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Additional Charge  
of **Chairman and  
Managing Director***

# EDITORIAL

*In this capsule, we have captured exiting stories and incisive insights for our readers. Among major developments, in the month of May, we welcomed Shri Sanjay Khanna in his new role, with the additional responsibility of being at the helm of BPCL. The corporation reached several landmarks in its energy transition and core activities, while also being recognised with numerous coveted awards for its various achievements. Beyond this, there is a wealth of information to be found in our special section and regular columns. Enjoy the delightful experience!*

In its remarkable journey, Bharat Petroleum has embraced energy transition to usher in a future defined by sustainability, green energy, and sustained growth. Leading the corporation in this relentless journey is Shri Sanjay Khanna, Director (Refineries) with additional charge of Chairman & Managing Director, who took on the apex responsibility as captain of our amazing ship on an incredible voyage, in the month of May. Inspired by his acumen and guided by his vision, we are moving briskly towards a more fulfilling future by tapping emerging opportunities with agility, responsibility, and clarity of purpose.

In our energy transition journey, we had yet another major milestone, when Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, laid the foundation of a City Gas Distribution project of BPCL in West Bengal, which will expand our CGD network in the nation even further, while fostering sustainable development and employment generation.

We have taken major strides in advancing green energy, a remarkable landmark of which is the commissioning our first and one of India's largest green hydrogen plants at Bina Refinery in a record time, using alkaline water electrolyser technology. This resounding achievement is a reaffirmation of our commitment to contribute to the National Green Hydrogen Mission and climate goals.

Adding a new feather in our 'renewable energy' cap, we inaugurated a 3.2MW AC floating solar plant at our Kochi Refinery, spread across the rainwater harvesting ponds at the site.

Pushing the boundaries of innovation, we introduced MAK Rubber Spray Oil Eco – an eco-friendly carrier oil to enhance latex yield by combating leaf fall in rubber plantations. Apart from being fully biodegradable, it is presented

in an economical, user-friendly pack to help small-scale growers.

It was an exhilarating experience for all of us to celebrate International Women's Day – recognizing the amazing vitality of women in every sphere of life. It is a reflection of our ethos rooted deeply in inclusion, recognition and equal opportunity for all – irrespective of their gender.

Bharat Petroleum was felicitated at various prestigious forums and bestowed with coveted awards for its latest groundbreaking achievements and performances. We were bestowed with the prestigious Climate Action Program CAP 2.0 Award from Confederation of Indian Industry. Four of our locations won laurels at British Safety Council's International Safety Awards 2025 under several categories. Bharat Petroleum was felicitated for making a major investment of ₹450 crore in Uttar Pradesh for setting up a state-of-the-art LPG terminal and bottling plant in Kanpur. Also, our Bina Refinery was felicitated for its CSR contributions in Madhya Pradesh over the years.

In India, one out of every ten persons is affected by diabetes. So, is there a more effective way to manage this malady? Our Health section takes a closer look at novel, emerging treatment options.

In our Recipe section, we encourage our readers to try out delicious recipes at home and enjoy the whole experience with family and friends. In this issue, we bring a seasonal culinary delight for our readers – Mango Dal. It is a tangy blend of nourishment and rich flavours. And it's also easy to make. Try it!

Happy Reading!

**Sheilagh Nair**

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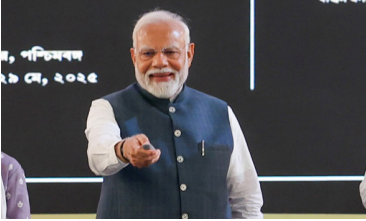
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## DIRECTOR (REFINERIES) WITH ADDL. CHARGE OF C&MD'S MESSAGE



**Dear Friends,**

**E**nergy has always been more than a commodity. It is the force that drives economies, transforms lives, and empowers aspirations. At Bharat Petroleum, we have long recognized our responsibility not just as energy providers, but as enablers of national progress.

As I take on the additional role of Chairman and Managing Director, I do so with responsibility and optimism - as BPCL advances through a transformative phase in the energy sector. We are witnessing a shift in the global energy landscape, shaped by rising demand, changing consumption patterns, and the urgency of sustainability. Within this dynamic, India's emergence as the fastest-growing energy market offers a defining opportunity for BPCL to lead with renewed purpose.

Our performance in the past year has laid a strong foundation. With record-breaking market sales, refinery throughput, and capital expenditure, we have demonstrated not only scale but sustained business excellence. Notably, BPCL registered the highest refining margin and net profit among all Oil Marketing Companies, affirming the strength of our integrated value chain and disciplined operations. Yet, performance is not our end goal, but the starting point for transformation.

We are reimagining Bharat Petroleum not as it is, but as it must become.

Through Project Aspire, we are embracing the future with clarity. Our investments of over ₹1.7 lakh crore across refining, petrochemicals, alternate energy, mobility solutions, and digital infrastructure are more than capital allocations. They are commitments to shape an agile, future-ready enterprise that aligns with India's vision of self-reliance and green growth.

However, scale brings with it a heightened sense of responsibility. As we look to deliver on our ambitious plans, there is a growing need for discipline in execution and thoughtful stewardship of resources. Our financial roadmap is designed to support this transformation, even as we navigate a period of significant capital deployment and a changing debt-to-equity profile. In this phase, every business vertical in the organisation will play a defining role

not just in driving growth, but in contributing meaningfully to sustained value creation.

Transformation, after all, is not limited to the assets we build. It also lies in the relationships we nurture and the experiences we deliver. Our marketing businesses today are more than just distribution channels. They are the first point of connection with millions of customers who place their trust in us every single day. With over two crore daily visits across more than 23,600 retail outlets, each interaction becomes a moment to strengthen that trust.

In an increasingly competitive landscape, the differentiator is no longer just product excellence; it is the quality of engagement. We aspire to be the brand of choice not only because of our superior fuels, but because of the consistent, dependable, and customer-focussed experience we offer. Whether it is through seamless digital transactions, cleaner and more inviting outlets, or well-trained service personnel who anticipate and understand customer needs, we are committed to building not just operational strength, but emotional connections.

At the heart of this journey is our greatest strength – our people. From seasoned professionals who have delivered decades of excellence to digitally fluent young minds bringing fresh perspectives, BPCL thrives as a vibrant, multigenerational workforce. Over the past two years, we have strengthened our team with the recruitment of over 1,000 professionals across functions – individuals who bring in not only relevant expertise but also a deep alignment with our values and aspirations. This infusion of fresh energy is already driving innovation, accelerating digital transformation, and enhancing agility across the organisation. Going forward, we will continue to invest in our workforce by onboarding more talent across emerging and core domains, ensuring that we are future-ready at every level.

As we journey through our 50th Foundation Year, we honour the legacy that shaped us and look ahead with renewed purpose. This milestone is not just a celebration, but a reaffirmation of the values we stand for and the future we are building. Bharat Petroleum has always been more than a company; it is a steadfast partner in India's growth story.

As we look to the future with confidence and resolve, I am reminded of the timeless words of Eleanor Roosevelt:

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”

**Sanjay Khanna**

*Director (Refineries) with addl charge of  
Chairman & Managing Director*

## Hon'ble Prime Minister Lays Foundation Stone of CGD Projects in Alipurduar and Coochbehar Districts of West Bengal

As a significant step towards expanding the City Gas Distribution (CGD) network in India, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, laid the foundation stone of the CGD project in Alipurduar and Coochbehar districts of West Bengal on May 29, 2025.

The project's key objective is to build a robust gas distribution infrastructure by laying steel pipelines, Medium Density Polyethylene (MDPE) pipelines and other equipment.

### Impact of the project

The project fosters sustainable development, employment generation, and community development. It aligns with India's net-zero emission goals by promoting natural gas as a cleaner alternative to conventional fuels and reducing greenhouse gas emissions by approximately 27%. During the 25-year project period, there will be a reduction



The project, with a total cost of over ₹1,000 crore, aims to provide Piped Natural Gas (PNG) to over 2.5 lakh households, 100+ commercial establishments and industries besides providing Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) for automotive vehicles by establishing a minimum of 19 CNG stations. The project is scheduled to be completed by September 30, 2030.

The tap-off point for taking natural gas is situated at Ambari and Ghoksadanga tap-off stations of M/s. GAIL, situated in Coochbehar district, West Bengal.

of approximately 98 Thousand Metric Tonnes (TMT) of greenhouse gas emissions, which is equivalent to planting around 50 lakh trees.

The project is also expected to create over 22 lakh man-days of direct and indirect employment, thereby boosting local economic growth. When the project is fully operational, a population of over 42 lakh in these districts will enjoy a convenient, reliable, environment-friendly and cost-effective fuel supply.

## Chief Secretary, Govt. of Kerala, Inaugurates BPCL's Floating Solar Plant at Kochi Refinery

BPCL reinforced its commitment to sustainability with the inauguration of a 3.2MW AC floating solar plant at Kochi Refinery (KR), led by Ms. Sarada Muraleedharan, IAS, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Kerala.

A champion of green and clean Kerala, Ms. Muraleedharan inaugurated BPCL's floating solar plant on March 21, 2025. The solar panels are spread across 8 acres of the 19-acre



rainwater harvesting ponds, which are surrounded by lush green mango orchards inside the refinery. This initiative enhances green energy adoption, reducing annual carbon



emissions by 5,672 MTCO<sub>2</sub>e, while ensuring cost-effective power generation. In addition to roof-mounted and ground-mounted solar power projects, the floating solar power plant is another step towards enhancing green energy capabilities at Kochi Refinery.

Present on the auspicious occasion were Mr. N. S. K. Umesh, IAS, District Collector of Ernakulam, Ms. R. Sreelakshmi, IAS, Staff Officer to Chief Secretary (CS) and Dr. V. Venu, IAS, former Chief Secretary, along with Mr. Sanjay Khanna, then Director (Refineries), Mr. Sankar M., ED, Kochi Refinery, Mr. George Thomas, CGM, HR, Mr. Rajeev C., CGM (Operations), Mr. Senthilkumar G. R., ED Coordination (Refineries), Mr. K. P. Satheesh Kumar (Projects), Mr. Venugopal T. (Engineering & Construction), and CS office team members Ms. Indu Isaac, Project Engineer, Kerala Solid Waste Management Project (KSWMP), and Ms. Ann Maria Anil, Senior Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) Training Coordinator.

After a brief presentation on Kochi Refinery and renewable energy initiatives at KR, Chief Secretary was given a bird's eye view of the refinery atop the Bronto Skylift at the main fire station. She was joined by Dr. Venu, Mr. Umesh, and Ms. R. Sreelakshmi on this breathtaking demonstration of the safety preparedness at Kochi Refinery.

Chief Secretary also interacted with panel engineers at the main control room. In an exclusive conversation with the women engineers, Chief Secretary was delighted to learn that they were looking forward to working in all shifts at the refinery to increase their participation in the industrial growth of the state. The team also visited BPCL's

Compressed Biogas (CBG) plant coming up near Kochi Refinery.

Acknowledging BPCL's sustainability efforts,

Ms. Muraleedharan highlighted the corporation's significant role in energy innovation and environmental conservation. Ms. Muraleedharan expressed that "the Government has seen BPCL as a valuable partner in the development of the State, but also lately in waste management. Thanks to the

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BPCL team and BPCL family for the detailed insights into the working of the refinery, the quality paradigm, and the amazing sustainability initiatives in renewable energy. It has been very encouraging to see the enthusiasm and the commitment.”

Chief Secretary, Govt. of Kerala and Ernakulam District Collector were visiting Kochi Refinery for the first time. It was indeed an honour for BPCL to host the administrative heads of the State and the District at the largest PSU Refinery in India.

## Green Hydrogen Unleashed!

### First Green Hydrogen Plant of BPCL Commissioned at Bina Refinery

In its quest for sustainability and developing green energy options, BPCL has reached a major milestone by commissioning its first and one of India’s largest green hydrogen plants at Bina Refinery, reaffirming its commitment to the National Green Hydrogen Mission and the country’s net-zero target for 2070.

The 5-MW facility was virtually inaugurated on April 26, 2025 by Shri G. Krishnakumar, then C&MD, BPCL.

The project, executed by Engineering & Projects team, Bina Refinery, represents a significant landmark in BPCL’s clean energy roadmap. The newly-commissioned plant has a production capacity of 2.15 tonnes per day (TPD)



and operates on alkaline water electrolyser technology, supported by a state-of-the-art hydrogen purification system that delivers 99.999% pure hydrogen. The



initiative is expected to reduce BPCL’s carbon emissions by approximately 9,000 metric tonnes per annum, making a meaningful contribution to the company’s decarbonisation objectives.

Built with two high-capacity electrolysers of 500 Nm<sup>3</sup>/hr each, the 5-MW facility was completed in a record time of just 15 months, showcasing BPCL’s excellence in project execution, cost efficiency, and commitment to innovation. With this pioneering project, BPCL strengthens

its position as a future-ready, integrated energy company, actively contributing to India’s green energy ambitions, and setting a new benchmark among public sector enterprises.

The commissioning marks a significant step in BPCL’s mission to achieve net zero in Scope 1 & 2 emissions by 2040 and take India’s energy sector towards a sustainable and carbon-neutral future.

## India's First Upcoming Green Hydrogen Refuelling Station near CIAL

### Site Visit and Review by C&MD

Our Hydrogen Refuelling Station (HRS) project team was thrilled to receive Shri G. Krishnakumar, then C&MD, at Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL) HRS site on April 24, 2025.



Mr. N. Chandrasekhar, Head, R&D, along with Mr. D.D. Sarkar, Project Head, Renewable Energy, and Dr. Bharat Newalkar, CGM, R&D welcomed C&MD.

The visit featured a comprehensive review of HRS value chain comprising hydrogen production using indigenous electrolyser based on BARC technology, high pressure compression with storage at 500 bar, and subsequent hydrogen dispensing at 350 bar in a fuel-cell-powered hydrogen bus. The entire project is being executed jointly by our Renewable Energy Business Unit and CRDC teams. The HRS unit is targeted to be commissioned soon. This is the first HRS station in Kerala, and it is envisaged to add impetus for the development of a 'hydrogen valley' in the state.

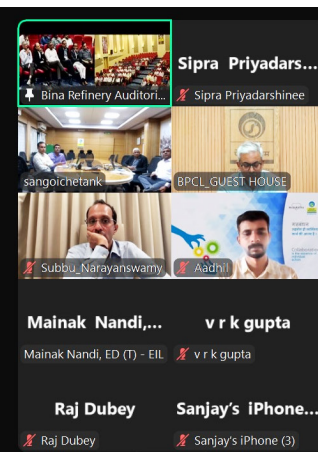
Based on the review, C&MD appreciated the project team for their excellence in execution and ensuring safety standards as well as speed of implementation. Furthermore, he commended the

project team for fostering cross-functional collaboration. In order to embrace energy transition in the coming years, he expressed that post commissioning of the HRS unit, HRS project team will engage with Retail Business Unit and share HRS operational knowledge effectively to develop skills and an in-house knowledge base.

With the completion of the HRS unit approaching, the visit of C&MD has reaffirmed corporation's commitment to foster the development of hydrogen infrastructure under the National Green Hydrogen Mission for promotion of this cleanest transportation fuel for sustainable growth.

## DigiBPREP – A Revolutionary, Industry-First Digital Solution Inaugurated for Bina Petrochemical and Refinery Expansion Project

On April 26, 2025, BPCL marked a significant milestone with the inauguration of DigiBPREP, an industry-first digital solution for the Bina Petrochemical and Refinery

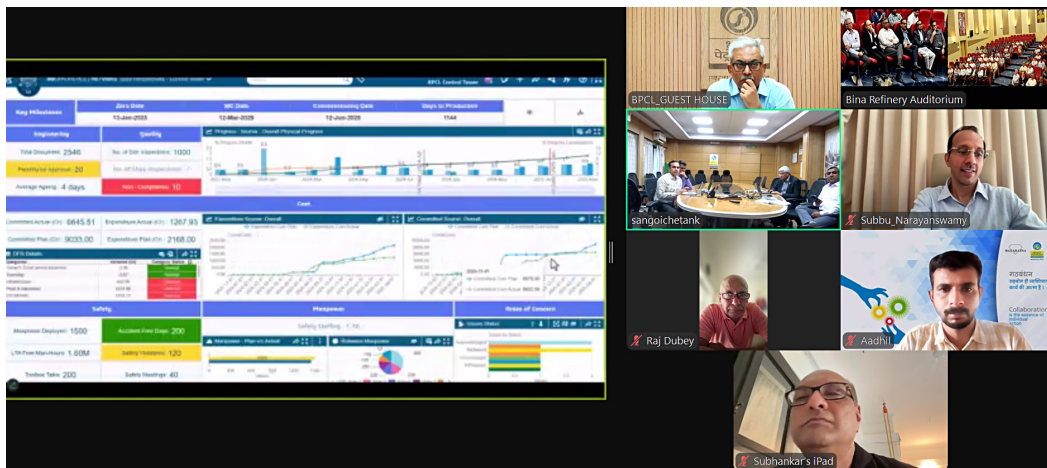


Expansion Project (BPREP). DigiBPREP was virtually inaugurated by Shri G. Krishnakumar, then C&MD, along

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with Shri. Sanjay Khanna, then Director (Refineries), Shri. V. R. K Gupta, Director (Finance), Shri. Raj Kumar Dubey, then Director (HR), Shri. Subhankar Sen, ED (Marketing), key

deliverables, tracking of Long Lead Items (LLI) and critical items, Safety Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) compliance, quality assurance and manpower productivity to all stakeholders across organisations. The integrated digital control tower, with its dashboards and alerts, will enable real-time monitoring of the project and provide insights for ensuring adherence to schedule.



stakeholders from EIL, McKinsey & Company, LTI Mindtree and Hexagon. This digital initiative aims to revolutionise BPCL's project execution methods by providing real-time monitoring, visibility and transparency to all stakeholders through advanced digital technologies. The initial ideation phase for this innovation involved extensive discussions with renowned software developers, leading to the development of a robust digital system with 18 use cases, categorised under six digital modules: Control Tower (CT-CDE), Progress Measurement (PMIS), Quality (DQIS), Safety (DSMS), Manpower (MANPS), and Engineering Documentation (EPDDMS).

