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## BRIEF PSU News

- Shri Amrit Lal Meena, Secretary, Coal, reviewed the performance of CoalIndia subsidiary South Eastern Coalfields Limited in Raipur
- NHPC signs MoU with Build India Greater Foundation for organising training sessions for 600 learners
- Leadership Development Program for Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. officers.
- Indian Oil JV plans to set up 10 Compressed Bio Gas (CBG) plants across the country.
- DMRC recorded highest passenger journey of 69,36,425 on June 28-2024.

## Union Power Minister Shri Manohar Lal, inaugurates POWERGRID Vishram Sadan at RIMS Ranchi



Over 300 bedded POWERGRID Vishram Sadan at RIMS Ranchi inaugurated by Shri Manohar Lal, Union Minister of Power & Housing and Urban Affairs, Shri Sanjay Seth, MoS Defence and MP Ranchi, Shri Banna Gupta, Health Minister, Govt. of Jharkhand, Shri Samri Lal, MLA Kanke, Jharkhand in presence of Shri. R. K. Tyagi, CMD, POWERGRID and Prof. Dr. Raj Kumar, Director, RIMS Ranchi.

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## Union External Affairs Minister appreciates "the Cottage" Artisans New Designs



Shri S. Jaishankar, Union External Affairs Minister, praised the delightful array of artisanal products during his recent visit to the Cottage, Janpath, New Delhi. Shri Jaishankar appreciates "the Cottage" Artisans New Designs. Shri Manoj Lal, Managing Director of The Central Cottage Industries Corporation of India Ltd, showcased the impressive offerings. 'The Cottage' has also introduced new models of sale cum live demonstrations by artisans themselves in their Emporia network across the country, ensuring that India's rich heritage reaches a global audience." Mr Lal informed.



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## Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister appreciated NTPC's efforts



**S**hri Gurdeep Singh, CMD met Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Shri N. Chandrababu Naidu today in New Delhi. CMD briefed the progress of ongoing activities and opportunities for enhancing NTPC's presence and projects of mutual interest in the State of AP.

## MOIL celebrates its 62nd Foundation Day



**M**OIL celebrated its 62nd foundation day on 22nd June 2024 with great zeal. The momentous occasion was graced by Nagendra Nath Sinha, Secretary, Steel as Chief Guest. Speaking on the occasion, Secretary commended the entire MOIL team for their exemplary performance during FY'24, which he stated was the best amongst all steel CPSEs with production growth of 35% y-o-y.



Six Nano Urea plants and four Nano DAP plants have been set up in the country



## *Delhi Metro maintains punctuality of 99.95 percent despite heavy rains*



The Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) recorded over 69 lakh passenger journeys on Friday, even as the Metro services operated without any disruption with a punctuality of 99.95 percent despite the heavy rains that lashed the city and its peripheries.

Therefore, on Friday, 28th June 2024, the Delhi Metro recorded an increase of almost 7 lakh additional passenger journeys which indicates that a lot of passengers preferred to use the Metro instead of their private vehicles or other modes of travel due to the heavy rainfall in the city. A day earlier on Thursday (27th June 2024) the passenger journeys were 62,58,072.

## *NMDC sets up R & E Centre*



National Mineral Development Corporation has set up a new research and development (R&D) centre in Patancheru, on the outskirts of Hyderabad, to advance innovation in mineral processing and sustainable steel technology. NMDC has made strategic investments of over Rs 150 crore in research and development in the past five years and Rs 50 crore in building the new R&D Centre. Shri Nagendra Nath Sinha, Secretary, Steel, visited NMDC's new R&D facility.

"Embracing our responsibility to innovate and lead the Indian Mining Industry towards a sustainable future through research and development, we open the doors to NMDC's new state-of-the-art R&D Center," Amitava Mukherjee, CMD, NMDC, said in a release.



**SAIL, Rourkela Steel Plant in association with ALIMCO distributes assistive devices to around 70 Divyangjans and Senior Citizens of Birmitrapur**



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## ***CMD NTPC Limited, visits iconic 2400 MW Tehri Hydro Power Complex.***



**S**h. Gurdeep Singh, CMD, NTPC Limited, recently visited the 2400 MW Tehri Hydro Power Complex of THDC India Limited. He reviewed the ongoing construction of the 1000 MW Tehri Pumped Storage Plant (PSP). Sh. Singh emphasized timely commissioning during his interaction with THDCIL officers. Sh. R. K. Vishnoi, CMD, THDC, highlighted PSPs' significance for 24x7 affordable power. Senior officials from NTPC and THDCIL accompanied him, motivating the employees.

## ***Civil Aviation Minister review AAI Performance***



**S**hri Murlidhar Mohol, Union Minister of State for Civil Aviation and Cooperation, chaired a meeting with Airports Authority of India (AAI) officials. Shri Sanjeev Kumar, AAI Chairman, briefed the Minister on AAI's functions, achievements, and future projects. He emphasized the targets and roadmap for enhancing airport infrastructure and services. The Hon'ble Minister urged officials to strive for greater milestones for passengers and stakeholders. The meeting, attended by AAI Board Members and Senior Officials, fostered a collaborative atmosphere for aviation sector growth.



**RECPDCL  
Hands Over  
NERGS-I Power  
Transmission  
Ltd to M/s  
Techno Electric  
Company.**



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## *launching ceremony of recycling boxes to ensure a cleaner environment*



**S**hri Anuj Dayal, Principal Executive Director (CC) Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd has taken part in the launching ceremony of recycling boxes to ensure a cleaner environment organised by PHDCCI (PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry) House.

PHDCCI has collaborated with Japanese recycling Company JIT to host this launch ceremony, focusing on sustainability and environmental responsibility. The recycling boxes for Disposal of used Ink Bottles by JIT aim to encourage responsible disposal of used Ink bottles, reducing waste and promoting eco-friendliness.

These recycling boxes in a set of two each have been installed at 15 prominent interchange metro stations, encouraging commuters to dispose off their used printer ink bottles and cartridges for further recycling.

## *ONGC cleaned 450 kg of waste*



**O**NGC Mumbai has passionately indulged in a cleanliness drive at Mahim beach, Mumbai. Around 450 kg of waste, mainly plastic waste, was manually collected by ONGC employees, volunteers of the 'Citizens Association for Child Rights' and Swachh Dhoots of the region. On the occasion senior executives of the company presented hygiene kits to the Swachh Dhoots/warriors as a token of appreciation.



**7,218 Smart  
City Projects  
Completed  
In 100 Smart  
Cities Of  
Country So Far:  
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## Central Electronics Limited secures 'Mini RATNA'



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh has announced the grant of "Mini RATNA" status for Central Electronics Limited (CEL) at

its Golden Jubilee celebration at the Ghaziabad campus. Dr Jitendra Singh congratulated CEL on completion of 50 glorious years in the service of the nation and now celebrating their Golden Jubilee on 26th June this year. CEL has transformed from a loss-making PSU to a dividend paying PSU and this is the 3rd consecutive year that CEL has recorded Net profit of approx. Rs 58 crore during the last FY.

## Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders is Now A 'Navratna' Company



The Govt of India had granted it "Navratna" status. The DPE has approved the proposal

for the grant of Navratna status to Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited. "empowering them to execute investments of up to Rs 1,000 crore without requiring approval from the central authority. Additionally, they have the option to participate in joint ventures, forge partnerships, and set up overseas subsidiaries. Before Mazdock, 17 other PSUs fell under the category.

## New WAPCOS Logo unveiled on its foundation day



Shri C.R. Paatil, Union Minister of Jal

Shakti unveiled the New WAPCOS Logo on the momentous occasion of 55th Annual day. Dr. Raj Bhushan Choudhary Union Minister of State of Jal Shakti, Ms. Debashree Mukherjee, Secretary, Jal shakti, Shri R. K. Agrawal, CMD, WAPCOS and other senior officials from Ministry of Jal Shakti and WAPCOS were present on the occasion.

## Government of India upgrades IRCTC to Schedule A CPSE



Govt of India has announced the up-gradation of IRCTC from 'Schedule B' to 'Schedule A' Category. Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC), a Mini-Ratna PSU has entered into the coveted group of Scheduled 'A' PSUs of Government of India.



The 23rd Neyveli Book Fair 2024 was inaugurated by Shri. Arun Thamburaj IAS, Cuddalore District Collector, on 05.07.2024 at Lignite Hall, Neyveli. Attendees included Shri. Prasanna Kumar Motupalli, CMD, NLCIL, and other NLCIL directors.



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***NHPC to Install 100 Ft. National Flag at Sunam Udham Singh Wala Railway Station, Sangrur***



**N**HPC & Organization for Social and Cultural Awareness, New Delhi signed an MoU for Installation of 100 Ft. National Flag at Sunam Udham Singh Wala Railway Station, Sangrur (Punjab) in presence of Dr. Amit Kansal, Independent Director, NHPC & ED, RO, Chandigarh.

***NTPC has been recognized as one of the "Most Preferred Workplace of 2024-25"***



**N**TPC has been recognized as one of the "Most Preferred Workplace of 2024-25" in the 4th edition of "Most Preferred Workplaces" by Team Marksmen at an event held in New Delhi. This is the 3rd consecutive year that NTPC has received this recognition.

Team Marksmen's "Most Preferred Workplace" Initiative aims to recognize and promote high-trust, high-performance cultures, spotlighting companies that excel in providing exceptional working environments.



National High Power Test Laboratory Pvt. Ltd has announced the approval of transferring 1 crore shares of NTPC Ltd.



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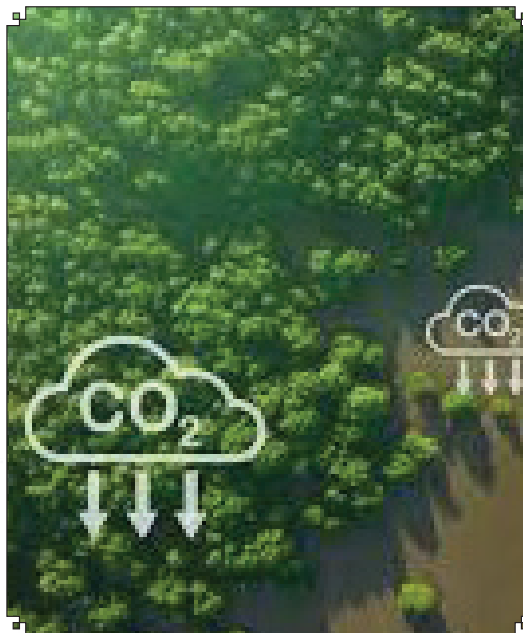
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## **ONGC sets up two 100-bed hospitals at twin base camps for Amarnath pilgrims in Kashmir.**



ONGC has set up two 100-bed hospitals at the twin Amarnath base camps in Kashmir and announced that the facilities would continue to operate post the annual yatra. ONGC said it teamed up with the health and medical education department to bolster the region's healthcare infrastructure.

## **Coal PSU's planted 236 lakh saplings**



Coal and lignite PSUs having planted 236 lakh saplings covering 10,942 hectares. These efforts not only contribute to sustainable development but also align with our commitment to environmental

## **Shri. Prasanna Kumar Motupalli, CMD , NLC India Limited honoured Shri. T. Sankaralingam, Former C MD of NTPC during hisl Visit to Neyveli.**



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**SAIL Plans  
Rs 36,000 Cr  
State-of-the-  
Art Steel Plant  
In Bengal's  
Burnpur**



## EIL conferred with the Golden Peacock Award



EIL has been conferred with the Golden Peacock Occupational Health and Safety Award . EIL was shortlisted after a rigorous evaluation by the Golden Peacock Jury under the able Chairmanship of Justice M. N. Venkatachaliah, former CJI and former Chairman NHRC , India and National Commission for Constitution of India Reforms.

## IIMC's ranking as India's top Media College in the 'Best College Survey'



VC IIMC, Dr. Anupama Bhatnagar received an award from the Hon'ble Union Minister of Education, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan at the India Today Education Conclave in honour of IIMC's ranking as India's top Media College in the 'Best College Survey'.



Govt Clarifies Telecom Tariffs Decided By Market Dynamics Govt's policies and regulatory framework notified by TRAI has resulted in one of the lowest costs for subscribers of mobile services in India.



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## *GAIL conferred with the 'Leadership Excellence Award Human Resources'*



**S**hri Ayush Gupta, Director (HR), GAIL, has been conferred with the 'Leadership Excellence Award Human Resources' at the Downstream India Awards ceremony, held during the Global Refining & Petrochemicals Congress 2024 on June 27, 2024, in New Delhi.

This recognition was conferred in recognition of his adept handling of business-related HR challenges, effective communication with employees, innovative HR practices, and proficiency in change management.

## *BSP's Executives bag Awards at SAIL Gyan-Utsav*



**S**AIL's Management Training Institute celebrated its 62nd Foundation Day with the SAIL Gyan Utsav 2024 in Ranchi from June 24-25. Inaugurated by Shri KK Singh, Director (Personnel - SAIL), the event honored achievements in learning and development. Notable awards went to SAIL-Bhilai Steel Plant executives, including Ms. Komal Mehra and Shri. US Parganiha. The conclave featured presentations, panel discussions, and recognitions, aiming to advance learning and development within SAIL.

Ms. Komal Mehra, AGM (CC-Works) from BSP was awarded as Top learner in "Aanya" leadership journey program, while Shri. US Parganiha, GM (SMS-III), and Shri. SR Jatrelle, GM (Instrumentation) were felicitated as Best Training Engineers at SAIL Gyan-Utsav 2024. Shri. Sanjeev Shrivastava, GM (HR-L&D), Shri. SK Palo, AGM (HR-L&D) and Ms. Avanthi Vuchula, DM (HR-L&D) were felicitated as SPOC of Aanya, Future Skill Prime and Linked in learning at the event.



Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL) has embarked on an innovative pilot project for Underground Coal Gasification (UCG) at the Kasta coal block in Jamtara District, Jharkhand.



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## HAL Bags Prestigious “ET Government PSU Leadership & Excellence Award 2024”



**H**AL Bags Prestigious “ET Government PSU Leadership & Excellence Award 2024” HAL won the GOLD AWARD at the “ET Government PSU Leadership & Excellence Award 2024” in the category of ‘Skill Development & Capacity Building’ for its outstanding initiative towards Critical Skill Transfer (CST). Dr. Bimal Kumar, Head of the Skill Development Unit, received the award on behalf of HAL during the 5th National PSU Summit 2024 at New Delhi, on June 21, 2024.

Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh, Minister of State for Personnel, Science & Technology and Atomic Energy, while presenting the Award, lauded HAL for its exceptional commitment to advancing skill development initiatives, reflecting significant improvement in its performance in recent times.

## THDCIL Wins PSU Leadership Award for Digital Transformation Excellence



**T**HDC India Limited has been conferred with the prestigious PSU Leadership & Excellence Award 2024 Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State (Ind. Charge) Science & Technology; conferred the award in a glittering ceremony organized at New Delhi.



On National Doctor's Day, BHEL honors India's medical heroes and our own healthcare team.



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## ***SAIL recognized as one of India's Best Employers Among Nation-Builders 2024***



Steel Authority of India Limited has been recognized as one of India's Best Employers Among Nation-Builders for 2024 by Great Place To Work Institute India.

Shri KK Singh, Director (Personnel), SAIL received the award in an award ceremony at Mumbai. Applauding the achievement, Shri Amarendu Prakash, Chairman, SAIL said "We are very happy and proud to receive this recognition from Great Place To Work India. . This recognition gives us the confidence to do even better."

In an another event , SAIL has been conferred with the Golden Peacock Environment Management Award-2024 by the Institute of Directors in recognition of SAIL's exceptional commitment to environmental sustainability, responsible practices and innovative solutions.

## ***BPCL Director (Refineries) honored with Leadership Excellence Award for Operational Excellence.***



Shri Sanjay Khanna, Director (Refineries), BPCL has been honoured with the "Leadership Excellence Award for Operational Excellence" to recognizes his visionary leadership and transformative initiatives at the GRPC awards event held on June 28th, 2024.



DMRC's Delhi becomes India's first city with unmanned metro network



## ***POWERGRID recognised for the "Skill Development & Capacity Building"***



**P**OWERGRID has won the Silver awards in the "Skill Development & Capacity Building" category and "Adoption of AI, Data Analytics and Predictive Technologies" category at the ET Government PSU Leadership & Excellence Awards 24 held in Delhi. Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union MoS (Ind. Charge) Science & Technology, presented the award to Shri Stanley Mathews, ED (CC, HRD, Law), Shri Anantha Sarma, ED (CP & MM), Shri Doman Yadav, ED (ERP & IT), Shri Bipin Kishor Mundu, CGM (HRD), Shri Abhinav Verma, CGM (CP) and Shri Anshuman Tandon, CGM (Corp. Comm.).

## ***Delhi Metro Rail Academy receives dual recognition from the NCVET***



**T**he Delhi Metro Rail Academy (DMRA) has been granted dual recognition by the National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) as both an Awarding Body and an Assessment Agency. DMRA provides hands-on training and theoretical knowledge to both recruits and existing staff of DMRC as well as other Metros including overseas through several specially curated programs.

The Delhi Metro Rail Academy is a premier training institute dedicated to the development of skilled professionals in the Metro rail industry. DMRA can accommodate over 900 trainees on a given day and is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities and experienced faculty.



**Air Kerala plans regional launch in 2025; Air Kerala, will be the first regional airline of India's southern state.**



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## ARCHANA SATPATHY, Chief of Communications at SAIL's Rourkela Steel Plant recognised as one of the Top Learners



Ms ARCHANA SATPATHY, General Manager and Chief of Communications at SAIL's Rourkela Steel Plant has been recognised as one of the Top Learners at Management Training Institute, Ranchi, the apex L&D Centre of SAIL. Shri K K Singh, Director (Personnel), SAIL presented the award during the the Gyan

## Seema Jagran Manch Felicitates Dr. Shankar Goenka at Manthan Conclave



The Seema Jagran Manch honoured Dr. Shankar Goenka of Manav Mandir Gurukul for outstanding contribution in supporting children's from marginalized communities at the Manthan Conclave just concluded in New Delhi recently.

### BRIEF Award

- NHDC becomes the first govt entity to convert their Corp Office with the greenest AC.
- SAIL - Rourkela awarded Merit-Based Cash Awards to 463 meritorious students from peripheral villages.
- NTPC Wins 'Times Now Sustainable Organisation 2024' Award by ET Edge
- RailTel Won the ET Govt PSU Leadership & Excellence Awards 2024
- NTPC Ltd conferred with ET PSU Award '2024
- BHEL wins big at ET Government PSU Leadership & Excellence Awards 2024



More than 100 employees of Hot Strip Mill-2 take part in the Road Safety campaign organised at SAIL, Rourkela Steel Plant.



### BRIEF CSR

- Coal companies have invested over 6000 crores in CSR.
- ONGC Mumbai takes lead in a cleanliness drive at Mahim beach, Mumbai.
- NTC flagship Girl Empowerment Mission (GEM) Launched at Koldam and Bongaigaon
- Coal India launched CSR Project 'NIRMAN' meant for financial support of Rs. 1 Lakh to each candidate hailing from CIL mining district.
- Ministry of Coal initiates India's First Ever Pilot project for Underground Coal Gasification in Jharkhand
- Summer Coaching Camp of SAIL, Rourkela provides immersive experience to more than 1500 children are taking part in the multi-disciplinary camp.

### POWERGRID to Provide radiotherapy machine to Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital in Visakhapatnam



PowerGrid signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre, (A unit of Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai), for provision of a ring-based Linear Accelerator (LINAC) machine at Aganampudi here on Tuesday.

The equipment, costing ₹34.62 crore, would be provided to the cancer hospital by PGCIL through its CSR funds. The sophisticated state-of-the-art radiotherapy machine will augment the existing facilities for better patient care.

### REC Limited Commits Rs 100 Crore to Sports Development in India



REC Limited Commits Rs 100 Crore to Sports Development in India, Ms. Taruna Gupta, ED (CSR), REC Limited said, "We are immensely proud to be part of this significant initiative. Our association with the Badminton Association of India and the Sports Authority of India in conducting the Coaches Development Program.



NHPTL ceases to be Associate Company of NTPC; Post shares transfer.



## MRPL provide financial support of Rs. 1 Cr. for Endosulfan Victims Care



MRPL has provided financial support of Rs. 1 Cr. under its CSR program for construction of a new Day care center at Kokkada in Dakshina Kannada for the benefit of Endosulfan Victims. This initiative is expected to benefit around 1573 endosulfan affected of Belathangady Taluak. MRPL has conducted a cleanliness campaign from July 1 to 15. During the drive distributed hygiene and nutrition kits to victims in Moodbidri taluka.

## NTPC Bongaigaon provides Digital Anganwadi Centre for community development



NTPC Bongaigaon inaugurated three key community projects in Bashbari village as part of its CSR initiatives: a Digital Anganwadi Centre, a Smart Class at Bashbari High School, and solar panels with a waiting shed at the community library. The ceremony was led by District Commissioner Shri Pradeep Kumar Dwivedi, with NTPC's Head of Project Shri Akhilesh Singh, Additional District Commissioner Smt. Kabita Deka, and Smt. Sangeeta Singh, President of Bardwi Shikla Ladies Club. These projects, aimed at improving education and promoting sustainable energy, reflect NTPC Bongaigaon's commitment to community development and sustainability.

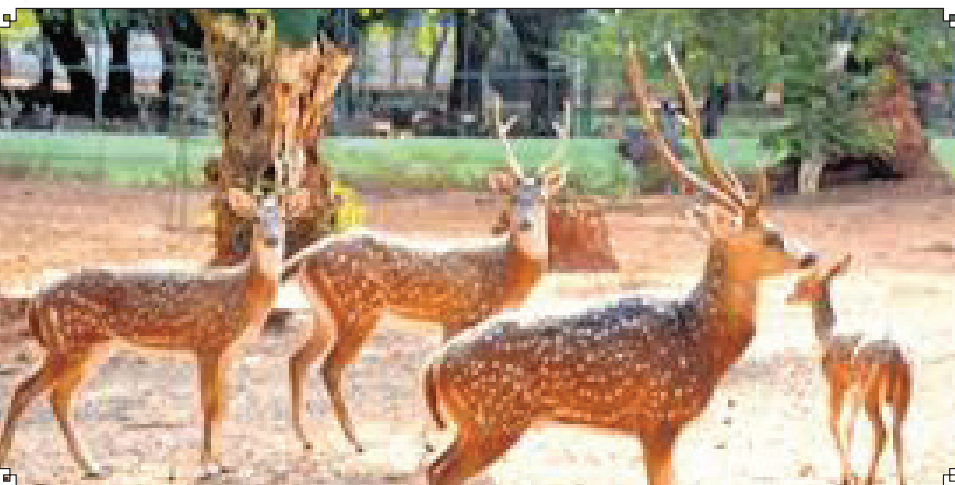
NTPC Bongaigaon also provides two Advanced Life Support ambulances and two mortuary vans to healthcare services in Nagaland for which NTPC will provide financial support valued at 98.6 lakhs.



Shri R. K. Tyagi, CMD, POWERGRID met Shri Koppu Sadashiv Murthy, CMD, BHEL\_India to discuss existing project related issues and areas of mutual cooperation.



## SAIL Rourkela Initiatives to protect the fauna from scorching summer heat



SAIL, Rourkela Steel Plant has been taking all necessary actions and precautions during the scorching summer heat. Coolers are fixed in the enclosures of monkey, macau and other avian species. Cold wateris being sprayed over , bear, deer and emus on a regular basis through water tankers. Water pools have been dug inside the paddock for bathing of bear, deer and emus. Water Tankers are provided for sprinkling water on the sheds of the animals on every alternate day to prevent excessive heat. Round the clock water supply is ensured for all birds and animals.

Notably the Indira Gandhi Park Zoo houses 135 animals and birds belonging to 23 species and gets a footfall of around a lakh visitors.

## Coal India distributes Eco-Friendly bags



Coal India Limited distributed reusable, eco-friendly bazaar bags in Kolkata as a part of the ongoing Swachhta Pakhwada. These bags have been made from recycled old clothes by a women-run charitable organisation. This initiative aims to encourage individuals to adopt environmentally friendly practices and reduce the use of plastic in their daily lives.



MOIL records 14.5 pc jump in sales. Chairman Ajit Kumar Saxena praised the team's performance and expressed confidence in sustaining this momentum.



Collaboration



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## BRIEF Collaborations

- SAIL joins the Leadership Group for Industry Transition (LeadIT). LeadIT is a great platform for collaborative innovation."
- HSCC and Powergrid signed an MoU in Jammu for constructing a 250-bedded Vishram Sadan at AIIMS Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh.
- GRSE signs \$45 million agreement with German firm for four multi-purpose vessels
- NHAI signed an MoU with Survey of India for a capacity-building program for development & validation of GIS-Based Land Acquisition Plans for NH Projects.
- NHAI Signs MoU with IIT Delhi to Enhance Road Safety via Artificial Intelligence.

## ONGC and IOCL signs MoU to establish LNG Plant to meet energy demand



ONGC and IOCL signed a MoU to establish a Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) plant near the Hatta Gas Field of the Vindhyan Basin to foster sustainable energy solutions. It will produce LNG, reducing carbon emissions and supporting India's climate goals, as per the agreement.

## RITES & DMRC sign MoU for exploring Consultancy and O&M of Metro Rail Systems



RITES Ltd. signed a MoU with Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. for collaboration in comprehensive operations and management projects of Metro Railway Systems, including Rolling Stock, Depot Management, Station Management, maintenance of Railway Infrastructure, etc. in India and abroad. Dr. Amit Kumar Jain, Director Operations & Services, DMRC, Dr. Vikas Kumar, Managing Director, DMRC, and Dr. Deepak Tripathi, Director (Technical), RITES, at the MoU-signing ceremony.



**Cabinet approves development of Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport, Varanasi**



**PR & Corp  
Comm in  
action mode.**



## *Dr Sarvesh Tiwari visits IICA Manesar*



**D**r Sarvesh Tiwari, Chairman, Public Relations Society, Delhi and VETRAN PR Expert visited Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA). During the visit Dr Tiwari discussed various issues pertaining to PR and Communications.

Dr Tiwari taken keen interest about the activities of IICA also offered his expertise for the benefit of visiting professionals of various discipline. During the visit Dr Lata Suresh, Head of Knowledge Resource Centre, apprised various activities and initiatives of IICA

## *Corporate Social Responsibility as a Form of Strategic Communication*



**L**eadng Corp Comm Expert Shri Bhaskar majumdar recetnly interacted at a panel discussion on "Corporate Social Responsibility as a Form of Strategic Communication: Approaches, Challenges, & Prospects during the International Conference 2024 at ICA Manipal Regional Hub.

Padmakumar K, Ph.D. Professor, Manipal Institute of Communication moderated the session excellently, facilitating an engaging and insightful dialogue among esteemed panelists including Dr Samir Kapur, Jyotsna Dash Nanda, Bhavya Sharma and Bhaskar Majumdar followed by a Q&A engaging in discussions on various crucial topics such as leveraging earned and owned media for CSR initiatives, showcasing impact, compliance with legal requirements, and strategic alignment with business goals. We explored diverse examples from Vedanta and Urban Company to Patagonia, highlighting the importance of environmental sustainability, community development, and transparent reporting.



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establish Skill  
Hub centers  
in over 150  
engineering  
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of Excellence  
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## REC PR Officer Shri Irfan Rashid Bags Social Media Contest Winner Award at IPRCC



Shri Irfan Rashid, Corporate Communications Officer at REC Ltd and Governing Body Member, Public Relations Society Delhi was honoured with the **“Social Media Contest Winner Award”** on Friday during India Public Relations & Corporate Communications Conference organised by Exchange4Media at The Leela, Gurgaon. Ms Priyanka Bhadoria, Associate Director, Exchange 4 Media conferred the award to Shri Rashid for his engaging LinkedIn posts. Shri Rashid previously worked as PR Officer at Grid Controller of India Ltd and as Journalist at Hindustan Times, Deccan Chronicle, Microsoft News & Rising Kashmir.

## POWERGRID's Team Corporate Communications featured in India's 30 Top Corporate Communications Teams for 2024



POWERGRID's Team Corporate Communications has featured in India's 30 Top Corporate Communications Teams for 2024 for the fourth time by Reputation Today. POWERGRID is the only PSU to feature in this prestigious list. POWERGRID has jumped 5 places from its last ranking. It was received by Sh. Anshuman Tandon, CGM (Corp. Comm.) and team.



Khadi and  
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created over 10  
lakh new jobs  
during the last  
10 years



PR Professionals recognized  
as PR Agency Of The Year at  
IMAGEXX Awards 2024



PR Professionals recognized as PR Agency Of The Year (Adgully's Choice) at IMAGEXX Awards 2024 . Agency secured top honors across a diverse range of categories, including Public Sector, Health & Wellness, Hospitality, Crisis Management, Real Estate, Power, Sustainability, BFSI, and Aviation. This prestigious event -ImageXX 24, organized by adgully.com

Listing of Communications Professionals  
in the Maestros, Virtuosos, Aficionados,  
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The Annual Smile Report - The Social Media Influencers Listing Engine (SMILE) 2024, released by The PRactice and Reputation Today, presents a rating-based list of 59 professionals featured in the Maestros, Virtuosos, Aficionados, and Pathfinders categories. The list includes prominent PR experts such as Industry Leader Shri Dilip Cherian, Dr. Sarvesh Tiwari, Shri Bhaskar Mazumdar, Head of Corporate Affairs at Consultancy Services, Shri Harshendra Verdhan, and PR Guru Dr. Suresh Gour.

Pioneering public relations and reputation management professional Shri Amith Prabhu initiated the study, which highlights the presence and engagement of leaders from communications departments and PR agencies on Twitter and LinkedIn.

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## *H.M. Gupta takes over as CMD, IRCON*



**S**hri Hari Mohan Gupta took over as the CMD of IRCON International Limited. Previously he worked as Director (Infrastructure), Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL).

## *Indian Energy Exchange reappointed Shri SN Goel as CMD*



**I**ndian Energy Exchange Ltd (IEX) board has announced the reappointment of Satyanarayan Goel as Chairman and Managing Director and the elevation of Shri Rohit Bajaj to Joint Managing Director.

## *Suman Kumar takes over as Director (Commercial), NBCC*



**D**r. Suman Kumar takes over as Director(Commercial) of NBCC (India) Limited. Suman Kumar joined NBCC Ltd. in the year 2016 as a General Manager (Engg.) and subsequently climbed up the ladder of success to become Executive Director (Engg.) in the year 2022.

## *Shri Bhaskar Majumdar honoured with Global Davos Digital PR Awards 2024*



**A** prominent Corporate Communications Expert and Veteran Member of Public Relations Society and Head Marketing Communications, Corporate Affairs and Consultation services, Egis India Consulting Engineers Pvt Ltd, Shri Bhaskar Majumdar has been honoured with DAVOS PR Digital Award 2024, presented by World Communications Forum Association recently.



**Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam – Coal Minister Shri G Kishan Reddy launches Vriksharopan Abhiyan – 2024 at BCCL's 300 locations**



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## ***Cmde D.K. Murali, IN (Retd.) Joins as CMD of BECIL***



**C**mde D.K. Murali, IN (Retd.) has assumed the charge of Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Limited (BECIL) a Mini Ratna Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) under the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.

Prior to this, Cmde D.K. Murali, IN (Retd.) had served in the Indian Navy, for nearly 35 years, having been commissioned as an officer in Nov 1989. He has completed B. Tech in Electrical Engineering, Master of Engineering in Electronics & Tele Communication, PG Diploma in Management Studies and M.Phil in Defence & Strategic Studies.

## ***Shri Vivek Chandrakar Tongaonkar takes over as the Director (Finance) of ONGC.***



**S**hri Vivek Chandrakar Tongaonkar takes over as the Director (Finance) of ONGC. Previously serving as Director (Finance) & Chief Financial Officer at MRPL. Before his current role at MRPL, Tongaonkar served as the CFO of ONGC from April 2021 to December 2021. He has also served as the Executive Director – Chief Offshore Finance in Mumbai, overseeing the finance functions of ONGC's largest operational and revenue area.

## ***ONGC appoints Devendra Kumar as Chief Financial Officer***



**T**he Board of Directors, ONGC had approved the appointment of Shri Devendra Kumar as Chief Financial Officer (CFO), Key Managerial Personnel of the Company with immediate effect. Shri Devendra Kumar joined ONGC in February 1991 and has over 33 years of experience in different functions of Finance & Accounts including around 15 years with ONGC Videsh Ltd.



**NVVN inaugurated NVVN SNA/ New Power Trading Control Room at NTPC EOC office recently.**



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## ***Sh. Rajiv Dhankher has assumed charge as the Director (Projects & Planning) DMRC***



**S**h. Rajiv Dhankher has assumed charge as the new Director (Projects & Planning) of the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation). An Indian Railways Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer of the 1992 batch, Sh. Dhankher has three decades of experience in project, planning and execution at numerous key positions.

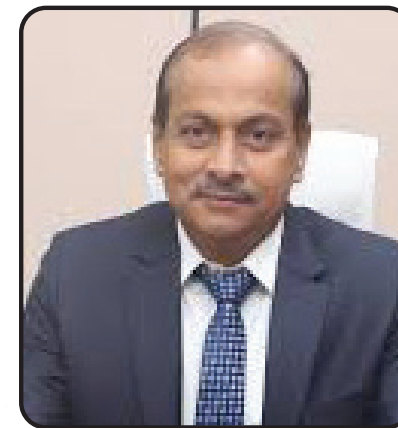
Prior to taking up this role in DMRC, he was DRM in the Ajmer Division of Indian Railways. Shri Dhankher was also involved in the commissioning of the Jammu- Udhampur Rail Link Project.

## ***Ms Ashmita Pillay joins Marico as Head of Corporate Communications.***



**M**s Ashmita Pillay joins Marico as Head of Corporate Communications. Earlier she was holding the position of GM- Corporate Communications since last 14-years. Prior to Tata Motors, Pillay worked as Manager at ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Company Limited for a brief period. She holds a PGD in Public Relations and Event Management from the University of Mumbai.

## ***BEML Ltd appoints Debi Prasad Satpathy as the Director of HR***



**B**EML Limited announced that Pursuant to Article 97 of the Articles of Association of the Company, the President of India has appointed

Shri Debi Prasad Satpathy, Executive Director (HR) has taken over as Director (Human Resources) on the BEML Board. Shri Satpathy brings over 30 years of experience in the field of Human Resource and Development in both Central and State Government sectors.



**GAIL has become the third PSU, after ONGC and OIL, to commercially produce domestic crude oil as an Operator.**



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### *Manju Singhal takes charge as Director (Infrastructure), DMRC*



Sh. Manuj Singhal has assumed charge as the new Director (Infrastructure) of the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation. Sh. Singhal has nearly three decades of Multidisciplinary experience in numerous key positions. Sh. Singhal will be in charge of the Maintenance of infrastructure including Civil, Electrical, Signal, AFC, Telecom, Rolling Stock, Solar Power etc in DMRC.

### *Shri Rajesh Kumar Dwivedi appointed Director (Finance), BHEL*



BHEL has announced that Rajesh Kumar Dwivedi has been promoted to the post of Director (Finance) and also been appointed as Chief Financial Officer of the Board. Further, Shri Rajesh Kumar Dwivedi has also been designated as Chief Financial Officer of the Company in place of Shri Koppu Sadashiv Murthy, CMD-BHEL

#### BRIEF (Appointments)

- Senior Indian Information Service (IIS) officer Dharendra Ojha has been appointed as Director General of Press Information Bureau (PIB).
- LIC redesignates Siddhartha Mohanty as CEO and Managing Director
- Lalit Bohra, Joint Secretary, MNRE appointed as Govt. Nominee Director on PowerGrid Board
- CMD Power grid Ravindra Kumar Tyagi to hold additional charge of Director (Projects)
- Former SAIL CMD Chandra Shekhar Verma joins Shyam Metalics as independent director.
- Shri Adhip Nath Palchaudhari entrusted additional charge of CMD, Balmer Lawrie.
- Rajendra Prasad Goyal, Director at NHPC Ltd, takes additional charge of CMD.
- NBCC extend heartfelt gratitude to Smt. B K Sokhey, who superannuated on 30th June, for her invaluable contributions as Director (Finance) of NBCC



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