबर 2026 है। विज्ञापन के अनुसार, चयन सूची 15 दिसंबर 2026 को जारी की जानी है। नोट: ध्यान रखें कि यह एक साल की अप्रेंटिसशिप है। प्रशिक्षण पूरा होने के बाद ओएनजीसी में नियमित नौकरी मिलने की गारंटी नहीं है।

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Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) has released a new recruitment notification for 3,047 apprentice positions. Candidates who have passed the 10th or 12th grade, or hold an ITI or Diploma qualification, are eligible to apply. The age limit is 18 to 24 years. Interested candidates should submit their applications online before November 20, 2026. ONGC Apprentice Recruitment 2026 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) How many total vacancies are there for the ONGC Apprentice Recruitment 2026? There are a total of 3,047 apprentice vacancies in this recruitment. Who is eligible to apply for this recruitment? Candidates who have passed Class 10, Class 12, ITI, or a Diploma are eligible to apply. What is the age limit for application? Candidates must be between 18 and 24 years of age. How can one apply for the ONGC Apprentice Recruitment? Candidates can apply online through the official ONGC website. What is the last date to apply? The last date for submitting the online application is 20 November, 2026.

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Sivasagar: Residents of Gorakhia Nagar near Dhodar Ali in Nazira, Sivasagar, have raised concerns over loud explosions and thick black smoke reportedly caused by the detonation of explosive materials by the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) over two days. The explosions, heard at intervals, sent plumes of black smoke into the air, affecting Gorakhia Nagar and adjoining areas. Residents said they were not informed about the activity and expressed concern over its potential impact on public health, livestock and agricultural fields. According to residents, the explosions involved explosive materials that ONGC was reportedly disposing of through controlled detonation. However, the exact nature of the materials and the purpose of the operation could not be independently verified at the time of reporting. This has been going on since yesterday. Loud explosions are heard at intervals, followed by black smoke filling the air. There were explosions even this morning, and the entire area is being polluted. We have not been given any information about what is happening. When we came here today to enquire, we were told to leave, a local resident said. Another resident said the activity could put children, livestock and farmland at risk. There are children here, and our livestock, and everything is being affected. The black smoke is polluting the air around us. We want to know what is happening. We were told that the people behind these explosions have permission to carry them out, but we do not know what exactly they are doing, and they are not telling us. They had stopped after we raised the matter yesterday, but the explosions began again today. Our agricultural fields are also being affected, the resident said. Pointing to red flags placed around the site, the resident questioned whether adequate safety measures were in place. We understand that this means the area is dangerous, but animals do not understand this, and neither do small children. This poses a big threat, and there are no protective measures, the resident added.

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1 min read Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. appointed Ms. Deepali Masirkar as Executive Director on deputation effective October 28, 2026. Ms. Masirkar is an IPS officer of the 2008 batch, previously serving as Director at the Election Commission of India. The appointment follows the superannuation of Mr. Sanjay Kumar Singh, who retired as Executive Director on November 1, 2026. Ms. Masirkar holds degrees from Osmania University, Mumbai University, and the London School of Economics. *this image is generated using AI for illustrative purposes only. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. appointed Ms. Deepali Masirkar as Executive Director on deputation effective October 28, 2026. The appointment fills the vacancy created by the superannuation of Mr. Sanjay Kumar Singh, who served as Executive Director until November 1, 2026. Ms. Masirkar is an officer of the Indian Police Service (IPS), belonging to the 2008 batch and the Nagaland cadre. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree from St. Francis College, affiliated with Osmania University in Hyderabad, and a Bachelor of Law (LL.B.) from Mumbai University. Additionally, she earned a Master of Public Administration in International Political Economy from the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) in the UK. Before joining ONGC, Ms. Masirkar served as Director with the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, where she monitored flagship schemes aimed at the development of tribal communities. Prior to this role, she held the position of Director at the Election Commission of India from May 2022 to January 2025. In her capacity at the Election Commission, she oversaw the Election Planning, Accessibility & Inclusion Division, along with territorial divisions for Uttar Pradesh and Manipur. She played an active role in the successful conduct of the Parliamentary Elections in 2024. Her career in the Indian Police Service includes various supervisory positions in Nagaland over six years, such as Assistant Commandant, Sub-Divisional Police Officer (SDPO), Superintendent of Police (SP), and Deputy Inspector General (DIG). During an inter-cadre deputation with the Maharashtra Police from 2014 to 2019, she worked as Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) in Nagpur and Mumbai. Her responsibilities included handling law and order, crime, economic offences, and cyber crime. The company disclosed these changes under Regulation 30 read with Schedule III of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015. The following table details the senior management transitions: Name Designation Type of Change Effective Date Mr. Sanjay Kumar Singh Executive Director Superannuation November 1, 2026 Ms. Deepali Masirkar Executive Director Appointment On Deputation October 28, 2026 This appointment marks a significant addition to ONGC's leadership team, bringing extensive experience in public administration, security, and governance to the state-owned oil and gas major. Historical Stock Returns for Oil & Natural Gas Corporation 1 Day 5 Days 1 Month 6 Months 1 Year 5 Years