C&MD emphasised the potential of DigiBPREP to transform project management practices within the industry. Mr. Ravitej P. V., ED I/C (BPREP), highlighted the salient features of DigiBPREP, focusing on its ability to provide transparency and real-time monitoring to all stakeholders, and benefits of its deployment in a megaproject like BPREP. Team BPREP provided detailed insights into the functionalities of DigiBPREP across the project lifecycle, showcasing its comprehensive capabilities in enhancing efficiency and accountability.

## Future of Digital Systems in BPREP

DigiBPREP will allow real-time monitoring of schedule and cost parameters, engineering

As BPCL continues to embrace digital transformation, DigiBPREP stands as a testament to the company's commitment to innovation and excellence. By leveraging advanced digital tools and technologies, BPCL aims to set new benchmarks in project management, enhancing efficiency, transparency, and accountability across project lifecycle. Successful implementation of DigiBPREP will not only elevate BPREP but also pave the way for future digital initiatives within the organisation.

## Director (Marketing) Visits Uran Project site to Review the Project of Debottlenecking & Augmentation of Cryogenic Facilities

It was a proud moment for Uran Terminal when Shri Sukhmal Jain, then Director (Marketing), along with Mr. T.V. Pandiyan, Business Head (LPG), and



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Mr. Dinabandhu Mandal, ED (E&P), visited the Uran Project site to review the 'Debottlenecking & Augmentation of Cryogenic Facilities Project' on April 18, 2025. Mr. Ravikumar Natta, Head (LPG), West, welcomed Director (Marketing), in the presence of other dignitaries.

The visit featured a comprehensive project progress review, during which key milestones, timelines, and achievements were discussed in detail. Director (Marketing) emphasised the importance of execution excellence and cross-functional collaboration, commending the team for maintaining high standards in both safety and execution speed.



One of the highlights of the day was the site visit, when the dignitaries witnessed the commencement of RCC box pushing, a critical activity for the project's next phase, which was symbolically initiated in the presence of Director (Marketing).

At the site, Director (Marketing) interacted with vendor representatives. The dignitaries appreciated the construction team for the progress achieved at the project despite the difficulties of monsoon, the challenges of a brownfield location, as well as the challenges associated with process plant construction. In a moment of joy and pride, the achievement of 3.5 million Lost Time Accident-free man-hours in the project was celebrated with a cake-cutting ceremony.



Director (Marketing) addressed the management staff and inspired them to be open, innovative, quick, and focused in business to earn the 'prime mover' advantage and retain market leadership.

E&P (Major Projects) team was highly energised and motivated by the visit of Director (Marketing) to Uran project site. The insights, encouragement, guidance and thoughtful observations made by the dignitaries were truly inspiring for the entire Uran team.

## Jammu CUF Project Progress Reviewed by Director (Marketing)

The Jammu Common User Facility (CUF) project has been progressing at a brisk pace. On April 14, 2025, the Jammu Common User Facility (CUF) project site was honoured by the visit of Shri Sukhmal Jain, then Director (Marketing). He was accompanied by Mr. Dinabandhu Mandal, ED, E&P, Mr. Pardeep Goyal, Business Head (Retail), Mr. Achman Trehan, Head (Retail), North, and Mr. Anil Singh Rawat, Head (E&P), North.



As Jammu CUF progresses towards completion, this visit served as a strong reaffirmation of BPCL's vision and the collective pursuit of infrastructure excellence that supports sustainable growth.

## Director (Finance) Visits the Upcoming Solar Power Project by Renewable Energy BU at Prayagraj

It was a moment of pride and significance for Bharat Petroleum's Renewable Energy team to welcome



Shri V. Rama Krishna Vetsa, Director (Finance), at the site of BPCL's upcoming 71 MWp DC/52 MW AC Solar Power Project at Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh, on May 6, 2025.

He was accompanied by Mr. Ranjan Nair, Business Head, Renewable Energy, and Mr. Pankaj Motiramani, State Head (Retail), Uttar Pradesh, East. The dignitaries were warmly received by Mr. Sachin Kajrolkar, Team Member, Renewable Energy, and were taken on an extensive tour of the project.

During the site tour, the delegation explored key components of the project, like Solar

This project stands as India's largest single-location solar plant being set up by any Oil Marketing Company (OMC), to supply inter-state green power for captive consumption. The visit was a valuable opportunity for the team to showcase BPCL's strong commitment to its net-zero aspirations.

Apart from contributing to environmental sustainability, the Prayagraj Solar Power Project will also significantly reduce electricity costs and support compliance with Renewable Purchase Obligations (RPOs).

Major highlights of the solar project are 1,29,136 Mono PERC Bifacial Modules (550Wp each) with 100% positive tolerance, capital cost of ₹3.40 crore/MWp (inclusive of taxes), AC Capacity Utilisation Factor (CUF) of 22.93%, an expected annual generation of 1,03,651 MWh, an average annual irradiation of 1710.8 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>, and an estimated CO<sub>2</sub> emission offset of ~76,700 MTCO<sub>2</sub> per year.

Now in its final phase, the project stands as a testament to executional excellence, with sharp focus on safety, quality, and timely delivery. Director (Finance) appreciated



Module Arrays, 3.3 MW Central Inverters, Inverter Control Rooms (ICRs), 13.2 MVA Inverter Duty Transformers (IDTs), High Tension (HT) Room, 54 MVA 132 kV/33 kV Power Transformer, 132 kV Switchyard Gantry, Main Control Room (MCR), etc.

the Renewable Energy team for their dedicated efforts in propelling BPCL's renewable energy journey forward. He expressed confidence in the team and wished for the project's completion well before the stipulated deadline.

## 54<sup>th</sup> LPG Bottling Plant Inaugurated at Kalaburagi, Karnataka

LPG Business reached a major milestone with the inauguration of its 54<sup>th</sup> LPG bottling plant at Kalaburagi, Karnataka. The state-of-the-art facility was inaugurated by Mr. T. V. Pandiyan, Business Head (LPG), and Mr. Dinabandhu Mandal, ED (E&P), in the presence of senior dignitaries and distributors.



Lump Sum Turnkey (LSTK) contract, the plant is a strategic addition to BPCL's supply chain network, strengthening LPG infrastructure in North Karnataka. Designed with a bottling capacity of 30 Thousand Metric Tonnes Per Annum (TMTPA), the plant features a 10-station electronic carousel, three 60 MT mounded storage vessels, and a two-bay unloading gantry — a testament to BPCL's focus on operational excellence and future-readiness.

The ceremony was graced by dignitaries, including Mr. Sandeep Srivastava, CGM (Logistics & Ops.), LPG, HQ, Mr. Peeyush Gupta, Head (LPG) South, Ms. Neera Singh, State Head (LPG), Karnataka, Mr. G. Sam Kurian, GM (E&P), HQ, and Mr. R. Rajkumar, Head (E&P), South, alongside team members from both LPG and E&P verticals. The event began with a presentation showcasing the plant's key features and strategic importance, followed by a walkthrough of the facilities. A flag-off ceremony was held to dispatch the first filled cylinder, with the inaugural invoice presented to M/s. Savitha Gas Agency, Kalaburagi.

An engaging distributor meet followed, where the significance of the plant's commissioning was outlined. The keynote addresses by the ED (E&P) and Business Head (LPG) underscored BPCL's vision of building a resilient and self-sufficient LPG network in Karnataka.

With the commissioning of the Kalaburagi LPG Plant, BPCL takes a decisive step toward enhancing



Commissioned in a record time of just 11 months from the initial Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO) approval, and the first plant constructed under

last-mile connectivity, reducing 'Round-Trip Kilometres' (RTKM), and ensuring efficient service delivery across Northern Karnataka.

## Igniting the Future: C&MD Inspires First Batch of Management Trainees 2025

future growth and resilience, even amid global challenges and geopolitical situations.

Mr. Khanna praised the pace of project execution, underscoring that while infrastructure and investments are vital, people are BPCL's greatest asset. "The way people are groomed and



**N**urturing new talent to mould them into future leaders is the cornerstone of sustained growth and business leadership for us.

We are delighted to share that a batch of 37 young and dynamic Management trainees specialising in Marketing, Human Resources, and Finance joined BPCL on May 19, 2025. This talented group, comprising MBA graduates and Chartered Accountants from across India, marks a significant addition to BPCL's talent pool as the company continues to strengthen its future leadership pipeline.

On May 21, 2025, the trainees were addressed by Mr. Sanjay Khanna, Director (Refineries) with additional charge of Chairman & Managing Director (C&MD). In his inspiring welcome address, Mr. Khanna outlined BPCL's focused strategic priorities: Profit, Projects, and People.

He spoke about BPCL's ambitious investment roadmap, including Project Aspire — a ₹1.7 lakh crore initiative — and the proposed Andhra Pradesh Refinery, potentially involving an additional investment of ₹1 lakh crore. These projects, he emphasised, are foundational to BPCL's

developed in BPCL is very different. It's not just training — it's transformation," he said, reinforcing the organisation's commitment to nurturing talent.

Calling this a phase of transformation "from gold to platinum," Mr. Khanna encouraged the new officers to embrace learning with curiosity and enthusiasm. He urged them to build a strong foundation during this formative phase and reminded them that passion and enjoyment in work are essential for long-term growth and fulfillment.

BPCL is excited to welcome this promising group of future leaders and looks forward to fresh perspectives and energy they will bring to its transformative journey.

## Chief Vigilance Officer Visits BPEC

**O**n May 21, 2025, Ms. Meenaxi Rawat, Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO), accompanied by Chief General Manager (Vigilance), visited the Business Process Excellence Center



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(BPEC) Kharghar Office to gain insights into its performance and operations.

The visit commenced with a warm welcome extended by Mr. R. Sundaravadhanan, Head, BPEC. Following this, Team BPEC made a comprehensive presentation outlining its journey since inception. The presentation highlighted BPEC's pivotal role in driving standardisation across various vendor payment processes, its contributions towards operational efficiency, manpower synergy, and the resulting benefits in terms of optimisation, governance and internal controls.

The CVO acknowledged and appreciated the efforts of BPEC in establishing itself as a robust and centralised platform for standardised processes within BPCL and

the extent of automation in executing the activities. She commended the team's contributions towards enhancing process integrity and governance.

As part of the visit, a floor walk of the invoice processing operations was arranged, providing the dignitaries with a first-hand view of the workflow, controls, and systems in place. The walkthrough offered a deeper understanding of BPEC's day-to-day functioning and the scale at which operations are being efficiently managed, enhancing value to the corporation.

The visit concluded on a positive note, with encouraging feedback from CVO and accompanying officers, reaffirming the importance of BPEC's role in BPCL's journey towards process excellence.

## Business Head (Lubes) Visits Wadilube Installation

Mr. S. Kannan, Business Head (Lubes), and Mr. Raman Dhillon, CGM SCM (Lubes), visited the Lube Oil Blending Plant at Wadilube on April 19, 2025, where they were welcomed by Mr. Sunil Mali, Plant Manager and his team.

The plant manager presented a comprehensive overview of the plant's performance and operations over the past year. The Business Head (Lubes) commended the team's dedication and the plant's strong contribution to the overall

business. During the visit, he showed keen interest in various operations and stressed the importance of delivering MAK Lubricants packs with the highest quality to customers.

Addressing the plant team, Mr. Kannan emphasised the need for fresh ideas in cost optimisation to enhance the organisation's bottom line, encouraging officers to innovate and bring new perspectives to their areas of work.



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Mr. Mali thanked Mr. Kannan for his guidance and reaffirmed the team's commitment to pursuing excellence in all operations.

## Towards Greener Skies: Air India Visit on SAF at CRDC

Air India has been one of our most valued partners for decades, known for its professionalism and pursuit of excellence. Taking this trusted relationship a step further, our Aviation team invited Air India team to our Corporate R&D Centre (CRDC) in Greater Noida on April 29, 2025 for an exclusive showcase of our Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) journey.

The visit began with a warm welcome and a brief on our shared vision for a greener aviation future, with special focus on SAF. The CRDC team then guided the Air India delegates



through a series of lab visits and live demonstrations, giving them a first-hand experience of our advanced research and SAF development process.

From understanding how feedstock is converted into SAF, to learning about the different scientific pathways we are exploring, the Air India team got an up-close look at the innovation and precision that goes into our green fuel efforts.

The visit also included engaging discussions and interactive sessions, where ideas and insights were exchanged on how to

scale up SAF adoption in the aviation sector. A small sample of SAF was presented to the Air India team — symbolizing our joint commitment to a cleaner, more sustainable future in aviation.

The visit was not only informative and inspiring, but also strengthened the bond between the two organisations that are ready to lead the way in greener skies ahead.

## Flag-Off of First Light Diesel Oil Tank Lorry from Bina Refinery

Bina Refinery (BR) reached a significant milestone On May 14, 2025 with the successful inaugural dispatch of Light Diesel Oil (LDO) from its Bina Dispatch Terminal (BDT) to the Industrial & Commercial (I&C) segment. This marks a strategic step in BR's ongoing journey to diversify its product portfolio and cater to the evolving energy needs of the market.

First LDO tank lorry was ceremoniously flagged off by Mr. P. V. Ravitej, ED I/C, Bina Petrochemical and Refinery Expansion Project (BPREP), and Mr. Chacko M. Jose, ED, BR, in the presence of WWMr. Sreeram A. N., ED, BPREP, along with senior dignitaries from BR and BPREP. To commemorate the occasion, Mr. Sridhar K., CGM (Operations), BR, presented the first sale invoice and product quality certificate, underscoring BR's unwavering commitment to its core value of customer centricity.

Mr. Harendra K. Yadav, DGM I/C (P&U, BDT & COT), BR, expressed sincere appreciation to all stakeholders, including Operation, Maintenance, Planning, Technical Services, Inspection & Advisory Services, Laboratory, and business partners whose relentless efforts and round-the-clock execution ensured the timely and safe completion of the project two months ahead of schedule.

The introduction of LDO to BR's product portfolio is a key enabler of enhanced operational agility, production flexibility, and efficient resource utilisation. This accomplishment not only strengthens BR's production and supply capabilities, but also reinforces its role as a dependable energy partner for industries across the region.

This achievement highlights the cohesive efforts and commitment of the BR, I&C, and Marketing teams demonstrating the refinery's core values of teamwork, innovation, safety and operational excellence.



## Fast-tracking Green Energy Transition through Strategic Partnership

### NeuEN Green Energy Pvt. Ltd. Launched

As part of our energy transition, NeuEN Green Energy Pvt. Ltd., a joint venture between BPCL and Sembcorp, was launched by Shri Sanjay Khanna, Director (Refineries) with additional charge of Chairman & Managing Director, on May 22, 2025. Notably, the JV company was incorporated on the same day, underscoring the pace and purpose of this strategic alliance. This milestone aligned with the maiden visit of Shri Sanjay Khanna to Sembcorp India's headquarters in Gurugram. The visit marked an important milestone in BPCL's journey towards its aspirational growth story in renewable energy. The timing added significance to the occasion and symbolised the shared commitment of both organisations to fast-track the green energy transition through this strategic partnership.



Shri Khanna was presented with the JV's first-year business plan, outlining key initiatives and strategic priorities for NeuEN's initial phase of operations. He was also given a live demonstration of Sembcorp's state-of-the-art Nerve Centre, which monitors real-time operations of renewable assets. Earlier in the day, Shri Khanna interacted with BPCL officers deputed at NeuEN, sharing his vision and expectations from the joint venture.

In a ceremonial handing over of the Certificate of Incorporation, Mr. Vipul Tuli, Chairman of Sembcorp India, presented the certificate to Shri Khanna, in the presence of Mr. Ranjan Nair, Business Head,

Renewable Energy, Mr. T. V. Pandiyan, Business Head, LPG, Mr. D. D. Sarkar, Project Head, Renewable Energy and other senior officials from Sembcorp.

Strategic discussions and immersive engagements during the event underscored the commitment of both partners to shape a clean energy future. NeuEN Green Energy is not just a Joint Venture; it is a shared promise to power India's progress with responsibility and vision.

## Business Head (Renewable Energy) Articulates BPCL's Clean Energy Roadmap at Jaipur Summit

BPCL was represented by Mr. Ranjan Nair, Business Head (Renewable Energy), at Rajasthan Renewable Energy Conclave 2025, held at Marriott Hotel, Jaipur on May 15, 2025.

He was part of a high-impact panel discussion titled "Emerging Frontiers in Renewable Energy – Solar, Wind, Green Hydrogen, Bio-Energy & Beyond," which brought together policymakers, global experts, and industry leaders to chart the future course of India's clean energy transition.

Other distinguished panelists included Mr. Jai Prakash Shivhare, IAS, MD, Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd., Mr. Rajan Vishal, IAS, Secretary, Agriculture & Horticulture, Govt. of Rajasthan, Mr. Sanjay Kumar Mazumdar, CEO, ONGC Green Limited, Mr. Subrahmanyam Pulipaka, CEO, National Solar Energy Federation of India, Mr. Moez Cherif,



India Energy Lead, The World Bank, Ms. Savitri Singh, Cluster Head – WRC, Energy Efficiency Services Ltd.

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The session was expertly moderated by Mr. Adarsh Som, Special Digital Content Creator, ET Government, The Economic Times.

Mr. Nair spotlighted BPCL's renewable energy strategy, with a particular focus on hydrogen and solar initiatives. He discussed the recently-signed MoU between BPCL and the Government of Rajasthan, affirming the company's commitment to substantial investments in the state's renewable infrastructure.

In response to a pointed query on hydrogen price dynamics, he elaborated on the Levelized Cost of Hydrogen (LCOH), offering insights into how it compares with diesel prices, referencing the recent Strategic Interventions for Green Hydrogen Transition (SIGHT) under Mode-2B tender outcomes, and outlining the structural changes required to bridge the cost gap.

BPCL remains committed to catalysing India's energy transition through innovation, investment, and collaboration, leading the transformation.

## Bharat Petroleum Participates in Net-Zero Summit and Awards Event Organised by UBS Forums

With a collective commitment to combating climate change, today businesses are steering their strategies



towards a greener future, driven not only by regulatory framework but also by a genuine desire to contribute to a sustainable global ecosystem. Companies are increasingly recognising the importance of aligning their operations with net-zero targets. This involves a multifaceted approach, encompassing energy efficiency, renewable energy adoption, and innovative carbon offset initiatives.

For an organisation to drive economic viability, they need to prioritize and put up their best sustainable practices with the help of data, technology and workforce management. UBS Forums, one of the very popular platforms, conducted this event to hear from the sustainability stakeholders across the industry about the challenges that they are facing and the strategies leveraged to achieve long-term business growth while building the sustainable work culture and an environment for a better tomorrow.

Mr. Ashish Gupta participated from BPCL and made a presentation on 'Net Zero Reporting: A Regulatory Framework,' covering agenda points, including Holistic Emission Tracking, Transparency and Accountability, and Long-Term Commitment to Net Zero.

## MAK Lubricants Shines at IndPlas'25 – Eastern India's Largest Plastics Exhibition

MAK Lubricants participated in IndPlas'25, the 10<sup>th</sup> International Plastics Exhibition, held from February 28 to March 3, 2025 in Kolkata. As Eastern India's premier B2B plastics event, it drew global attention with over 400 exhibitors from 10+ countries, showcasing innovations and sustainable solutions in plastics manufacturing and processing.

Strategically positioned among leading Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) in injection moulding and allied industries, the MAK pavilion featured a well-designed setup that effectively showcased our product portfolio and lubricant solutions. The exhibition also provided valuable industry insights. The MAK Lubricants pavilion was inaugurated by Mr. Rajendran M, DGM (R&D), and Mr. Ravikanth Govindu, Head (Lubes), East.

The exhibition attracted over 100,000 industry professionals, entrepreneurs, and decision-makers, providing valuable opportunities for networking, brand promotion, and business development.



This participation not only enhanced brand visibility but also reinforced MAK Lubricants' commitment to innovation and sustainability in the plastics sector. Team MAK successfully

connected with multiple injection molding machine OEMs and generated over 60 leads from diverse businesses.

## BPCL Showcases Upcoming Kochi CBG Plant at Vruthy 2025

Kerala has been consistently setting an example in social progress, excelling in health, education, food security, and lifestyle. However, pollution and waste management remain among the most pressing challenges. To address these issues, Government of Kerala has been driving continuous awareness campaigns, policy interventions, and scientific waste management solutions. As part of this mission, "Vruthi 2025: The Clean Kerala Conclave" was organised from April 9-13, 2025, at Kanakakkunnu Palace, Thiruvananthapuram.

The five-day international conclave brought together global experts, policymakers, startups, investors, administrators, media professionals, and the general public to explore sustainable waste management, circular economy solutions, and climate resilience. The exhibition, a crowd puller, deliberated heavily on everything about hygiene and cleanliness – from concepts to gadgets and start-ups to techno-giants.

BPCL showcased its fast-paced Compressed Biogas (CBG) journey, with an exclusive pavillion at the five-day exhibition. Shri K. Rajan, Hon'ble Revenue Minister of Kerala, was among the first dignitaries to visit the BPCL stall. The stall was jointly inaugurated by



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Mr. George Thomas, CGM (HR), Kochi Refinery and Mr. Gopalakrishnan M., GM (Engineering & Construction), who is in charge of the construction of BPCL's CBG project at Kochi. A brochure was also released on the occasion.

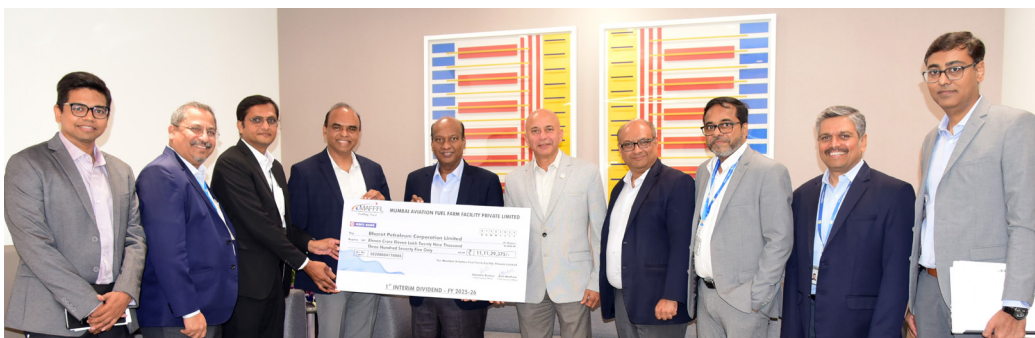
An exhibition model of the CBG plant was the centre of attraction of the stall. Informative displays showcased the renewable, eco-friendly, and clean attributes of CBG. Also exhibited were various support schemes by the Government of India, including the SATAT (Sustainable

Alternative Towards Affordable Transportation) scheme.

Mr. M. Sankar, ED, Kochi Refinery, and Mr. Venugopal T., CGM (Engineering & Construction), also visited the BPCL stall. Government officials from various departments, members of municipal corporations across Kerala, entrepreneurs and researchers in waste-management, office bearers of various housing associations, teachers, and students visited the BPCL stall to understand CBG and CBG plants in detail.

## Mumbai Aviation Fuel Farm Presents Dividend to BPCL

**M**umbai Aviation Fuel Farm Facility Pvt. Ltd. (MAFFFL) is a joint venture of BPCL, with 25% shareholding each



the turnover of ₹171.10 crore. The board of directors of MAFFFL approved an interim dividend of 21% on face value of shares of ₹10, with BPCL's share being ₹11.11 crore.

An interim dividend cheque was handed over to Shri. V.R.K. Gupta, Director (Finance) and Shri Rajkumar Dubey, Director (HR) with additional charge of Director (Marketing) by Mr. Anil Mathew, CEO, MAFFFL and Mr. Jitendra

with Mumbai International Airport Ltd. (MIAL), IOCL and HPL. The company owns the complete Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) storage & distribution Infrastructure, including the Fuel Hydrant System at Mumbai airport, and operates the same on an open-access basis under a concession agreement with MIAL, the airport operator.

Kumar, CFO, MAFFFL in the presence of Mr. Subhankar Sen, ED (Marketing), CO, Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Business Head (Aviation), Mr. Debashis Naik, ED (Corporate Affairs), Mr. Somasundaram M., CGM (Ops.), Aviation, on May 8, 2025.

The company reported a Profit After Tax (PAT) of ₹75.95 crore during the financial year ended March 31, 2025, towards

Director (Finance) enquired about the company's future plans, congratulated the team on becoming debt-free, and extended his best wishes for their future endeavours.

## Celebrating 25 Years of ERP Excellence

**B**PCL has commemorated a significant milestone — 25 years of successful ERP implementation. To mark this occasion, an event was organised at Sewri Office on April 1, 2025, celebrating not only a feat of technological advancement but also a remarkable journey of transformation over a quarter of a century.

The event was graced by our esteemed Board of Directors —Shri G. Krishnakumar, then C&MD, Shri V. R. K. Gupta, Director (Finance), Shri Sanjay Khanna, Director (Refineries) with additional charge of C&MD, Shri Sukhmal Jain, then Director (Marketing), Shri Rajkumar Dubey, Director (HR) with additional charge of Director (Marketing) and Ms. Meenaxi Rawat, Chief Vigilance Officer,



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Mr. Shubhankar Sen, ED (Marketing), along with Business and Entity Heads and the entire Information Systems (IS) team.

Project ENTRANS in migrating legacy systems to a unified ERP framework. He also distinctly remembered the veterans



Mr. U. S. N. Bhat, ED (IIS), welcomed the dignitaries and acknowledged the invaluable support received from all Business Units and Entities. He acknowledged the role of visionary leadership, whose strategic foresight and the meticulous execution by the Project ENTRANS team made SAP ERP implementation one of the most celebrated success stories in BPCL's history. He also expressed gratitude to the BPCL Board for their unwavering support to Team IS across past initiatives and forthcoming strategic endeavours.

An audio-visual presentation prepared by an in-house team showcased the journey of ERP and IS, followed by inspiring video messages from Mr. Ashok Sinha, former C&MD, Mr. S. P. Gathoo, former Director (HR), and Mr. K. B. Narayanan, former ED (IIS), who shared their reflections and insights on BPCL's ERP journey.

In his address, Shri V. R. K. Gupta, Director (Finance) looked back and recollected the unique implementation of ERP in BPCL, which has proven to be a game-changer for our businesses. He appreciated the relentless efforts of Team IS in delivering consistent and value-driven enhancements since the enterprise-wide rollout of ERP. He also emphasised the strategic importance of investment in technology and leverage digital transformation across the organisation.

Delivering the keynote address, Mr. G. Krishnakumar reflected on the transformative journey of ERP implementation and recognised the critical role played by

who played a crucial part in making this project a huge success. Furthermore, he announced the launch of Project ENTRANS 2.0, paving the way for BPCL's next wave of ERP modernisation, including the transition to SAP S/4HANA.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. George M. Jacob, Team In-Charge (Development, Portal & Cloud Initiatives), IS. Team IS expresses its sincere gratitude to the Board of Directors, CVO, and BU & Entity Heads for their continued guidance and for their participation in the celebration of BPCL's ERP journey.

## Biofuels HQ Conducts a CBG Stakeholders' Workshop at Pune

Biofuels HQ organised a workshop on Compressed Biogas (CBG) on March 26, 2025 at Pune. There was a participation of Letter of Intent (LOI) holders under the Sustainable Alternative Towards Affordable Transportation (SATAT) scheme, members from sugar industries and entrepreneurs from Maharashtra.

In the keynote address by Mr. Sasiprakash R., GM (Biofuels), the participants were apprised of the potential of CBG in the state, the support provided by Oil & Gas Marketing Companies (OMCs) and on various enabling policies announced by the Government. He requested the sugar industry members for coming forward to set up CBG plants in the interest of the nation.



Mr. Ajit Chougule, ED, West Indian Sugar Mills Association (WISMA), provided an overview of the recent advancements and initiatives undertaken by sugar mills in Maharashtra. He also mentioned that Maharashtra is the leading sugar producer and about eight CBG plants have been commissioned using press mud and spent wash (byproducts from sugar mills and distilleries). He added that there is a huge opportunity for sugar mills and distilleries in the CBG sector. He also praised the efforts put up by OMCs, particularly BPCL, in promoting biofuels in the state.

Mr. Milind Patke, President (Biofuels), GPS Renewables, highlighted the latest technological developments in the CBG sector, including digestion, purification and other important aspects, emphasising the continual progress in the field.

Additionally, Mr. Santosh Nivendkar, subject matter expert and State-Level Coordinator, Maharashtra, shared insights into the growth of CNG/PNG infrastructure and the pivotal role Maharashtra plays in this domain, with BPCL contributing significantly to the state's development.

The workshop commenced with a comprehensive presentation by the Biofuels HQ team on the SATAT scheme. The presentation covered the fundamentals of CBG, key scheme highlights, and supporting initiatives such as the CBG-CGD synchronisation scheme. Participants gained valuable insights into the CBG sector and its emerging opportunities.

Following this, GPS Renewables made an informative presentation session on CBG technology, wherein the audience was apprised of the technological advancements and innovative practices being adopted in the sector.

The Biofuels HQ team further elaborated on the enabling schemes introduced by the Government of India to support the establishment of CBG plants. Discussions encompassed

initiatives such as development of pipeline infrastructure for CBG injection into the CGD network, subsidies offered by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), and the Biomass Aggregation Machinery Scheme.

The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the esteemed speakers and participants for their valuable contributions. The event was deemed a resounding success, fostering meaningful discussions and encouraging collaborative efforts to drive the growth of the CBG sector.

## MoU Signed with KPIT Technologies at the Global Hydrogen and Renewable Energy Summit in Kochi

In a move to strengthen the advancement of infrastructure for hydrogen-based green mobility, BPCL has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with KPIT Technologies at the Global Hydrogen and Renewable Energy Summit in Kochi.

As part of the National Green Hydrogen Mission, BPCL is spearheading clean mobility infrastructure development by setting up Hydrogen Refuelling Stations (HRSs) in Kerala, with locations planned in Kochi and Trivandrum. These stations will support mobility pilots between the two cities. The partnership with KPIT Technologies will facilitate the deployment of hydrogen fuel cell electric buses, promoting sustainable and safe hydrogen-based mobility solutions.

The MoU was executed by Mr. Ranjan Nair, Business Head (Renewable Energy), BPCL, and Mr. Ravi Pandit, Chairman, KPIT Technologies, in the presence of Mr. K. R. Jyothilal, IAS,



Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Energy, Govt. of Kerala, Mr. Bhupinder Singh Bhalla, IAS, Former Secretary, MNRE, Govt. of India, Dr. Bharat L. Newalkar, CGM (R&D), Mr. D. D. Sarkar, Project Head (Renewable Energy), and senior officials from both Kerala State Government and Central Government. Following the signing of the MoU, senior government officials had the opportunity to experience Kerala's first hydrogen-powered bus, marking an important milestone in the adoption of hydrogen as a clean fuel for public transportation.

This initiative aligns with the vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat by integrating indigenous technologies, with BPCL deploying indigenously developed alkaline electrolyser for hydrogen production and KPIT introducing an indigenously

built fuel cell-powered bus. The pilot project will provide valuable real-world insights into the performance of fuel cell buses in Kerala's diverse climatic conditions, including high humidity, varying temperatures, and

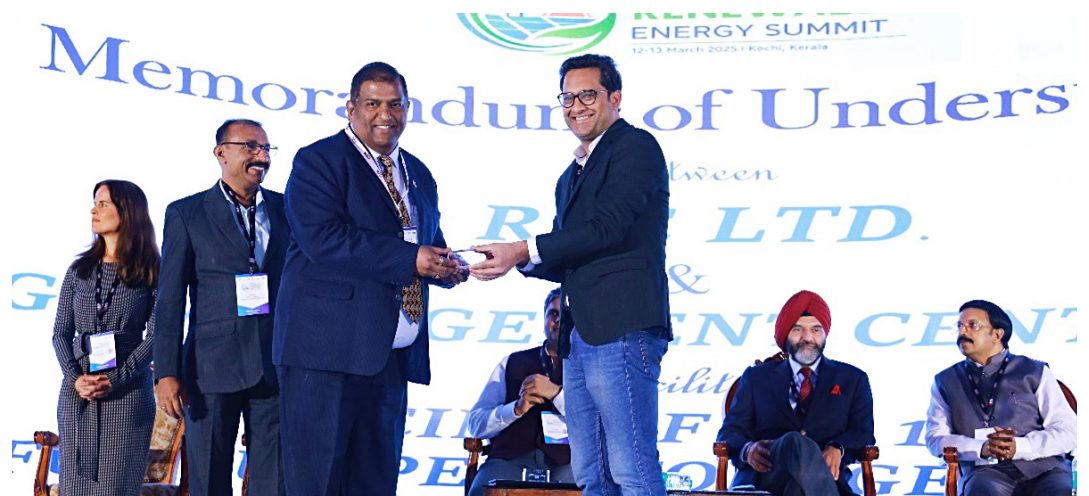
heavy rainfall. The data collected will contribute significantly to industry knowledge, improving the reliability of fuel cell technology and enabling more informed decisions on large-scale deployment of hydrogen-powered transportation.

Under this initiative, BPCL's HRS units will produce high-purity (>99.99%) green hydrogen to fuel the buses, ensuring a sustainable energy source. Additionally, BPCL will gain extensive hands-on experience in hydrogen dispensing, helping to establish a robust hydrogen mobility ecosystem in India. By evaluating the operational reliability and durability of indigenous fuel cell stacks, the project aims to assess the feasibility of fleet operations with passengers on board, paving the way for wider adoption of hydrogen fuel cell vehicles in the country.

## Landmark MoU Signed for a Groundbreaking Hydrogen Fuel-Based Aviation Ecosystem

In a groundbreaking move towards sustainable aviation, BPCL has signed a quadripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with M/s. BluJ Aerospace, Agency for New and Renewable Energy Research and Technology (ANERT), Govt. of Kerala, and M/s. Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL), to develop a green hydrogen-fuelled Vertical Take-off and Landing (VTOL) aircraft ecosystem. This landmark agreement, signed on March 12, 2025 in Kochi, aligns with India's commitment to achieve net-zero emissions by 2070 and aims to revolutionise aviation transportation by making it faster, quieter, greener and more efficient.

BPCL will play a key role in hydrogen refuelling for VTOL aircraft developed by M/s. BluJ Aerospace through its upcoming Hydrogen Refuelling Stations (HRS) at Kochi and Trivandrum. Additionally, BPCL will collaborate with BluJ Aerospace through its R&D initiative to design and



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develop an indigenous Proton Exchange Membrane (PEM) Hydrogen Fuel Cell with high power density to enable vertical lift-off.

The MoU was signed by Mr. Ranjan Nair, Business Head (Renewable Energy), BPCL, in the presence of Mr. K. R. Jyothilal, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Energy, Govt. of Kerala, Mr. Bhupinder Singh Bhalla, IAS, Ex-Secretary, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE), Govt. of India, Dr. Bharat L. Newalkar, CGM (R&D), CRDC, and senior officials from the state and central government. Also present at the ceremony were Mr. Narendra Nath Veluri, IAS, CEO, ANERT, Mr. Maruthi Amardeep Sri Vatsavaya, CEO, BluJ Aerospace, and Mr. Manu G., Airport Director, CIAL. The event was also attended by Mr. D. D. Sarkar, Project Head (Renewable Energy) and Mr. Rahul Garg, Manager (R&D), CRDC, from BPCL, and other senior officials from ANERT and CIAL.

BPCL's upcoming HRS at Kochi and Trivandrum will be strategically positioned to foster research and pilot projects under Kerala's Hydrogen Valley Program, supporting commercial hydrogen applications. This initiative reinforces BPCL's commitment to drive sustainable clean transportation and paves the way for wider hydrogen adoption, accelerating India's transition to a greener future.

### Advancing Ethanol Production from Sugar Beet: BPCL Signs MoU with National Sugar Institute

BPCL has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with National Sugar Institute (NSI), Kanpur, on April 29, 2025 to explore and foster the production of ethanol using sugar beet as a sustainable feedstock. The MoU was signed by Mr. Chandrasekhar N, Head (R&D), BPCL and Mrs. Seema Paroha, Director, NSI, Kanpur, in the presence of senior officials from both organisations. This collaboration aims to leverage NSI's technical expertise and BPCL's downstream capabilities to support India's ethanol blending and green energy initiatives.

Even, this strategic collaboration aligns with the Govt. of India's Ethanol-Blended Petrol (EBP) programme, aimed at boosting domestic biofuel production and reducing dependence on fossil fuels.

BPCL and NSI jointly will focus on optimising sugar beet cultivation, improving juice extraction technologies and



enhancing fermentation processes to ensure efficient and eco-friendly ethanol production. This new partnership marks a distinct progression from the earlier agreement signed between BPCL and NSI on February 14, 2025, at India Energy Week, focusing on ethanol production using sweet sorghum. The current MoU explores the untapped potential of sugar beet in India, thereby broadening the scope of biofuel development through diverse agricultural sources. These collective initiatives highlight BPCL's commitment to create a resilient biofuel ecosystem that contributes to India's energy security to drive innovation and build scalable, green solutions for the energy sector.

### Term Agreement Signed for RLNG Supplies to Indraprastha Gas

Enhancing its presence in Joint Venture (JV) companies, BPCL Gas Business Unit reinforced its partnership with M/s. Indraprastha Gas Ltd. (IGL) by tying up additional term Regasified LNG (RLNG) volumes for a period of four years, starting from January 2026. The agreement for supply of RLNG was signed by Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Bhatia, Sr. Vice President (Business Development & Gas sourcing), IGL and Mr. Akshay Wadhwa, Business Head (Gas), BPCL in the presence of senior team members of IGL and BPCL. For the



first time, the agreement was structured in a hybrid model using both the benchmark index of Henry Hub (HH) and Dated Brent. Under this agreement, BPCL will supply 326 TMT to IGL for a period of four years.

## Tripartite Agreement Inked for CBG Plant at Kochi

BPCL has made quick strides in the field of biofuels by increasing the contribution of biogas in the total energy mix. Under the aegis of the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoPNG), BPCL is planning to setup 26 Compressed Biogas (CBG)/Bio-CNG plants of approximately 50,000 Metric Tonne Per Annum (MTPA) in the next 2-3 years with own investment or through private partnership.



The first CBG/Bio-CNG plant by BPCL is nearing commissioning at Brahmapuram, Kochi, with a capacity to process 150 Metric Tonnes (MT) of organic waste daily, supplied by Kochi Municipal Corporation, to produce CBG. The groundbreaking ceremony of this CBG plant was virtually carried out on Swachh Bharat Diwas 2024, commemorating the 155th Gandhi Jayanti observance by Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, when he virtually launched and dedicated several sanitation and hygiene projects, including the dedication of CBG plants across India.

Adding the final momentum to the project, the Govt. of Kerala, Kochi Municipal Corporation and BPCL inked the tripartite agreement for the operations of the CBG plant at 'Vruthi 2025 – Clean Kerala Conclave' on April 11, 2025. With a project cost of approximately ₹90 crore, the plant is coming up on a 10-acre land leased to BPCL on a nominal rent basis. The contract, which is set for a period of 25 years, has a provision to be extended for another 10 years with the consent of the municipal corporation and BPCL. The corporation has been entrusted with the contract to ensure the necessary infrastructure for the plant and the plant will operate in full compliance with the standards set by Pollution Control Board.

Ms. T. V. Anupama IAS, Special Secretary of the Local Self Government Department (LSGD), Mr. Shibu, Secretary, Kochi Municipal Corporation and Mr. M. Sankar, Executive Director, BPCL Kochi Refinery, signed the tripartite agreement in the presence of Shri. M. B. Rajesh, Hon'ble Minister of Local Self Government Department, Excise & Parliamentary Affairs, and Adv. M. Anil Kumar, Mayor of Kochi Corporation at the Business Meet of Vruthi 2025 that was inaugurated by Shri. P. Rajeeve, Minister for Law, Industries, and Coir.

Also present on the occasion were Mr. George Thomas, CGM (HR), Kochi Refinery, Mr. T. Venugopal, CGM (E&C), Mr. R. Sasiprakash, GM (CBG-Biofuels), BPCL HQ and Mr. Santosh Kumar Varshney, DGM (Environment), Kochi Refinery.

With the abundant biomass availability within the country, CBG/Bio-CNG has the potential to replace CNG in automotive, industrial, and commercial areas. The estimated CBG/Bio-CNG potential from various resources in India is nearly 62 Million Metric Tonnes (MMT), with an associated bio-manure generation capacity of 370 MMT. BPCL plans to set up 26 CBG plants in India.

Government of Kerala appreciated BPCL for expediting the construction of the CBG plant in Kochi, which is also envisaged as a permanent solution to managing the waste problems in Kochi city two years after the Brahmapuram waste plant fire in March 2023.

## Signing of 5-Year Term Agreement with Maharashtra Natural Gas Ltd.

In a significant step towards increasing its presence in Joint Venture (JV) companies, BPCL and Maharashtra Natural Gas Ltd. (MNGL) signed a 5-year term agreement for gas supplies. The agreement was signed by Mr. Akshay Wadhwa, Business Head (Gas) and Mr. Shankar Karajagi, Director (Commercial), Maharashtra Natural Gas Ltd. in the presence of senior officials of both companies. This strategic partnership marks a milestone in ensuring a



steady and reliable supply of natural gas, fostering growth and sustainability for both organisations.

Under the agreement, BPCL will be supplying approximately 253 Thousand Metric Tonnes (TMT) of gas over a period of five years starting from April 2025. This collaboration will enable MNGL to enhance its distribution network, ensuring uninterrupted gas supply to industrial, commercial and domestic customers, while BPCL continues to expand its footprint as a trusted energy supplier in the City Gas Distribution (CGD) ecosystem.

The agreement underscores the commitment of both

BPCL and MNGL to delivering energy responsibly, while supporting India's vision of a predominantly gas-based economy.

## I&C West Bengal State Office Strengthens Market Leadership

I&C West Bengal State Office is delighted to announce the signing of a landmark Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with MCPI Pvt. Ltd on March 25, 2025, marking a significant milestone in our journey toward expanding energy solutions across India. Under this agreement, BPCL will supply 36,000 Metric Tonnes (MT) of Premium Low-Sulphur Heavy Stock (PLSHS) to MCPI over the next two and a half years, structured in two phases of 18,000 MT each. This collaboration underscores BPCL's commitment to delivering high-quality industrial fuel, while fostering long-term partnerships with key stakeholders.

The MoU signing ceremony was graced by MCPI team comprising Mr. Debi Prasad Patra, Managing Director and CEO, Mr. Dhruvjyoti Chatterjee, VP and Head Marketing, Mr. Goutam Mukherjee, Advisor, Mr. Rajesh Sinha, Chief Manager Marketing, and Mr. Kaushik Dutta, Manager Marketing. BPCL team was represented by Mr. Manoj Menon, CGM (Marketing), I&C, and Mr. Deep Arora, State Head (I&C), ably backed by State team.

This agreement is a game-changer for BPCL's presence in West Bengal, effectively doubling our market share for Premium LSHS in the state. By securing a robust demand pipeline through MCPI, BPCL reinforces its position as a leading supplier of industrial fuels, catering to the evolving needs of sectors such as textiles, chemicals, and manufacturing.



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Furthermore, this MoU paves the way for BPCL to market upcoming imports of premium LSHS at Haldia, leveraging the port's strategic infrastructure to enhance distribution efficiency and meet rising regional demand. The collaboration aligns with our broader strategy to optimise supply chains, reduce logistical bottlenecks, and deliver superior value to customers.

Team I&C extends its gratitude to all stakeholders of Retail Operations, and especially Haldia Coastal Installation, for their unwavering support. Together, we continue to illuminate possibilities and fuel progress.

## Fanning the Winds of Change: BPCL Awards Contracts for 100 MW Wind Energy Projects

BPCL has taken a decisive leap in its green energy transition by awarding contracts for two 50-MW windfarm projects — one each in Madhya Pradesh and



Maharashtra. These projects will cater to the captive power needs of BPCL's Bina and Mumbai Refineries, significantly reducing reliance on fossil fuels and supporting the shift to clean, renewable power.

Letters of Acceptance (LOAs) were issued to M/s. Suzlon Energy Limited for the Madhya Pradesh project and M/s. Integrum Energy Infrastructure Limited for the Maharashtra project.



This milestone is part of BPCL's larger renewable energy roadmap, which aims for a 10 GW clean energy portfolio by 2040, aligning with its commitment to become a net-zero energy company in Scope 1 & Scope 2 emissions by 2040.

## Launch of 'NG Pulse: Delivering Energy Digitally' Project for Gas Business

As 'Digital' is one of the key strategic enablers for BPCL's 'Project Aspire,' we are thrilled to announce the launch of the implementation project, SAP S/4 HANA IS-Utilities Platform, coupled with the Digital Transformation of the entire PNG value chain. This marks a significant milestone in Gas Business Unit's (BU) digital journey.

The project name and logo, 'NG Pulse: Delivering Energy Digitally,' were unveiled by Shri Sukhmal Jain, then Director (Marketing), and Shri V. R. K. Gupta, Director (Finance) on March 20, 2025, in the presence of Mr. U. S. N. Bhat, ED (IIS), Mr. Amudhan Kani, Chief Procurement Officer (CPO Mktg.), Mr. Akshay Wadhawa, Business Head (Gas), Mr. Anurag Mittal, Head (Digital Technology), and Mr. Rouf Khan, CGM Project & Marketing (Gas).

The project name "NG Pulse" was selected through a collaborative engagement with BPCL employees, receiving an overwhelming 426 suggestions.

The name and logo reflect our commitment to technology adoption, innovation, customer-centricity, sustainability, and governance.

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This initiative represents BPCL's first-ever implementation of industry specific solution for utilities on SAP RISE, revolutionising Gas BU by automating processes from customer onboarding to asset management, billing, payment collection, CRM, and beyond. It is a game-changer, enhancing efficiency and customer experience through digital innovation.

At the launch, Director (Marketing) and Director (Finance) appreciated the team's efforts in timely awarding the project and emphasised the need for close collaboration among all stakeholders to ensure the project's smooth and timely rollout.

This enthusiastic endorsement from BPCL's senior management underscores the project's significance, energising the team to drive this transformation forward with excellence and efficiency.

## OISD and OMC Officials Visit Loni LPG Bottling Plant for Study of Dispersion Analysis of LPG

To assess the rationale behind maintaining a minimum clear distance of 30 meters for the degassing facility in LPG plants for pressure testing units, Oil Industry Safety

Leader, Mr. Vineet Singh, GM HSSE (LPG), HQ, BPCL, Mr. Gopakumar B., GM (LPG Operation), HQ, HPCL, Mr. Manish Lenpale, Additional Director, MO-LPG, OISD, Mr.M.VamshiKrishna,Sr.Mgr.(LPG-M&I),Marketing,HQ,IOCL, Mr. Amit Kumar, Joint Director MO-LPG, OISD – Coordinator, and Mr. Nawal Pande, Joint Director MO-LPG, OISD, were present during the study event.

OISD members and OMC officials were welcomed by Mr. Surinder Dogra, TM (LPG), Loni. This study aims to review and evaluate the safety, operational, and regulatory guidelines, and propose any recommendations based on findings. The committee is mandated to submit its report to ED-OISD within 45 days, which will be subsequently forwarded to Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoPNG) and Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO) for amendments in the gas cylinder rules.

As part of this evaluation, a mathematical dispersion analysis was carried out by M/s. BVIS, in collaboration with Loni plant. The visit included a physical dispersion analysis conducted to validate the mathematical modelling results.

The team simulated various scenarios using equipment like explosive meters, gas sensors, anemometer, and thermo-hygrometer.



Directorate (OISD) and Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) teams visited our Loni LPG Bottling Plant for dispersion analysis of LPG, on April 4, 2025.

Mr. Sanjib Biswas, Director MO-LPG, OISD – Committee

Mr. Shiv Kumar Garg, Plant Manager, played a pivotal role in organising the study and facilitating the practical application of the dispersion analysis at the Loni LPG plant. BPCL extended its sincere thanks to OISD for providing the opportunity to conduct this important safety study.

## BPCL Pipelines Hosts 13<sup>th</sup> OSCC Meeting of Rajasthan State

On-shore Security Co-ordination Committee (OSCC) is the apex body constituted by Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Govt. of India, for reviewing and evaluating onshore security of petroleum installations and assets in India. The committee comprises members drawn from



police heads, district authorities, oil & gas industries, and Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoPNG). The committee meets every six months to examine issues related to the safety and security of onshore assets.

The 13<sup>th</sup> OSCC meeting of Rajasthan State was hosted by BPCL in Jaipur on April 23, 2025 under the chairmanship of Mr. Hemant Priyadarshi, IPS, Director General of Police (SCRB & Cyber Crime), Rajasthan State to review the preparedness and effectiveness of safety and security of onshore installations and assets. The dais was shared by the Mr. Ajay Dixit, ED (Security), ONGC & Convener of OSCC, and Mr. S.O. Kakan, CGM (Operations), in the capacity of chief host.

This high-level meeting was also attended by senior police officials like DGPs, ADGs, IGs, DIGs, and SPs of Rajasthan state, and senior officials of other OMCs like IOCL, ONGC, HPCL, GAIL, Cairn, etc. The agenda of the meeting comprised of various issues pertaining to onshore security, inter-agency coordination, areas of concern of OMCs, modus operandi of oil theft and action plan, and latest threat perceptions.

Addressing the meeting, DGP-Rajasthan and Chairman of OSCC underlined the need for stringent onshore security measures in view of emerging threats, so as to ensure India's energy security. He also highlighted the importance of effective inter-agency coordination, use of latest technology for enhancing the security of the petroleum pipelines like video surveillance/drones, etc. and the need

for preparedness for any threats to assets of oil & gas industry. He appreciated BPCL for organising the meeting.

Mr. Kakan stressed upon the quantum of oil network/assets in Rajasthan, the importance of these vital assets for nation's growth, and the need for maintaining the safety and security of these assets not only from oil thieves but also from the damage by third-party work around pipeline areas, including the issue of encroachment on pipelines.

Representatives from the oil industry – ONGC, IOCL, HPCL, GAIL and Cairn India – made presentation on issues related to pilferage of oil/encroachment on their respective pipelines and other areas of concern. Similarly, Mr. Kunal Chavhan, Ch. Mgr. In-Charge (HSSE & ROU), gave a presentation on BPCL setup in Rajasthan, its surveillance infrastructure and areas of concern, like the encroachment issue and the need to improve awareness at the base level of police officials on the clauses of the PMP Act, 1962.

The next sessions at the meeting covered a presentation by Jt. Director, SIB, on the latest threat perception related to oil assets in Rajasthan. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks.

## Team IS and Legal HQ Collaborate to Roll Out Title Clearance Tracking System (TCTS) Application

One of the key transactional role of Legal department is to carryout due diligence for title clearance before the real estate is taken on lease/purchase by the Business Units/Entities of the corporation. Team IS has been at forefront in developing digital initiatives to bring in transparency in business processes and ease of working for all its stakeholders.

One such digital initiative – Title Clearance Tracking System (TCTS) application – was launched by Shri V. R. K. Gupta,



Director (Finance) and Shri Sukhmal Jain, then Director (Marketing) on April 4, 2025 in the presence of Mr. Pardeep Goyal, Business Head (Retail), Mr. Kunwar Ajit Mohan Singh, GM (Legal HQ), Mr. George Jacob, Team I/C (Dev., Portal & Cloud Initiatives), IS, and senior members of IS and Legal Teams.

Mr. Singh welcomed all directors and senior leadership, and set the context of this new requirement, explaining how this 'Title Clearance Tracking System' application was conceived to meet the purpose of streamlining title clearance process and bring enhanced transparency to this whole process.

Mr. Kailas Kulkarni, Team Lead, CI&RE, IS, then presented the purpose, scope, validations and controls, and salient features of the application, and what benefits to expect from business and design perspective. He demonstrated how TCTS application supports creation, approval and release of draft lease/sale deed request for title clearance

from legal department before business can proceed with registration and land acquisition for intended business purposes.

The salient features of TCTS application are: streamlining of the title document verification process, transparency, accountability, reduced transactional delays, audit trail and improved governance, support documents as repository, and transactional data – comments/action log.

Director (Marketing) and Director (Finance) appreciated efforts of both IS and legal team for collaborating and rolling out a user-friendly business application which is important in terms of governance, transparency and accountability.

GM (Legal HQ) appreciated the efforts of all team members involved – from Legal HQ, Retail HQ, ERPCC Functional, as well as Technical and GRC teams – in meticulous planning, design, testing and rollout of the application.

## Way Forward to Accelerating Wind Power Plant Projects

Wind power plants are an important part of our renewable energy portfolio. May 5, 2025 marked a special occasion for the corporation, when E&P Entity conducted a kick-off meeting for setting up 100.80 MW of wind power plants (WPP) in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh, of project value of ₹1,093 crore, in collaboration with Renewable Energy (RE) Business Unit (BU), CPO (M), and Legal department.

M/s. Suzlon Energy Limited has been entrusted WPP projects in the state of Madhya Pradesh and M/s. Integrum Energy Infrastructures Ltd. in the state of

Maharashtra, with scheduled completion of the WPP projects by January 2027.

The kick-off meeting with vendors was followed by a session on 'Way Forward to Wind Power Plant Projects,' which was graced by Mr. Dinabandhu Mandal, Executive Director

(E&P), Mr. Ranjan Nair, Head (Renewable Energy), Mr. Manoj K., CGM (Major Projects & Biofuels), Mr. D. D. Sarkar, Head (Projects), RE, Mr. Sam Kurian, GM Engg. I/c (E&P), and other senior officials of BPCL.

ED (E&P) emphasised the need of the hour to embark on



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expansion of our renewable energy portfolio by embracing new avenues and delivering projects on most efficient timelines and budget. Head (Renewable Energy) expressed that this landmark occasion is also the beginning of a transformative chapter in our corporation's sustainability mission by expanding its existing wind power portfolio to another level, and called upon the stakeholders to strive to commission the projects before their scheduled time.

During the Kick-off meeting, base-level planning, milestones, and critical deliverables were discussed and agreed upon. The event concluded with a vote of thanks to all participants of BPCL, PMC and vendors by Mr. Rajeev K. Upadhyay, DGM, Major Projects & Biofuels (E&P), who also anchored this event.

## MoU with Tata Memorial Centre, Vizag for Cancer Patient Accommodation Facility

*"The purpose of human life is to serve, and to show compassion and the will to help others." ~ Albert Schweitzer*

This timeless quote perfectly captures the spirit behind a significant step taken by BPCL in the community healthcare space. On March 7, 2025, BPCL signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Tata Memorial Centre (TMC), Vizag for the creation of a comprehensive Patient Accommodation Facility valued at ₹70.61 crore.

This initiative is aimed at supporting 200 cancer patients and their caregivers by providing safe, hygienic, and affordable accommodation during their course of treatment. For many patients who travel from distant parts of the country, such support can be life-changing — offering not just shelter, but dignity and comfort in their fight against cancer.

The MoU was formally signed between Mr. Raman Malik, GM (Admin Facilities Services & CSR), BPCL, and Dr. Umesh Mahantshetty, Director, Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital & Research Centre, in the presence of Shri V. R. K. Gupta, Director (Finance), BPCL.



an engagement and fun session with children and families, adding a heartfelt touch to the day's proceedings.

Importantly, as per the agreement, the entire development of the facility will be undertaken and funded exclusively by BPCL, reflecting the company's unwavering commitment to corporate social responsibility and inclusive, compassionate growth.

This landmark collaboration with Tata Memorial Centre stands as a shining example of how BPCL drives social



The event was followed by an interactive session with patients, bringing personal warmth to the occasion, and

transformation — extending their impact far beyond business, into the very lives of those who need support most.

## Support of Medical Equipment to ACTREC Hospital in Navi Mumbai – A CSR Initiative of Mumbai Refinery

**A**dvanced Centre for Treatment, Research, and Education in Cancer (ACTREC), Kharghar, Navi Mumbai is a premier 465-bed research and treatment facility that provides advanced cancer care and conducts cancer research. The



hospital features 14 major operation theatres, 16 ICU beds, 24 recovery beds, 6 Bone Marrow Transplant (BMT) unit beds, and 39 day-care beds. ACTREC serves as a beacon of hope for cancer patients, registering approximately 35,000 new patients annually, with 20-30% of them being paediatric cases.

For young cancer patients, especially those requiring MRI scans under anesthesia, the need for continuous vital sign monitoring in the MRI environment becomes crucial for ensuring their safety. Additionally, high-precision surgical procedures demand specialised medical equipment to maintain optimal patient positioning and stability during surgery.

Recognizing these critical needs, our Mumbai Refinery, as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative, has provided vital medical equipment to enhance the

quality of care at ACTREC. The two key pieces of equipment donated are:

**Philips MRI-Compatible Monitor:** A state-of-the-art monitor that ensures continuous monitoring of vital signs during MRI procedures, safeguarding paediatric and other vulnerable patients who require anesthesia during the procedure.

**Maquet Operating Table (OT Table):** An advanced operating table that facilitates precise positioning and stability of a patient during high-precision surgical procedures, enhancing the efficacy of surgeries.

These contributions are a significant step in improving healthcare infrastructure at the hospital, ensuring that patients, especially children, receive the best possible treatment in a safe and well-equipped environment.

The handing over ceremony of these medical equipment took place on March 19, 2025 at the ACTREC facility in Kharghar, Navi Mumbai. The event was attended by Dr. Pankaj Chaturvedi, Director, ACTREC, Mr. Mohan Ram B, GM I/C (HR), Mumbai Refinery, Mr. Navanath Ingale, Ch. Mgr. (Estates & CSR), Mumbai Refinery, Mr. Prasad Pakhare, Manager (Civil), Mumbai Refinery, and Ms. Seema Singh, Manager (Hindi), Mumbai Refinery.

## BPCL Delivers a Refreshing Touch: 100 Water Coolers Installed at UPSRTC Bus Depots

**A**s part of its unwavering commitment to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and inclusive development, BPCL has launched a major public welfare initiative focused on enhancing commuter amenities across Uttar Pradesh. Under this impactful CSR program, BPCL has installed 100 water coolers at key bus depots of Uttar Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (UPSRTC), providing safe, clean, and cool drinking water to countless daily travellers.

The initiative was formally inaugurated at the Awadh Bus Depot in Lucknow, marked by a dedicated community engagement event attended by, Mr. R.K. Mishra,

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Asst. Regional Manager (ARM), Lucknow, UPSRTC, Mr. Pinku Mahanta, State Head (I&C), UP State Office, Mr. Vishambhar Nath Singh, Marketing Manager (I&C), UP State Office, along with senior representatives from both BPCL and UPSRTC.

This community-centric project reinforces BPCL's proactive role in strengthening public infrastructure and bridging the gap in essential services. It serves as a tangible expression of BPCL's CSR ethos — one that prioritises public health,

its longstanding partner, UPSRTC. A formal Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed on June 26, 2024 in Lucknow in the presence of Mr. Rahul Tandon, Business Head (I&C), Mr. Manoj Menon, Chief GM (Marketing), I&C, Mr. Sanjay Kargaonkar, Chief GM (Sales), I&C, Mr. Masoom Ali Sarwar, Managing Director, UPSRTC, Ms. Pranata Aishwarya, Additional Managing Director, UPSRTC and Mr. Rajiv Anand, CGM (Technical), UPSRTC.



environmental sustainability, and socio-economic empowerment. With over 2 million commuters utilising UPSRTC services daily, this initiative is set to deliver far-reaching positive social impact, particularly during the region's peak summer months.

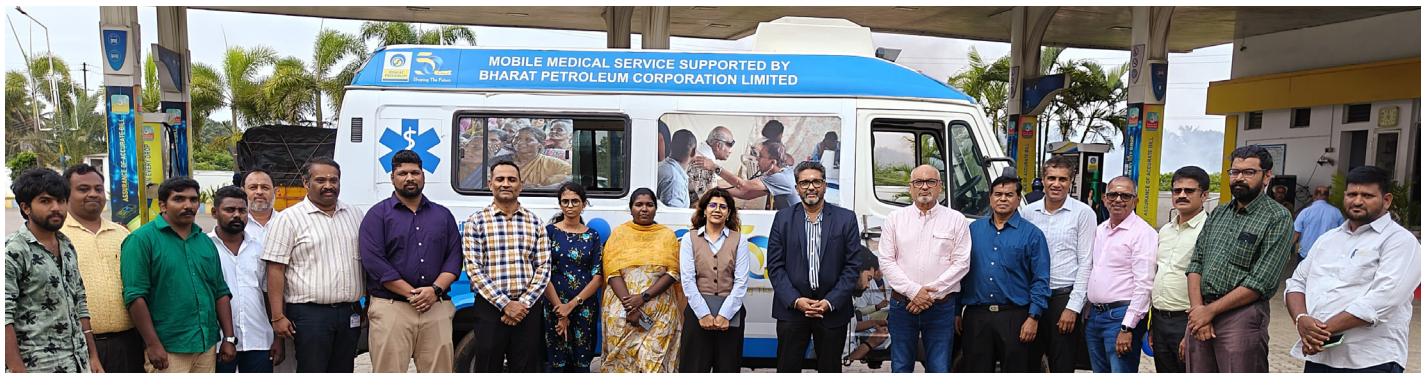
The project was conceptualised and executed by Industrial & Commercial (I&C) Business Unit (BU) in collaboration with

This high-impact CSR project underscores BPCL's strategic focus on stakeholder value creation, community development, and sustainable social investments. By addressing critical needs such as access to potable water and improving quality of life for underserved populations, BPCL continues to demonstrate its role as a responsible corporate citizen.

## Pipelines to Lifelines: BPCL Brings Lifesaving Healthcare to Rural Doorsteps

In a landmark initiative aimed at fortifying rural healthcare infrastructure, BPCL Pipelines Entity, in association with BPCL's Corporate CSR and in strategic partnership with the Wockhardt Foundation, has unveiled a transformative project titled "Mobile Medical Unit (MMU)" in Coimbatore district of Tamil Nadu.

This initiative is a testament to BPCL's unwavering commitment to its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) vision, with health and well-being forming a cornerstone of its community development agenda. The MMU healthcare vehicle is designed to deliver free, high-quality primary healthcare services to residents of remote villages and



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areas, where access to medical care remains a persistent challenge.

The MMU vehicle was officially launched on May 22, 2025, in Madukkarai, Coimbatore, and was flagged off by Mr. Biju Gopinath, ED (Pipelines), along with Mr. Sanjeev Kakan, CGM (Ops.), Pipelines HQ, Mr. Krishnakumar S., Head (Pipelines), South, Mr. Mahavir Kerketta, DGM (HR), Pipelines, and other dignitaries from Pipelines and Retail.

The MMU healthcare vehicle fully equipped with essential diagnostic tools and medications, and staffed by qualified healthcare professionals, will be operating on a scheduled route covering villages along Cochin-Coimbatore-Karur Pipeline (CCKPL) Right of Use (ROU) path and also across

rural unreachable hamlets of Coimbatore district in Tamil Nadu. It will offer medical consultation, health screening, minor treatments, and referrals, while also offering preventive healthcare and awareness programs focused on sanitation, nutrition, and maternal health.

This initiative underscores BPCL's broader mission to foster inclusive and sustainable growth, ensuring that the benefits of development reach even the most marginalised communities. Through this endeavour, BPCL Pipelines, and Corporate CSR reaffirm their shared vision of building a healthier, more equitable society, in the spirit of a famous quote by Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus: "Access to healthcare should not depend on where you live."

## Gas North Supports Community Health Centre in Raebareli with Essential Medical Equipment

Community Health Centre (CHC) Deenshah Gaura, Raebareli, plays a vital role in enhancing the rural healthcare system by providing accessible and affordable medical services to the local population. To support and strengthen this setup under our Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative, Amethi, Pratapgarh, Raebareli Geographical Area (GA) of Gas Business Unit – has provided essential medical equipment to CHC under the guidance of District Magistrate, Raebareli.



To enhance diagnostic and patient care facilities, the following pieces of medical equipment were provided to CHC Deenshah Gaura, Raebareli: Haematology Analyzer – 1 unit: for accurate blood testing and analysis; Biochemistry Analyzer – 1 unit: to measures levels of various chemicals and enzymes in the body; Multi Para Monitor – 2 units: to supports real-time monitoring of vital parameters; Multipara Patient Monitors – 13 units: to facilitate continuous observation of patients in multiple wards; Labour Table – 1 unit: to aid in safe and hygienic delivery procedures; Fowler Beds – 2 units: to improve patient comfort and post-treatment care,

and Generator (25 KVA) – 1 unit: to ensures uninterrupted power supply for critical operations.

This initiative will significantly enhance healthcare services at CHC Deenshah Gaura, Raebareli by enabling timely diagnosis, better monitoring, and improved patient care, ultimately benefiting thousands of residents in nearby rural areas. It will also help reduce pressure on district hospitals by

strengthening primary healthcare at the grassroots level.

The equipment was formally handed over to the CHC setup in the presence of Dr. Naveen Chandra, CMO, Raebareli, and Dr. Gyan Sisodia of Community Health Centre, by Amethi Gas team led by Mr. Shailesh Kumar, TM (Gas), UP-2. This initiative from BPCL was deeply appreciated by District Magistrate of Raebareli and the staff of CHC.

By supporting CHC Deenshah Gaura, Raebareli with this set of essential medical equipment, BPCL has demonstrate its continued commitment to strengthening community healthcare infrastructure and contributing to the advancement of medical facilities at the grassroots level.

## पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय द्वारा निगमित अनुसंधान एवं विकास केंद्र में राजभाषा निरीक्षण

निगमित अनुसंधान एवं विकास केंद्र (सीआरडीसी), ग्रेटर नोएडा में, वैज्ञानिकों द्वारा मुख्य रूप से पेट्रोलियम उत्पादों से संबंधित अनुसंधान और विकास कार्य किया जाते है।



दिनांक 5 मई, 2025 को, डॉ. ज्योति मिश्रा, उप निदेशक (राजभाषा), पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली द्वारा सीआरडीसी, ग्रेटर नोएडा कार्यालय में राजभाषा हिंदी का निरीक्षण किया। उन्होंने सीआरडीसी में राजभाषा से संबंधित किए जा रहे कार्यों के प्रति प्रसन्नता व्यक्त करते हुये सीआरडीसी के अधिकारियों के प्रयासों की सराहना की एवं इसे निरंतर बनाए रखने का सुझाव दिया।

उप निदेशक महोदया ने विशेष रूप से सीआरडीसी की सुव्यवस्थित गृह सज्जा यानि हाउस कीपिंग, हरित वातावरण और साइन बोर्ड पर लिखे गए हिंदी और द्विभाषी कार्य अनुदेशों की सराहना करते हुए कहा कि यह आर&डी केंद्र एक आदर्श कार्यालय है।

इस निरीक्षण सत्र में, मंत्रालय से उप निदेशक महोदया के अलावा, श्री संतोष जयसवाल (राजभाषा विभाग, एमओपी&एनजी), सीआरडीसी से मुख्य महाप्रबंधक (आर&डी) एवं वरिष्ठ अधिकारीगण भी शामिल थे। निरीक्षण सत्र के प्रारम्भ में, श्री राज कुमार महतो, प्रबन्धक (हिंदी) – उत्तर क्षेत्र द्वारा

गतिविधियों से संबंधित संक्षिप्त परिचय दिया एवं सीआरडीसी में राजभाषा से संबंधित विभिन्न क्रियाकलापों पर जानकारी दी।

उप निदेशक महोदया ने राजभाषा नीति नियमों के बारे विस्तृत जानकारी प्रदान की तथा राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन के प्रति हमारे व्यक्तिगत प्रयास किस तरह होने चाहिए इस पर विस्तृत जानकारी प्रदान की। तत्पश्चात उन्होंने राजभाषा प्रदर्शनी में रखी गई सामग्रियों का अवलोकन किया और सीआरडीसी के राजभाषा कार्यों की भूरी भूरी प्रशंसा की। चर्चा सत्र के दौरान, प्रतिभागियों के जिज्ञासा प्रश्नों के उत्तर डॉ. ज्योति मिश्रा द्वारा दिए गए।



डॉ. ज्योति मिश्रा ने सीआरडीसी स्थित प्रयोगशालाओं की गतिविधियों का अवलोकन किया एवं प्रयोगशाला में द्विभाषिक मानक प्रचालन पद्धतियों को देख कर उन्हें सुखद आश्चर्य हुआ।

उप निदेशक महोदया द्वारा सीआरडीसी की आगंतुक पुस्तिका में निम्न टिप्पणी लिखी गई –

“बीपीसीएल अनुसंधान केंद्र में सर्वप्रथम आगमन के साथ ही सुखद अनुभूति हुई। इनके कार्य और विशेषकर कार्यालय प्रमुख एवं उपस्थित अधिकारियों



स्वागत संबोधन दिया गया। श्री रवि कुमार वी, मुख्य महाप्रबंधक एवं डॉ. जया रावत ने आगन्तुको का पुस्तक एवं शाल भेंट करके स्वागत किया। श्री राजीव कुमार, राजभाषा समन्वयक-सीआरडीसी ने सीआरडीसी की

की सराहना किए बिना मेरी बात अधूरी रहेगी। अत्याधिक प्रशंसनीय।” निरीक्षण का समापन, सीआरडीसी के मुख्य महाप्रबंधक के धन्यवाद ज्ञापन प्रस्ताव के साथ सुसंपन्न हुआ।

## निदेशक (मानव संसाधन) द्वारा पश्चिम क्षेत्र की हिंदी गृह पत्रिका 'पश्चिम वार्ता' के वर्ष 2024-25 के प्रथम अंक का विमोचन



दिनांक 25 मार्च, 2025 का दिन हिंदी कक्ष, पश्चिम के लिए बेहद खास रहा, जब श्री राजकुमार दुबे, निदेशक (मानव संसाधन) के करकमलों द्वारा 'पश्चिम वार्ता' पश्चिम क्षेत्र की हिंदी गृह पत्रिका के वर्ष 2024-25 के प्रथम अंक का विमोचन किया गया।

इस अवसर पर श्री डी पार्थसारथी, मुख्य महाप्रबंधक (एचआरएस), श्री दीपक जैन, महाप्रबंधक (स्पोर्ट्स), श्री गौरव, प्रमुख (रिटेल), पश्चिम,

श्री सुब्रत साहा, प्रमुख (मानव संसाधन सेवाएं), पश्चिम, सहित पश्चिम क्षेत्रीय काउंसिल के सभी सदस्यगण भी उपस्थित थे।

इस पत्रिका का विमोचन पश्चिम क्षेत्र के एचआर अवार्ड्स कार्यक्रम के दौरान किया गया जिसमें पश्चिम क्षेत्र के लोकेशन प्रमुख भी उपस्थित रहें। पत्रिका के विमोचन के पश्चात सभी ने पत्रिका की साज-सज्जा, कलेवर एवं रचनाओं की सराहना की।

## संसदीय राजभाषा समिति द्वारा राज्य कार्यालय उत्तर-पूर्व गुवाहाटी की सराहना



दिनांक 11 अप्रैल, 2025 को राज्य कार्यालय, रिटेल, उत्तर-पूर्व, गुवाहाटी का संसदीय राजभाषा समिति की पहली उप समिति द्वारा राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन संबंधी निरीक्षण किया गया।

इस निरीक्षण बैठक में माननीय संसदीय राजभाषा समिति की ओर से समिति के संयोजक डॉ. दिनेश शर्मा, श्री रामचन्द्र जांगड़ा, श्रीमती माला राज्यलक्ष्मी शाह, श्री कल्याण बनर्जी, श्रीमती कृति देवी देबबर्मन, श्री सतपाल ब्रह्मचारी, श्री विश्वेश्वर हेगड़े कागेरी, श्री अजित माधवराव गोपछंडे, श्री किशोरी लाल संसद सदस्यों ने तथा समिति सचिवालय की ओर से श्री प्रेम नारायण, सचिव, श्री इरफान अहमद खान, वरिष्ठ अनुसंधान अधिकारी, श्री अनूप साव, अनुभाग अधिकारी, श्री सहदेव सिंह, रिपोर्टर तथा पेट्रोलियम मंत्रालय की ओर से डॉ. ज्योति मिश्रा, उप निदेशक (राजभाषा), पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली उपस्थित थे।

इस निरीक्षण प्रक्रिया के दौरान माननीय सांसद गणों ने भारत पेट्रोलियम राज्य कार्यालय, रिटेल, उत्तर-पूर्व, गुवाहाटी द्वारा किए जा रहे राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन की अत्यधिक प्रशंसा करते हुए उपस्थित अधिकारियों को इसके लिए हार्दिक बधाई दी तथा हिंदी पखवाड़ा एवं अन्य कार्यक्रमों के माध्यम से राजभाषा हिंदी को बढ़ावा देने हेतु समाधान व्यक्त करते हुए आगे भी इसी तरह हिंदी में अच्छे कार्यों को जारी रखने की सलाह दी। समग्र रूप से यह निरीक्षण बैठक अत्यंत सफल रही। निरीक्षण रिपोर्ट को उत्कृष्ट श्रेणी देकर समिति ने इस कार्यालय के राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन की सराहना की।

भारत पेट्रोलियम की ओर से श्री सुदीप्तो मुखर्जी, प्रमुख (रिटेल), पूर्व, श्री असलम जावेद, राज्य प्रमुख (रिटेल), उत्तर-पूर्व, गुवाहाटी, श्री मौसम सत्य खाउण्ड, प्रादेशिक प्रबंधक (रिटेल), गुवाहाटी,



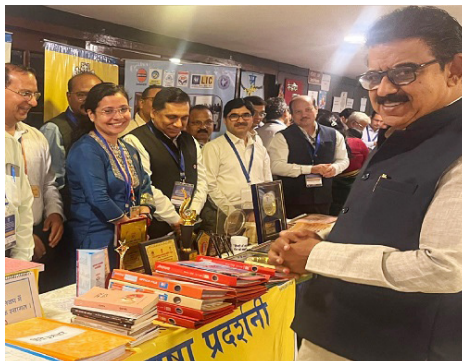
श्रीविद्याधरजोग, मुख्यप्रबंधक (हिन्दी)निगमित,श्रीमतीमधुनीराकरकेटा, वरिष्ठ प्रबन्धक विपणन (एलपीजी) एवं हिंदी समन्वयक, गुवाहाटी,

श्री धर्मेन्द्र कुमार, सहायक प्रबंधक (हिंदी), पूर्व ने इस निरीक्षण बैठक में भाग लिया।

## संसदीय राजभाषा समिति की आलेख एवं साक्ष्य उप-समिति द्वारा मथुरा इंस्टलेशन का निरीक्षण

माननीय संसदीय राजभाषा समिति की आलेख एवं साक्ष्य उप-समिति द्वारा बीपीसीएल के प्रादेशिक कार्यालय (रिटेल) एवं संस्थापन, मथुरा का निरीक्षण माननीय संसदीय राजभाषा समिति की आलेख एवं साक्ष्य उप समिति द्वारा किया गया। इस निरीक्षण बैठक में माननीय सांसद गणों द्वारा भारत पेट्रोलियम के राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन संबंधी गतिविधियों की सराहना की गई।

निरीक्षण प्रक्रिया के दौरान उन्होंने यह सुझाव दिया कि "क" क्षेत्र के कार्यालयों द्वारा अंग्रेजी में प्राप्त पत्रों का उत्तर हिंदी में



अथवा द्विभाषिक रूप में उत्तर प्रदान किया जाय। कार्यालय प्रमुख अनिवार्य रूप से "नराकास" द्वारा आयोजित छमाही बैठकों में उपस्थित रहे।

इस निरीक्षण बैठक में भारत पेट्रोलियम की ओर से श्री धीरेंद्र प्रसाद कोठियाल,

प्रभारी परिचालन मथुरा संस्थापन, एवं अध्यक्ष राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति, मथुरा, सुश्री शिखा माथुर, प्रबंधक परिचालन एवं हिंदी समन्वयक, मथुरा तथा श्री राजकुमार महतो, प्रबंधक हिंदी (रिटेल), उत्तर ने सहभागिता की।

## New Kings Emerge at 'Brand Quiz Baadshah 2025' Finale



**B**PCL believes the strongest brands are built from the inside out. Staying true to this belief, we had launched our flagship corporate brand engagement program, Brand Quiz Baadshah (BQB), in 2007. This dynamic, knowledge-driven initiative was designed to ignite brand pride, foster awareness, and deepen engagement across BPCL's internal ecosystem.

The 11<sup>th</sup> edition of Brand Quiz Baadshah, our one-of-a-kind knowledge competition, was wrapped up with a thundering applause for the winners of this spectacular grand finale. The event held in Mumbai on April 17, 2025, engaged over 2,436 employees during the run-up to the finale, underlining BPCL's unwavering commitment to continuous learning and collaborative growth.

Earlier rounds were held at various locations across several months, eventually leading to the grand finale of this most-keenly-fought combat. The finalists were battle-hardened to say the least and were eager to face the toughest challenge of their mission at the finale.

Vying for the crowning glory at this gruelling competition, the top eight finalists displayed their skills in a challenging environment, with the team of Shri Abhilash Nair and Shri Parth Singhal emerging as the champions. After the internal



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contest, BPCL's winning and first runner-up teams faced off against competitors from industry leaders such as ONGC, IOCL, HPCL, NTPC, OIL, and EIL in a corporate edition, which Shri Deepak Taneja and Shri Cherian Varghese from IOCL won.



The event was expertly hosted by renowned quizmaster Giri "Pickbrain" Balasubramaniam, who infused the event with his characteristic enthusiasm. A standout moment was a special quiz round conducted by

Shri G. Krishnakumar, then Chairman and Managing Director of BPCL, which added a unique flavour to the proceedings.

Brand Quiz Baadshah continues to inspire minds and challenges participants to compete enthusiastically for the top spot. The mega quiz is a reflection of BPCL's commitment to employee development and knowledge sharing, and the organisation looks forward to continuing this tradition.



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## Hon'ble Minister Felicitates BPCL for Major Investment in Uttar Pradesh

Shri Nand Gopal Gupta, Hon'ble Minister of Industrial Development, Export Promotion, NRI, and Investment Promotion of Uttar Pradesh, felicitated Mr. Rajesh Kumar, State Head (LPG), Uttar Pradesh-1, Mr. Girish Sonawane,



Territory Manager (LPG), Lucknow, and Mr. Himanshu Kumar Singh, Manager Sales (LPG), Kanpur, in recognition of BPCL's remarkable contribution to the state's industrial development.

At the ceremony, the Hon'ble Minister applauded BPCL's unwavering commitment to the growth of Uttar Pradesh, emphasising the landmark investment of ₹450 crore by BPCL for the establishment of a state-of-the-art LPG terminal and bottling plant in Kanpur.

The upcoming LPG terminal, integrated with the Gorakhpur-Kandla Pipeline, will serve as a critical hub for LPG storage and distribution. The associated bottling plant is strategically designed to meet the demands of the region's rapidly growing economy and expanding consumer base, significantly strengthening BPCL footprint and offering a competitive edge in the market.

This transformative investment is set to bolster Uttar Pradesh's energy infrastructure, generate employment, and catalyse economic advancement across the region.

## Bina Refinery Felicitated by Hon'ble Governor of Madhya Pradesh

On April 23, 2025, in a mega event held at Rajbhavan, Bhopal, Bina Refinery (BR) was felicitated and recognised by Shri. Mangubhai Patel, Hon'ble Governor of Madhya Pradesh (MP), for the contribution made by the corporation towards 'Armed Forces Flag Day Fund'.

BR's CSR contributions over the years were recognised with a 'Certificate of Appreciation & Memento' for its

continuous support in the welfare, rehabilitation, and resettlement of ex-servicemen and their families.



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The Armed Forces Flag Day is observed annually on December 7 since 1949 to honour the valiant, salute veterans, and reinvigorate citizen solidarity.

The Hon'ble Governor appreciated BPCL's dedication to making a meaningful impact and supporting brave service personnel.

To receive the recognition, BR was represented by Mr. Shirish Chandekar, GM (HR), BR and Mr. Sayan Chatterjee, AM (HR), BR.

## Bharat Petroleum Bestowed with Climate Action Program CAP 2.0 Award from CII

Global warming is one of the greatest challenges faced by the humanity. Bharat Petroleum is taking ambitious steps to help reduce global warming for a sustainable future.

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) is a premier body of business and industry dealing in various Sustainability

into their core business models to mitigate climate change and help in keeping global warming below the target of 2 degrees centigrade of warming. This felicitation also served as a platform to highlight leading examples of sustainable practices and performances of the companies which can inspire and motivate others to adopt similar practices.



Development programs related to Corporate Governance, Sustainable performance, Climate Action Program etc. To recognise and honor industry and society at large towards Sustainability, Confederation of Indian Industry organised the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of Climate Action Program CAP 2.0 Award at Ambassador Hotel, New Delhi.

In this addition, organisations which have demonstrated excellent performance in Climate Change were invited by taking positive steps to manage and measure their environmental performance and have integrated sustainability

Our Corporate HSSE applied for the above award, and based on robust and stringent evaluation across company by a jury consisting of eminent personalities, Bharat Petroleum was adjudged as one of the best companies under Large Energy Company category of "Building Climate Resilience in Indian Business". On Behalf of Bharat Petroleum, the award was received by Mr. Ashish Gupta DGM (HSSE) Corp from Mr. Sharath Kumar Palleria, Scientist G, Ministry of Environment & forest, and Ms. Seema Arora, DDG, CII.

Mr. Gupta informed the esteemed gathering regarding the various initiatives taken by BPCL to meet their commitment of helping in limiting global warming below 2 degree centigrade. He also informed the road map made by BPCL to achieve net zero in Scope 1 & Scope 2 emissions by 2040 and the various levers which BPCL shall be adopting to achieve the same. He also shared the current status of renewable energy, green hydrogen, and biofuels implemented by BPCL

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## Mumbai Refinery Honoured with IMC Ramkrishna Bajaj National Quality Performance Excellence Award 2024

Our Mumbai Refinery has been awarded the coveted 'IMC (Indian Merchants' Chamber) Ramkrishna Bajaj National Quality Performance Excellence Award 2024' in the 'Manufacturing' category. This prestigious award matches the stature of international awards such as Malcolm Baldrige, the European Award, and the Deming Prize in terms of rigorous criteria and standards of excellence. The award ceremony was held on April 23, 2025 at Walchand Hirachand Hall, IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Churchgate, Mumbai. On behalf of the corporation.

Mr. Ashok Ranjan Chaudhary, CGM (Technology), Mr. Mohan B Mate, CGM (Maintenance), Mr. Anoop Sahai, DGM (Manufacturing - RMP Block), Smt. Kondapalli Shreya C., DGM (Technology) and Mr. Ratheesh S, Senior Manager (Process Technology), received the prestigious award from IMC RBNQA Trust members.

Mumbai Refinery has been associated with RBNQA since 2001. The stringent assessment and the subsequent feedbacks from RBNQA has made Mumbai Refinery better every year. The vast pool of knowledge assimilated through the assessment process has helped Mumbai Refinery to continuously improve the manufacturing process and become more competitive in the global market. Mumbai Refinery considers RBNQA assessment as a self-evaluation tool and the outcomes of this assessment process will be beneficial to map the quality journey of BPCL and further strengthen our systems and processes.

The entire rigorous process of evaluation took around eight months to complete the entire evaluation cycle. The application itself was a comprehensive report on the organisation responding to the various criteria of the IMC RBNQA model of Performance Excellence. The information provided in the application is so comprehensive that quite

often the document is also used as an induction manual for new entrants. Consensus meeting of the evaluation cycle was conducted on November 8, 2024, followed by a visit to Mumbai Refinery by the jury members from January 7 to 9, 2025. During the three-day site assessment programme, the jury members not only had individual discussions with all the departments in Mumbai Refinery but also with other Business Units including Retail, Lubes, I&C, LPG, and Aviation, and Entities like Internal Audit, CMRO, Corporate Strategy & Business Development, Digital Business, ESE,



HRD, Legal, Pipelines, and Vigilance, as well as customers, vendors and non-management staffs. The team also visited three CSR sites in Mahul village. Mr. Ratheesh S., Senior Manager (Process Technology), was the liaison officer for IMC RBNQA program.

## Retail Operating Locations Win Laurels at British Safety Council's International Safety Awards 2025

May 29, 2025 was a proud day for Retail Business Unit (BU), when five of its operating locations were bestowed with International Safety Award by British Safety Council under various categories at the International Safety Awards and Conference 2025, organised by British Safety Council, with the theme 'Excellence, Dedication, and Outstanding Achievements in the Field of Safety by Indian Companies'.

Our Irimpanam Installation was adjudged the winner for Excellence in Safety under the 'Merit' category. Four of our other Retail Operating locations, namely, Bijwasan, Muzaffarpur, Irugur, and Manglia Receipt Terminal were

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also acknowledged for their 'Excellence in Safety' under the 'Pass' category.



Mr. Satheesh Kumar K. V., CGM (Ops.), Retail HQ, Mr. Shaji Hakeem, GM (Ops.) I/C, Limpanam, and Mr. Miran Vaghela, Sr. Manager (HSSE), Irimpanam, received the prestigious awards from Mr. Jonathan Gawthrop, Trustee and Executive Director on Board, British Safety Council, at an award function held in Mumbai.

## ITRM Awarded at CNBC-TV18 India Risk Management Awards

*"Risk comes from not knowing what you're doing."  
~ Warren Buffett*

This timeless quote underscores a fundamental truth: Risk Management is not merely a function—it is the foundation of resilient and forward-thinking organisations.

We are proud to announce that International Trade and Risk

Management (ITRM) has been honoured with the 'Master of Risk in Supply Chain Risk Management' award (Large Cap category) at the CNBC-TV18 India Risk Management Awards.

In the high-stakes Oil and Gas sector, where global supply chains, market volatility, and geopolitical uncertainties converge, effective risk management is not optional; it is essential. It means anticipating the unknown, embedding resilience into every layer of our operations, and responding with agility and clarity in times of disruption.

The award was presented at a prestigious ceremony held at Taj Lands End, Mumbai, where over 500 leading corporates converged to celebrate excellence in navigating risk and uncertainty.

## Irugur-Devanagonthi Pipeline Project Team Clinches Vishwakarma Award for Best Safety Practices

Irugur-Devanagonthi Pipeline (IDPL) Project team received prestigious CIDC Vishwakarma Award for excellence in Health, Safety, and Environment. The Irugur-Devanagonthi Pipeline (IDPL) Project team is proud to have been conferred the 16<sup>th</sup> CIDC Vishwakarma Award under the category "Achievement Award for Construction Health, Safety and Environment".

Instituted by the Construction Industry Development Council (CIDC), the Vishwakarma Awards are among the most prestigious recognitions in India's construction sector, honouring outstanding contributions in quality, safety, innovation and sustainability, while promoting best practices across the industry.



This accolade stands as a testament to the unwavering commitment of Team IDPL to upholding the highest standards in construction safety, environmental stewardship, and occupational health.

The IDPL team submitted its application for the 16<sup>th</sup> CIDC Vishwakarma Awards on September 23, 2024, and was shortlisted on October 15, 2024. As part of the evaluation process, a site assessment was conducted by the distinguished panel from CIDC between

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January 6 and 9, 2025. The delegation was led by Mr. Ashutosh Bhardwaj (Senior Director, CIDC) and Mr. S. K. Choudhary (former CMD, IRCON & HUDCO).

During the visit, the IDPL team delivered a comprehensive presentation on the health, safety, security, and environmental (HSSE) measures implemented across the project site. The team also conducted a guided site tour, showcasing key safety protocols in action. Interactions with contract workmen and a motivational programme further



underscored the team's inclusive and proactive safety culture. The CIDC committee lauded the exemplary HSSE practices demonstrated, and offered constructive feedback for continuous improvement.

The Vishwakarma Award was formally presented on April 11, 2025 at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi. It was received on behalf of the project team by Mr. Jalin K. Thampi, Project Manager, and Mr. Robin T. J., Project Leader.

The IDPL team extends its heartfelt gratitude to every team member, contractor, and stakeholder whose dedication, collaboration, and relentless pursuit of excellence made this achievement possible.

The IDPL team remains committed to raising the bar in safe, sustainable, and efficient project execution and looks forward to setting new benchmarks in the infrastructure sector.

## Cutting-Edge Digital Solutions Clinch Awards at the 10<sup>th</sup> PSU IT Forum and Awards

It has been an honour for BPCL to be recognised at the Governance Now 10<sup>th</sup> PSU IT Forum and Awards for

digital innovations. We bagged awards under five distinct categories for our initiatives to leverage impactful digital solutions that drive innovation, enhance operational transparency and efficiency, and align with the Government of India's vision of 'Digital Governance' and 'Digital India'.

We clinched the 'Best IT Implementation Project amongst all Indian PSUs' award for our 'BP XChange' platform – a gateway to market-driven product solutions for B2B business management in the Oil & Gas sector. The other

three awards received were: IT Innovation Award, Best Use of Emerging Technologies and Digital Transformation Excellence.

BP XChange, a cutting-edge digital platform, is redefining the energy and petroleum sector by enabling seamless, data-driven decision-making, fostering operational excellence, and driving business growth. BP XChange is designed to provide industries with intelligent, market-responsive solutions by leveraging advanced analytics and digital transformation technologies.

By facilitating dynamic product management and real-time market insights, the platform empowers businesses to optimise operations, enhance customer engagement, and accelerate sustainability initiatives. Its user-centric design and adaptability ensure that organisations can make informed decisions, improving efficiency and profitability.

Bharat Petroleum's commitment to innovation, sustainability, and digital excellence underscores the



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transformative power of technology in shaping the future of energy solutions. By equipping industries with actionable intelligence, BP XChange exemplifies how advanced technology can streamline operations, drive efficiency, and contribute to a more sustainable and resilient ecosystem.

## BPCL Cyber Defenders Felicitated at NCIIPC SECEX 2025

NCIIPC (National Critical Information Infrastructure Protection Centre) is the national nodal agency for protection of CII (Critical Information Infrastructure) in India. They organised the third National Level CII Security Exercise named CII SECEX 2025 from April 11 to 20, 2025 to bring together CII organisations from across the country. As a part of this event, a hands-on training for 6 days was organised, followed by an operational exercise for 3 days in the area of IT (Information Technology) Security, Operational Technology (OT) Security and SOC (Security Operations Center). The training-cum-exercise was conducted across Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru and Kolkata simultaneously.

A BPCL team of ten staff members from Information Systems (IS), Mumbai Refinery (MR) IS, MR and Bina Refinery (BR) Instrumentation participated in all three domains based on their skills in these domains. The whole program was aimed at enhancing cyber defence of CII organisations against the latest and most sophisticated threat scenarios. During the OT Security exercise

conducted over 3 days, BPCL team of Mr. Tarun Gunupuru, Manager Cyber Security (IS), Mr. Kirti Manojh, Sr. Manager Maintenance (Instrumentation), MR, Mr. Saurabh Kumar, Executive (Instrumentation), BR, secured third position in 'Capture The Flag and Live Fire' event. They acted as Security Analysts to identify the attack scenarios in SCADA, RTU, and PLC systems. A total of 40 teams across India participated in this exercise.

The award was given by Mr. S. Krishnan, Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, during the closing ceremony at New Delhi, and Mr. Shyamkumar Shinde, DGM, IS Security, received it on behalf of BPCL.



# AWARDS & RECOGNITION

## BPCL Shines at ONGC Para Games 2025

BPCL's Para Athletics team has performed outstandingly well at the ONGC Para Games 2025. Our athletes delivered a stellar display of skill, determination, and resilience, securing an impressive 19 medals, surpassing the



last year's tally and reinforcing our legacy of excellence in para sports. Our athletes showcased extraordinary grit and perseverance across athletics, badminton, and table tennis competitions. Their remarkable achievements underscore BPCL's commitment to fostering an inclusive sporting culture.

In total, our athletes brought home an impressive haul of 3 Gold, 6 Silver, and 10 Bronze medals, showcasing exceptional talent and determination. Joby Mathew secured 1 Gold in the 100m Wheelchair Race and 1 Silver in Wheelchair Table Tennis. Chand Mondal triumphed with 1 Gold in Long Jump, 1 Silver in the 200m Race, and 1 Bronze in the 100m Race. Mohit Kumar Choudhary added 1 Gold in Discus Throw to our medal tally, while Ritu Agrawal earned 1 Silver in the 100m Race and 2 Bronzes in Discus Throw and Badminton Singles. Jyeshtha Dochi claimed 1 Bronze in Table Tennis Singles, and Rajat Sharma secured 2 Bronzes in the 2km Walk and 200m Race. Abdul Qadir contributed 2 Silver medals in the 200m Race and Badminton Mixed Doubles, along with 2 Bronze medals in Badminton Singles and the 100m Race. Rupali Sanap took home 1 Silver in Badminton Mixed Doubles, Chetan Prakash bagged 1 Bronze in the 2km Walk,

and Jasreen Singh rounded off our impressive medal tally with 1 Bronze in Badminton Singles.

Kudos to the entire team for their winning performances!

## Atanu Das Leads with Precision at Archery World Cup Stage One

Heartiest congratulations to our own staff Atanu Das for being a part of the Indian Archery Team that clinched the Silver Medal at the World Cup Stage 1, 2025, held in Florida, USA.

In a fiercely contested event featuring participation from 35 countries, the Indian team comprising Atanu Das, Tarundeep Rai, and B. Dhiraj showcased exceptional skill,

focus, and determination to secure the Team Silver.

We are immensely proud of Atanu's contribution to this remarkable achievement on the global stage.



## Upgraded Sports Facilities Unveiled at Chembur Colony

As part of our commitment to promoting a culture of health, fitness, and sportsmanship, we are proud to announce the renovation and upgradation of several sports



facilities at our Chembur Colony, Mumbai. The enhanced infrastructure covers a wide range of disciplines, including Badminton, Squash, Cricket, Tennis, Basketball, and Gym facilities — along with the addition of a brand-new Pickleball Court and a newly-renovated, state-of-the-art Billiards Room.

Taking this initiative to the next level, Shri G. Krishnakumar, then C&MD, inaugurated the newly-developed Pickleball and Billiards facilities. He was joined by Shri Sanjay Khanna,

Director (Refineries) with additional charge of C&MD, Shri Sukhmal Jain, then Director (Marketing), Shri Rajkumar Dubey, Director (HR) with additional charge of Director (Marketing) and Shri Subhankar Sen, ED (Marketing), making the occasion truly special.

In a heartening gesture, the then C&MD and Board Members actively participated in friendly games of Pickleball and Billiards, celebrating the joy of sports, following the inauguration. The event was further enlivened by an engaging demonstration from our Arjuna Award winner and Billiards champion, Mr. Devendra Joshi, who delighted the audience with his dazzling trick shots. This milestone marks yet another step toward building a vibrant, healthy, and active community for all BPCL employees and their families.

## New Office Block-1 and Sports Facilities Inaugurated at Sewree

HRS Western Region achieved a remarkable milestone with the inauguration of the transformed Central Procurement Office (CPO) warehouse into a state-of-the-art 8,650 sq.ft office facility in Sewree, Mumbai, on April 18, 2025. The ceremony was graced by Shri Raj Kumar Dubey, Director (HR) with additional charge of Director (Marketing), who unveiled the revitalized space alongside senior leaders, HRS HQ and HRS West team, marking a leap in operational excellence and workspace innovation.





Once a conventional warehouse for the CPO, the facility has been reimagined into a modern, agile office through strategic space optimisation. The redesigned layout features ergonomic workstations, collaborative zones, advanced IT infrastructure, and sustainable design elements, reflecting BPCL's commitment to employee well-being and efficiency. Shri Dubey expressed his admiration for the transformation, emphasising how the project aligns with BPCL's vision of blending functionality with innovation. He lauded the team's efforts in repurposing underutilised spaces into dynamic workplaces that foster adaptability and excellence.

Following the office inauguration, Shri Dubey inaugurated newly-revamped sports facilities near Bharat Petroleum Learning Centre (BPLC), emphasising the organisation's dedication to holistic employee wellness. The upgraded Tennis/Pickleball/Badminton court, Futsal court, and Box Cricket pitch were unveiled to promote physical health, teamwork, and work-life balance.

The event stood as a testament to HRS Western Region's dedication to redefining workspaces and prioritising employee-centric initiatives. By seamlessly merging cutting-edge infrastructure with wellness-focused

amenities, BPCL continues to set benchmarks in fostering environments where productivity and well-being thrive.

## A Thrilling Billiards and Snooker Exhibition Match at Chembur

We were delighted to host an exhibition match between two of India's most accomplished cueists of BPCL — Mr. Ishpreet Singh Chadda and Mr. Devendra Joshi on May 15, 2025 at Trombay Sports Club, Mumbai. Ishpreet Singh Chadda is one of India's fastest-rising stars in the world of snooker. Known for his precision, calm demeanour, and aggressive break-building style, Ishpreet has represented India on several international stages and continues to make his mark as a formidable young talent in the sport.

Mr. Devendra Joshi, a veteran and Arjuna Award winner, is a name synonymous with excellence in cue sports. With decades of experience and multiple national and international titles to his name, Joshi brings unmatched skill, strategic mastery, and a wealth of legacy to the table.

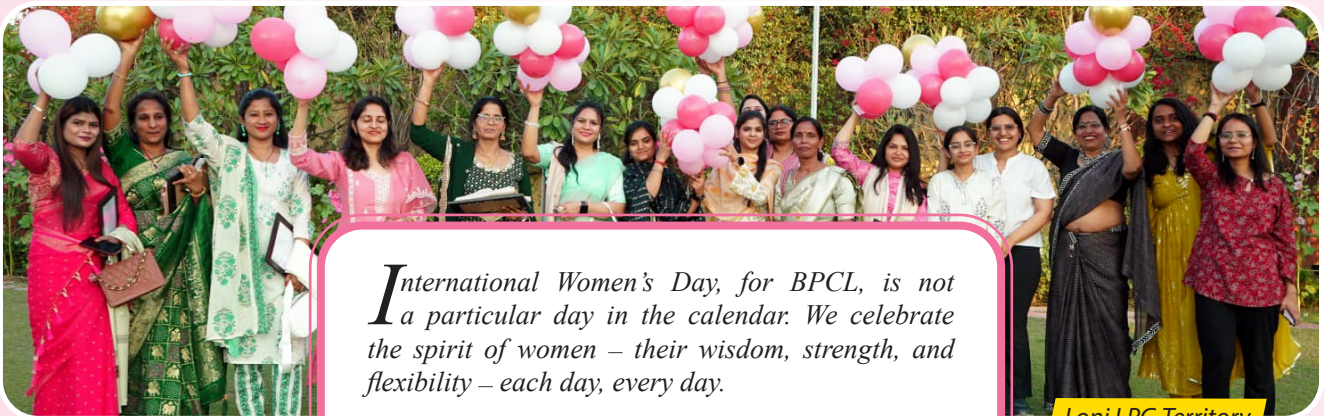
The match was graced by the presence of Shri Rajkumar Dubey, Director (HR) with additional charge of Director (Marketing), Mr. Subhankar Sen, ED (Marketing), Mr. Pushp Kumar Nayar, ED (HRD), Mr. S. Abbas Akhtar, ED (PR & Brand), Mr. Parthasarthy D., ED (HRS), Mr. Rajnish Kumar, CGM (HRD), Mr. Dhanapal S., CGM (QCC), Mr. Deepak Jain, CGM Sports (HRS), Mr. N. Meganathan, DGM (HRS), Mr. Saurabh Jain, DGM (PR & Brand), and other sports enthusiasts.

The match offered a thrilling face-off between experience and youth — a true display of strategy, finesse, and focus. It was an evening marked by exceptional skill and sportsmanship, as both stalwarts showcased their mastery on the table. Devendra Joshi also explained the rules and nuances of the game to the dignitaries and spectators, enriching the overall experience.



# International Women's Day 2025

A Celebration of Empowerment and Opportunity at BPCL



Loni LPG Territory

*International Women's Day, for BPCL, is not a particular day in the calendar. We celebrate the spirit of women – their wisdom, strength, and flexibility – each day, every day.*

*No wonder, the contribution of women to the society is immense. Women shine in all spheres of life – from sports to space, from education to research, and from business to politics. It is this vitality that we revere and celebrate every day. For us, International Women's Day is a not just a joyous occasion, but a deep reflection of our values and commitment to inclusion, equal opportunity, and empowerment at every level of the organisation, as well as our societal contributions through a bouquet of thoughtful initiatives.*

*BPCL locations across the nation celebrated International Women's Day 2025 with great enthusiasm and creativity. Here are some glimpses!*



In&Out Store



Webinar with Saina Nehwal



Bina Refinery



Uran LPG Terminal



Eastern Regional Office-Kolkata



Northern Regional Office



Southern Regional Office

## Our First Indian Burshane Distributor L.D. Bhave and Sons

In 1956, Laxmanrao Bhave and his wife, owners of the gas agency 'L.D. Bhave and Sons,' became the first Indian official Burshane Distributors for Burmah Shell Company – our previous corporate avatar. But the journey was not easy, as the cost of an LPG refill, then, was nearly ₹19 for a 15-kg cylinder for the citizens of Pune, which was higher than for other cooking fuels, such as coal and kerosene. To aid the people to make the switchover, the enterprising couple adopted a novel approach for popularising LPG for cooking. They would head to important

crossroads, peoples' homes and various clubs to show how the gas stove and cylinder worked, demonstrating a healthy, smoke-free way of cooking. Prospective consumers were also explained about LPG safety.

Their hard work paid off. The demand for LPG picked up and gained momentum. With the passage of time, the gas agency opened eight branches in Pune, and has appointed as many sub-agencies in locations outside the city.



## Better Than Insulin? It Depends

*Oral glucose-lowering medications and insulin are the most preferred options for the treatment of Type 2 diabetes. But the scene is changing. Let's find out more.*

Controlling blood glucose to near-normal levels is the essence of managing diabetes. However, this is easier said than done, as several factors come into play in this 'simple-sounding' mission, which it is not.

Insulin is a hormone essential for life. Type 1 diabetes develops when patients do not produce insulin at all, either due to autoimmune dysfunction destroying their insulin-producing cells in the pancreas or, rarely, due to viral damage to pancreatic cells. Consequently, they have no other choice but to take insulin. Type 1 diabetes typically occurs in childhood or teen years, but can also occur later in life. Type 2 diabetes (T2D), on the other hand, is a condition where insulin is either insufficiently produced or it is utilised inefficiently by the body (insulin resistance). The onset of T2D usually happens in the fourth and fifth decade of life (i.e. in the thirties and forties), and is more common in people over the age of 40, although it can occur at any age. The known causes of T2D include genetic, lifestyle, and environmental factors. Many T2D patients can manage their sugar levels with pills and lifestyle changes, while some may require insulin therapy, depending on severity. Some patients may have an undetected (or detected) pre-diabetes several years or even decades before the onset of T2D.

### New Medications

In recent years, a new class of drugs has emerged for treating diabetes as well as obesity. You may have already heard about drugs such as Ozempic and Wegovy (semaglutide), Rybelsus (semaglutide in tablet form), Victoza and Saxenda (liraglutide), and a few more. These medications are classified as GLP-1 receptor agonists. Also, there is another similar class of medicines called GLP-1/GIP receptor agonists, e.g., Mounjaro and Zepbound (tirzepatide).

GLP-1 medications derive their usefulness from the fact that they 'mimic' a naturally-occurring hormone GLP-1. In our body, the GLP-1 hormone is released by the small intestine after we eat food. The hormone triggers the release of insulin. Secondly, it suppresses glucagon. Glucagon is a hormone which increases glucose levels to avoid dangerously low blood glucose levels. The third important role of the GLP-1 hormone is to slow down the emptying of stomach, which increases the feeling of fullness for longer durations, thus reducing the need for frequent food intake. This is how GLP-1 medications are capable of providing a more balanced control of blood glucose in many T2D patients. Another major advantage of these medications is that they also help in reducing obesity effectively.

### Reducing Obesity

Originally, GLP-1 drugs were developed to control T2D. However, it was observed that they were also highly effective in controlling weight. Some of these drugs are specifically approved for glycemic control (better regulation of blood glucose), with the add-on benefit of some degree of weight reduction, while some other drugs in this class are prescribed specifically for reducing obesity.

Even though these drugs provide almost 'miraculous' reduction in obesity in many patients, optimal benefits are derived when the medication is coupled with dietary control and exercise.

### Your Doctor Decides

Everyone is not a suitable candidate for these drugs. Also remember that these are not over-the-counter medications, and under no circumstances should you self-medicate. These drugs are to be taken strictly as suggested by a doctor specialising in diabetes (diabetologist) or a health professional qualified in treating obesity with other risk factors (your fitness trainer doesn't qualify). Your doctor may prescribe a GLP-1 medication if you are unable to reach your HbA1c blood-glucose target even with adequate diabetes treatment and your heart, blood vessels and kidneys are getting affected. In some cases, doctors may recommend these drugs much earlier, depending on specific patient profile, especially for those struggling with obesity. A word of caution for those who want to lose weight: these medications are not for casual, cosmetic reduction of weight. And if you are non-diabetic but want to reduce some weight, there are other options available, such as diet and fitness management. However, your doctor could consider your case if you are fighting obesity and also have other concomitant risk factors that need to be addressed 'medically'.

There are several drugs and herbal formulations with which these medications should not be taken. Also, if you have certain pre-existing health conditions or risk factors, these medications must be avoided. Let your doctor decide. Further, these are not permanent 'cures' but tools of managing diabetes and obesity. Thus, their long-term sustained use is implied, strictly under medical supervision. Also, potential side effects need to be considered, which can be mild and may typically last for the first few weeks, or they can be of serious nature.

One fact that cannot be denied, though, is that these so-called 'miracle' drugs are likely to be used more widely with falling prices. While most of them are presently beyond the reach of many, some have already become quite affordable in India.

## Cook Food, Serve Love: Mango Dal A Tangy Treat

*This delicious Mango Dal brings together the goodness of toor dal and the tangy taste of raw sour mangoes, creating a one-of-a-kind curry. Rich in antioxidants, vitamin C, and proteins, the dish is equally rich in taste. Served with rice or enjoyed on its own, this Mango Dal is perfect for a meal or a special treat.*

### Ingredients

- Toor Dal - 1 cup
- Mango (unripe and green) cubes - 1 cup
- Oil - 2 tablespoons
- Mustard seeds - ½ teaspoon
- Fenugreek seeds – 10 to 12
- Green chilli - 1 chopped
- Garlic cloves - 3 to 4
- Onion - 1 chopped
- Turmeric powder - ¼ teaspoon
- Red chilli powder - ½ teaspoon
- Asafoetida (Hing) - 1/8 teaspoon
- Curry leaves – 8 to 10
- Coriander leaves - 1 tablespoon chopped
- Salt to taste



### Preparation

- In a pressure cooker, take toor dal and add to it turmeric powder, 1 tablespoon oil and 3 cups water. Pressure-cook on medium heat for 7 to 8 whistles or for 10 to 12 minutes, till the dal is cooked very well.
- When pressure settles down naturally in the cooker, open the lid. Mash the cooked dal with a spoon to get a smooth texture, and keep it aside.
- Heat oil in a pan on a low flame and add mustard seeds. Let them splutter. Now add fenugreek seeds and chopped green chilli.
- Fry till the fenugreek seeds change color. Then, add chopped garlic cloves. Fry till the garlic turns light golden.
- Now, add chopped onions, curry leaves and asafoetida. Mix and sauté onions on low flame till they turn translucent.
- To the onions, now add chopped raw mango cubes and red chilli powder. Mix well. Add 1 cup of water.
- Cover the pan and cook the raw mango cubes till they soften.
- Now, add the pressure-cooked dal and salt as per taste, and mix well.
- Simmer for 10 minutes on a low flame. Adjust the consistency of dal as required.
- Switch off the gas and add chopped coriander leaves. Mix again. Your mouth-watering Mango Dal is now ready.
- Enjoy this delicious dal with hot steamed rice and papad.

#### Tip:

The most common dal used for this recipe is toor dal. Alternatively, you can use moong dal or an equal mix of toor and moong dal.

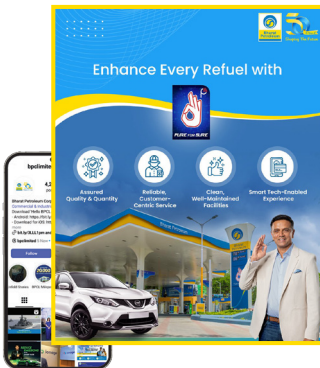
## BPCL Goes Viral!



Cover more miles with fewer emissions! **MAK AdBlue** is now available at over 14,000 retail outlets across India, making cleaner refueling for your diesel vehicle easier than ever. With every mile covered, you're driving towards a cleaner future without compromising performance. Switch to **MAK AdBlue** today — because cleaner journeys start with the right choice.



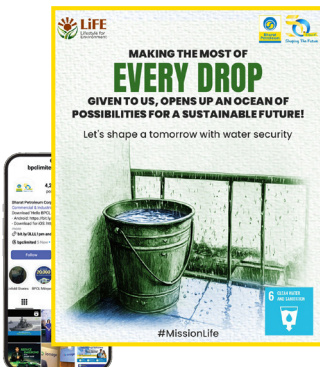
From the compact Mini to the mighty Hippo, there's a perfect fit for every kind of hunger need. Take your pick from the Bharatgas range — whether it's for your home kitchen, business, or industrial needs, we've got you covered!



It's not just about fuel — it's about a better journey! With services that put your needs first, seamless digital experiences and much more, 'Pure For Sure' makes every stop effortless. Every element at Pure For Sure (PFS) works together to ensure your journey is smooth, safe, and reliable — making "PFS" your ever-trusted Mr. Dependable.



The future isn't just about pledges — it's about action! Every solar panel, every innovation, every decision that reduces emissions brings us closer to a net-zero world. These solar-powered outlets by BPCL are more than just milestones; they're steps toward a future we're building together. Let's shape tomorrow, today. Because #NextIsZero means the next steps on our journey to a net-zero world!



Sustainability begins with the choices we make to save! Installing a rainwater collection system isn't just a smart choice — it's a step toward securing our future. It opens up the possibility for water-secure homes, resilient communities, and a deeper respect for every drop nature offers. When we value every drop, we shape a future rooted in water security and sustainability.

## बनाइये खाना, परोसिये प्यार: आम की दाल

### एक चटपटा व्यंजन

स्वादिष्ट आम की दाल, तूर दाल की सम्पन्नता और कच्चे आमों के खट्टे स्वाद को एक साथ लाती है, जिससे एक अनोखी कढ़ी बनती है। एंटीऑक्सीडेंट, विटामिन सी और प्रोटीन से भरपूर यह डिश स्वाद में भी उतनी ही समृद्ध है। यह आम की दाल चावल के साथ परोसी जाए, या अकेले इसका आनंद लिया जा सकता है। आप इस व्यंजन का लुत्फ भोजन के रूप में या फिर एक खास डिश के रूप में ले सकते हैं।

### सामग्री

- तूर दाल - 1 कप
- कच्चे हरे आम के टुकड़े - 1 कप
- तेल - 2 बड़े चम्मच
- सरसों के बीज - ½ चम्मच
- मेथी के बीज - 10 से 12
- हरी मिर्च - 1 कटी हुई
- लहसुन की कलियाँ - 3 से 4
- प्याज - 1 कटा हुआ
- हल्दी पाउडर - ¼ चम्मच
- लाल मिर्च पाउडर - ½ चम्मच
- हींग - 1/8 चम्मच
- कढ़ीपत्ता - 8 से 10
- धनिया पत्ता - कटा हुआ, 1 बड़ा चम्मच
- नमक - स्वादानुसार



### विधि

- प्रेशर कुकर में तूर दाल लें और उसमें हल्दी पाउडर, 1 बड़ा चम्मच तेल और 3 कप पानी डालें। इसे मध्यम आँच पर 7 से 8 सीटी आने तक या 10 से 12 मिनट तक पकाएँ, जब तक दाल अच्छी तरह से पक न जाए।
- जब कुकर में प्रेशर अपने आप कम हो जाए, तो ढक्कन खोलें। पकी हुई दाल को चम्मच से मसल लें और एक तरफ रख दें।
- धीमी आंच पर एक कढ़ाई में तेल गर्म करें और उसमें राई डालें। उन्हें चटकने दें। अब मेथी के दाने और कटी हुई हरी मिर्च डालें।
- मेथी के दाने का रंग बदलने तक भूनें। फिर, कटे हुए लहसुन की कलियाँ डालें। लहसुन के हल्के सुनहरे होने तक भूनें।
- अब, कटे हुए प्याज, करी पत्ता और हींग डालें। इन्हें मिलाएँ और धीमी आंच पर प्याज को तब तक भूनें जब तक कि वे पारभासी न हो जाएँ।
- अब प्याज में कटे हुए कच्चे आम के टुकड़े और लाल मिर्च पाउडर डालें। अच्छी तरह मिलाएँ। 1 कप पानी डालें।
- पैन को ढक दें और कच्चे आम के टुकड़ों को नरम होने तक पकाएँ।
- अब प्रेशर-कुकर की हुई दाल में स्वादानुसार नमक डालें और अच्छी तरह मिलाएँ।
- धीमी आंच पर 10 मिनट तक पकाएँ। दाल को इच्छानुसार गाढ़ी होने दें।
- गैस बंद कर दें, और कटा हुआ हरा धनिया डालें। फिर से मिलाएँ। अब आपकी स्वादिष्ट आम की दाल तैयार है।
- इस मजेदार आम की दाल का आनंद गरम चावल और पापड़ के साथ लें।

**टिप:** तूर दाल इस रेसिपी के लिए सबसे ज़्यादा इस्तेमाल की जाने वाली दाल है। वैकल्पिक रूप से, आप मूंग दाल या तूर और मूंग दाल का बराबर मिश्रण इस्तेमाल कर सकते हैं।

# QUIZ/प्रश्नोत्तरी


## Brand Quiz

Scratch or spin your head. Do whatever but try your level best to answer the questions given below.  
The winners with the correct answers will be announced in the next edition.

To participate in the quiz, submit your answers by June 30, 2025. Hurry up! You could be the lucky winner!

**1**


India is the \_\_\_ largest exporter of refined petroleum products in the world.



a) 4<sup>th</sup>                      c) 7<sup>th</sup>  
b) 3<sup>rd</sup>                      d) 5<sup>th</sup>

**2**


What is the focus of World Environment Day 2025?



a) Ending global warming      c) Ending water pollution  
b) Ending fossil fuels              d) Ending plastic pollution

**3**


What is the production capacity of newly-commissioned green hydrogen plant at Bina Refinery?



a) 5 Tonnes per day              c) 4.3 Tonnes per day  
b) 2.15 Tonnes per day              d) 3 Tonnes per day

**4**


Recently, the Prime Minister laid the foundation stone of BPCL's \_\_\_\_\_ projects in Chhattisgarh.



a) CGD                      c) Green Hydrogen  
b) CBG                      d) PNG

**5**

What is the nationwide network of BPCL's EV charging stations as of April 2025?



a) 7,000+                      b) 6,500+                      c) 4,700+                      d) 9,600+

**Correct answers for Petro Plus Issue 23, December 2024-February 2025 Quiz**

1: c) 23,136 | 2: b) 19.6  
3: h) Kerosene | 4: a) 2001 | 5: b) Methane

**Winner of the Quiz**  
**Ms. Famela Ashok**  
Secretary to ED (Corporate Planning), CO

## ब्रांड सम्बन्धित प्रश्नोत्तरी

निम्नलिखित सवालों के सही जवाब दें। सही जवाब के साथ विजेता की घोषणा अगले अंक में की जाएगी।

क्विज़ में भाग लेने के लिए, अपने उत्तर 30 जून, 2025 तक सबमिट करें। जल्दी कीजिये! आप भाग्यशाली विजेता हो सकते हैं!

**1**

भारत विश्व में परिष्कृत पेट्रोलियम उत्पादों का \_\_\_ बड़ा निर्यातक है।



क) चौथा                      ग) सातवाँ  
ख) तीसरा                      घ) पांचवाँ

**2**

विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस 2025 किस पर केंद्रित है?



क) ग्लोबल वार्मिंग को समाप्त करना पर  
ख) जीवाश्म ईंधन को समाप्त करना  
ग) जल प्रदूषण को समाप्त करना  
घ) प्लास्टिक प्रदूषण को समाप्त करना

**3**

बीना रिफ़ाइनरी में नव-स्थापित किये गये ग्रीन हाइड्रोजन संयंत्र की उत्पादन क्षमता कितनी है?



क) 5 टन प्रतिदिन              ग) 4.3 टन प्रतिदिन  
ख) 2.15 टन प्रतिदिन              घ) 3 टन प्रतिदिन

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हाल ही में, प्रधान मंत्री ने छत्तीसगढ़ में बीपीसीएल की \_\_\_\_\_ परियोजनाओं की आधारशिला रखी।



क) सीजीडी                      ग) ग्रीन हाइड्रोजन  
ख) सीबीजी                      घ) पीएनजी

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अप्रैल 2025 तक बीपीसीएल के इलेक्ट्रिक वाहन चार्जिंग स्टेशनों का राष्ट्रीय नेटवर्क कीतना है?



क) 7,000+                      ख) 6,500+                      ग) 4,700+                      घ) 9,600+

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1: क) 23,136 | 2: ग) 19.6  
3: घ) केरोसिन | 4: ख) 2001 | 5: ग) मीथेन

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