

SIGNATURE CONFERENCE

POWERING INDIA'S ENERGY FUTURE

Bioenergy, Offshore Resources & Strategic Resilience



2 December 2026

PHD House, New Delhi

Registration from 9:30 AM

Organised by
PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Under the aegis of
PHDCCI Committee on Hydrocarbons

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Two national missions. One energy future.

India's energy future depends on developing domestic resources, diversifying the energy mix, expanding cleaner fuels and strengthening technological and industrial capability. Bioenergy turns organic and agricultural resources into commercially useful fuels, while offshore exploration can expand the country's domestic oil and gas base. This half-day Signature Conference brings government, industry, investors and experts together for focused dialogue.

**NATIONAL CIRCULAR BIOENERGY SCHEME**

Approved by the Union Cabinet · August 2026

Scaling Compressed Biogas (CBG) - from cattle dung and crop residue to clean fuel and rural income.

**Samudra Manthan****NATIONAL OFFSHORE EXPLORATION SCHEME**

Approved · July 2026

Accelerating offshore exploration to unlock India's deepwater and frontier hydrocarbon potential.

Conference Objectives

- 01** Discuss India's evolving energy priorities, domestic resource development and strategic resilience.
- 02** Explore how GOBARdhan can scale CBG through feedstock aggregation, viable project models, assured offtake and market access.
- 03** Identify opportunities for farmers, cooperatives, rural entrepreneurs, technology providers and investors.
- 04** Examine Samudra Manthan's framework - offshore data, deepwater drilling and shared infrastructure.
- 05** Discuss the technology, financing, manufacturing, skills and supply chains needed to expand domestic production.
- 06** Encourage structured dialogue among government, PSEs, private industry, investors and technical experts.
- 07** Develop practical recommendations and follow-up areas for government-industry engagement.

INSIDE THE CONFERENCE

Three sessions. Policy to practice.

INAUGURAL &
KEYNOTE10:00-
11:00 AM

POLICY · RESOURCES · RESILIENCE

India's Energy Priorities

Sets the policy context: how domestic resources, bioenergy, offshore exploration, investment and technology serve India's energy priorities.

- Policy priorities for energy
- Bioenergy & offshore in the mix
- Investment, technology & skills
- Govt-PSE-industry coordination

TECHNICAL
SESSION I11:30 AM-
1:00 PM

GOBARDHAN

Scaling India's Compressed Biogas Ecosystem

Turning organic resources into a dependable CBG supply chain - and the conditions that make projects viable and scalable.

- Biomass & waste supply chains
- Financing & bankability
- Offtake, pricing & pipelines
- Farmers, FPOs & bio-manure
- Technology & quality assurance

TECHNICAL
SESSION II1:00-
2:30 PM

SAMUDRA MANTHAN

Unlocking India's Offshore Hydrocarbon Potential

Faster offshore exploration, better subsurface data, shared exploration risk and a stronger domestic offshore ecosystem.

- Seismic data & deepwater basins
- Exploratory drilling & risk-sharing
- Shared infrastructure
- Domestic manufacturing & services
- Safety, environment & skills

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Programme at a Glance

9:30-10:00	Registration and Networking
10:00-11:00	Inaugural & Keynote Session
11:00-11:30	Tea and Networking
11:30-1:00	Technical Session I - GOBARDhan
1:00-2:30	Technical Session II - Samudra Manthan
2:30-3:30	Networking Lunch and Conclusion

PARTICIPANTS

Who Should Attend

- Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and government institutions
- Public sector oil and gas enterprises and implementation agencies
- CBG producers, bioenergy companies, OMCs and gas distributors
- Farmers, FPOs, cooperatives, biomass aggregators, rural entrepreneurs
- E&P companies, drilling contractors and service providers
- Seismic, geoscience, digital, equipment and engineering firms
- Investors, lenders, infrastructure developers, research institutions and experts

Expected Outcomes

- Policy and implementation dialogue on GOBARDhan and Samudra Manthan
- Investment, technology and infrastructure opportunities across both sectors
- A concise recommendations note capturing key deliberations and follow-up actions
- Practical measures for CBG feedstock, bankability, offtake and market access
- Stronger engagement among government, PSEs, industry, investors and cooperatives

Conference Deliverables

01 Conference summary and recommendations note

02 Documentation of key policy, technical and industry perspectives

03 Priority issues identified for further government-industry dialogue

04 Follow-up on selected recommendations through the PHDCCI Committee on Hydrocarbons

ROLE OF PHDCCI

PHDCCI will convene the conference, coordinate stakeholder participation and consolidate deliberations into practical recommendations. Ministry participation is subject to confirmation.

THE ORGANISERS

About PHDCCI



A national apex chamber since 1905, PHDCCI represents over 150,000 enterprises - from large corporates and PSUs to MSMEs - and works with Central Ministries, regulators and State Governments through research-based policy advocacy, industry-government dialogue and capacity building. Its motto: "In Community's Life & Part of It".

1905

Year of establishment

121 Years

Serving Indian trade and industry

150,000+

Enterprises represented across sectors

1905

Founded as Punjab Chamber of Commerce

1952

Renamed Punjab & Delhi Chamber

1964

“Industry” added to the name

1981

PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry

2026

121 years of Progress, Harmony & Development

About the Committee on Hydrocarbons

PHDCCI's dedicated platform for the hydrocarbon sector. Since 2018 its conclaves, summits and seminars have brought the Ministry, regulators, PSUs, private operators, ports and investors together - with recommendations shared with the Ministry.

<div>18</div> <div>Flagship events, 2018-2025</div>	<div>75+</div> <div>Speaker sessions by Government, PSU and industry leaders</div>	<div>5 Cities</div> <div>New Delhi, Guwahati, Bhubaneswar, Mumbai, Kochi + virtual</div>	
Upstream E&P	Refining & Petrochemicals	Natural Gas & CGD	LNG & LNG Bunkering
Biofuels & CBG	Ports & Green Infrastructure	Bitumen	Energy Transition
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