Headline	ONGC Apprentice Recruitment 2026: Apply for 3047 Posts		
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ONGC opens 3047 apprentice vacancies ONGC Apprentice Recruitment 2026 is open for 3047 posts. Apply online by November 20, 2026, at ongcindia.com. Check eligibility and selection details. ONGC Apprentice Recruitment 2026 is now open. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited has invited online applications for 3,047 apprentice posts. Eligible candidates can apply at ongcindia.com until November 20, 2026. The notice was released under Advertisement No. ONGC/APPR/1/2026. According to reports, applications began on October 29, 2026. The vacancies are spread across 24 ONGC work centres in India. This is a big chance for young job seekers. Candidates from Class 10, ITI, diploma, and graduate backgrounds can apply. But the required qualification depends on the trade and work centre. ONGC Apprentice Recruitment 2026: Main details Total posts: 3,047 Organisation: Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited Advertisement number: ONGC/APPR/1/2026 Application start date: October 29, 2026 Last date to apply: November 20, 2026 Official website: ongcindia.com Work centres: 24 locations Selection process: Merit list and document verification Candidates should read the official notification first. It has trade-wise vacancies, qualification details, age rules, stipend information, and work-centre details. ONGC Apprentice Recruitment 2026: Who can apply? ONGC has linked eligibility to each apprentice trade. As per sources, candidates must have the minimum qualification mentioned for their chosen post. ITI and vocational certificate holders can apply for technical trades. Their certificates must come from institutions recognised by the State Board of Technical Education or the National Council for Vocational Training. ONGC has said that a Wireman certificate will not be accepted where an Electrician certificate is required. Graduates can apply for graduate apprentice posts. This includes B.A., B.Com., B.B.A., B.E., and B.Tech candidates. Their degrees must be recognised by bodies such as the University Grants Commission or the All India Council for Technical Education. Distance education qualifications are also accepted. But candidates must ensure that their course meets the rules given in the notification. ONGC Apprentice Recruitment 2026: How to apply online The ONGC Apprentice Recruitment 2026 application process is fully online. Some trades need registration on the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme portal. Others need the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme portal. Visit ongcindia.com. Open the apprentice recruitment notice. Read Advertisement No. ONGC/APPR/1/2026. Check the trade, qualification, and work centre. Register on the NAPS or NATS portal, as required. Fill in personal and educational details. Upload the required documents. Submit the form before November 20, 2026. Candidates should not wait for the last day. Government portals can become slow due to heavy traffic. ONGC Apprentice Recruitment 2026: Selection process There is no written exam for this recruitment. ONGC will prepare a merit list based on marks from the prescribed qualifying examination. The merit list will be made separately for each trade, discipline, and work centre. Different courses have different marking systems. ONGC will convert marks as per the method given in the notification. Shortlisted candidates may be called for document verification. The number of candidates called will depend on available seats and the ratio fixed by ONGC. Applicants should keep original certificates and identity proof ready. The notification mentions a result date of December 15, 2026. Candidates should check ongcindia.com and the apprenticeship portal for updates. ONGC Apprentice Recruitment 2026: Why it matters The ONGC Apprentice Recruitment 2026 drive offers training under the Apprentices Act, 1961. It gives candidates practical work experience in a major public sector company. ONGC works in oil and gas exploration and production. For ITI and diploma holders, this can be a first step into industrial work. The training can also help candidates build skills for future jobs. In recent months, public sector companies have increased apprenticeship openings. These programmes connect classroom learning with real workplace training. For students from smaller towns, they can open doors to the organised job market. Candidates should remember that an apprenticeship is a training role. It does not

guarantee a permanent ONGC job. Still, the certificate and work experience can help in future applications. Advice for applicants Candidates should check trade-wise eligibility before applying. Many applications fail because candidates choose a post without the right qualification. They should also check the age cut-off, category relaxation, and document rules. According to recruitment updates, the age and qualification passing cut-off is November 29, 2026. Use a valid email ID and mobile number. ONGC may send shortlisting and verification updates through these details. What happens next The application window will close on November 20. After that, ONGC will prepare merit lists for each trade and work centre. Shortlisted candidates will be called for document verification. With 3,047 seats, ONGC Apprentice Recruitment 2026 is one of the larger apprenticeship drives announced by a central public sector company this year. Eligible candidates should visit ongcindia.com, read the notice, and apply before the deadline. FOR MORE SUCH INTERESTING UPDATES, FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM