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SEMINAR ON  
**COMPETITIVE SOURCING  
OF NATURAL GAS**



20<sup>th</sup> December 2024 | Friday | 09:30 AM to 02:00 PM  
Hotel Taj Vivanta, Bhubaneswar



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## Context:

As India progresses towards a sustainable and low-carbon future, the expansion and development of natural gas infrastructure are critical. With the nation's increasing demand for cleaner energy sources, strengthening the natural gas market and infrastructure is essential for enhancing energy security, promoting economic growth, and facilitating industrial advancements.

## Keynote Speakers:

Mr. Anjani Kumar Tiwari, Member Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB)  
Mr. Rajesh K Mediratta, MD & CEO, Indian Gas Exchange (IGX)  
Mr. Praveer Agrawal, ED-GAIL  
Mr. Mahesh Chandra Gupta, CGM, Gas, IOCL  
Dr. Jatinder Singh, Asst. Secretary General, PHDCCI  
Mr. Shailendra Voleti, Zonal General Manager, GAIL  
Mr. Praveen Sawant, CGM, HPCL  
Mr. Suman Mishra, GM - Gas, IOCL  
Mr. Deepak Mehta, Chief Business Officer, Indian Gas Exchange (IGX)



## Objectives:

- Current Gas Infrastructure in Odisha and neighbouring states.
- Strategic Importance of Natural Gas, Pipeline Connectivity & LNG Terminal
- Challenges in Gas Distribution and Pipeline Expansion
- Opportunities from availability of LNG footprint in the Eastern Region
- Opportunities for Expanding Gas Usage
- Policy and Government Support

## Agenda Overview:



This half-day seminar will feature a Keynote Session with influential industry and regulatory leaders, followed by a Technical Session focusing on natural gas infrastructure development and market expansion.

## Proposed Program Structure:

- • • **9:30 AM – 10:30 AM** | Registration with Tea
- • • **10:30 AM – 12:00 PM** | Keynote Session

**Topic :** Strategic Role of Natural Gas in Industrialization of Eastern Region

### SPEAKERS

- Moderation by Dr. Jatinder Singh, Asst. Secretary General, PHDCCI
- Mr. Anjani Kumar Tiwari, Member Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB)
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- • • **12:00 PM – 12:30 PM** | Networking Tea Break
  - • • **12:30 PM – 2:00 PM** | Technical Session - Enhancing Pipeline Connectivity and Gas Market Development

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- Mr. Praveen Sawant, CGM, HPCL
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### • • • **Discussion Framework:**

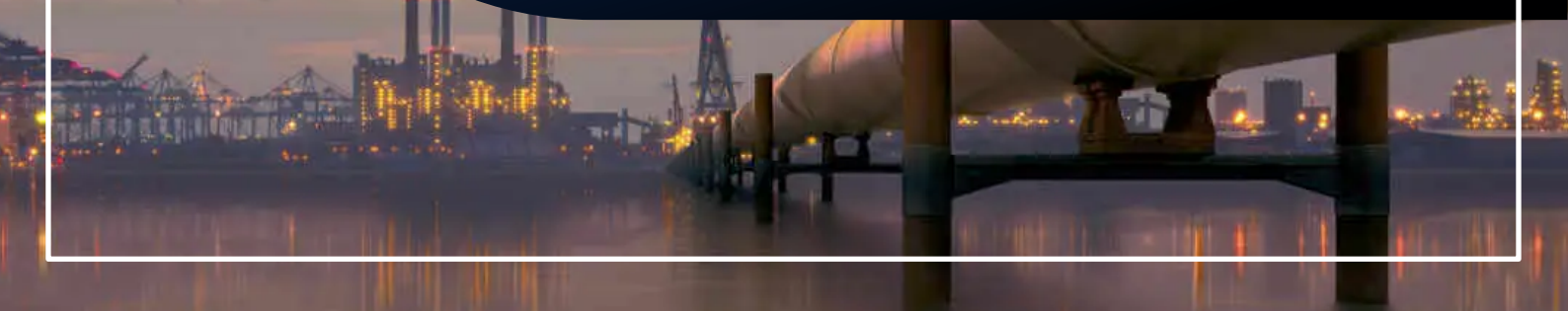
- Developing Pipeline Infrastructure: Addressing challenges and solutions for connecting end-users.
- Market Expansion Strategies: Exploring policies, regulatory frameworks, and investment opportunities to support gas market growth in the region.
- Industrial Applications: Leveraging natural gas for industrial development, including steel & manufacturing.

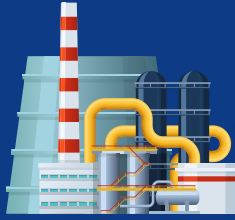
### • • • **1:30 PM – 2:00 PM** | Networking Lunch

### • • • **Outcomes:**

- Pipeline Connectivity Roadmap: Solutions to address challenges in infrastructure development and ensure timely execution.
- Policy & Investment Framework: Regulatory adjustments and incentives to attract investments and support market expansion.
- Industrial Applications: Strategies to integrate natural gas into industries like steel and manufacturing for economic growth.
- Regional Development: Ensuring equitable energy access, skill development, and socio-economic upliftment in the North-East.
- Collaborative Strategy: Engaging stakeholders to create a unified plan and monitoring framework for sustainable growth.

### • • • **Target Audience:**

- Government Officials from energy and natural resources ministries.
  - Industry Leaders from the natural gas sector.
  - Investors interested in energy infrastructure projects.
  - Technological Innovators developing solutions for natural gas distribution.
  - Policymakers focused on energy transitions and sustainability.
  - Academia and Researchers in energy and infrastructure fields.
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