



Public Relations Society, Delhi Felicitates PR Veterans on Gandhi Jayanti



The Public Relations Society, Delhi (PRSD), honored seven PR and Corporate Communications professionals during the recently concluded Communication Conclave, which was organized on Gandhi Jayanti.

The event saw the presence of distinguished guests, including Dr. Manoj Lal, Managing Director of Central Cottage Industries Corporation of India Limited, Dr. Sarvesh Tiwari, Chairman of PRSD, and Shri G.S. Bawa, Secretary of PRSD, who felicitated seven veteran PR and Corporate Communication professionals for their outstanding contributions to the field. The honorees included Dr. Jyoti Kumar, HoD (Corporate Communication) at GAIL (India) Ltd., Shri Anil Saxena, former DG (PR) of Railways and Principal Media Advisor at RailTel, Shri J. Maggo, former Chief GM (CC) at

NHPC Limited, Shri Om Prakash, former GM (PR) at Power Finance Corporation, Shri K.N. Dhawan, former HoD (PR) at SCOPE, and Ms. Ravneet Khani and Ms. Gunjan Kaur, Assistant Managers (CC) at Delhi Metro Rail Corporation. Shri Anuj Dayal, Principal Executive Director (CC) of Delhi Metro, along with a large gathering of media and corporate communication professionals, also attended the event.

Following the conclave, PRSD held its Annual General Meeting (AGM), where members reviewed the year's activities and financial reports, discussed future initiatives, and outlined strategies for the society. The event concluded with a vote of thanks presented by Shri Vipin Kharbanda, Vice Chairman of PRSD.



BRIEF PSU News

- PFC secures JPY 25.5 bn loan from JBIC for Wind Energy Project
- SJVN's 90 MW Omkareshwar Floating Solar Project successfully commissioned
- Microsoft has emerged as India's most 'attractive employer brand'; DNA
- Capacity Building Commission Signed an MoU for collaboration on various capacity-building initiatives
- DMRC Launches Digital QR Ticketing for Commuters through Amazon Pay

Microsoft has emerged as India's most 'attractive employer brand



According to Randstad Employer Brand Research (REBR) 2024, Microsoft, led by Satya Nadella, has emerged as India's most 'attractive employer brand'. The tech giant scored very high on financial health, good reputation, and career progression opportunities – the top 3 Employee Value Proposition (EVP) drivers for organizations, as per the survey. The REBR 2024 is an independent survey that covered nearly 1,73,000 respondents and 6,084 companies worldwide with nearly 3,507 respondents in India.

It also revealed the top 10 most attractive employer brands in India. Check the list below:

Microsoft, TCS, Amazon, Tata Power Company, Tata Motors, Samsung India, Infosys, Larsen & Toubro, Reliance Industries, Mercedes-Benz ; DNA

SECL plants over 1.46 Lakh Saplings under Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam campaign



South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL) has planted 146,675 saplings in Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh as part of a nationwide initiative launched in July 2024. This effort, covering over 56 hectares, included distributing 25,000 saplings to local communities. Under the "Swachhata Hi Seva" campaign, SECL added 4,200 saplings. The company plans to invest Rs. 169 crores to plant 38 lakh saplings by 2027-28 and has initiated a pilot project using the Miyawaki technique. SECL has planted over 3 crore saplings, emphasizing its commitment to environmental sustainability.



GAIL organized a "Safety Leadership Workshop for Top Management."



'Distinguished Fellow' Award to REC CMD, Sh. Vivek Kumar Dewangan



Sh. Arjun Ram Meghwal, Union Minister of State (I/C) for Law & Justice, and Parliamentary Affairs, presented the 'Distinguished Fellow' Award to our CMD, Sh. Vivek Kumar Dewangan, at the 2024 Director's Conclave & 34th IOD Annual Day. The award recognises Sh. Dewangan's visionary leadership towards fostering infrastructure growth and innovation, and promoting all round rural prosperity. His contributions have further strengthened India's global position in the energy sector.

Mission Karmayogi Expands to States: Andhra Pradesh to Pioneer Statewide Capacity Building Initiative



Mission Karmayogi, the ambitious initiative designed to enhance the capacity of central civil servants, is now set to expand its reach to state-level governance. The Capacity Building Commission (CBC), in collaboration with Karmayogi Bharat, recently initiated efforts to bring the benefits of this program to all 4.5 lakh civil servants in Andhra Pradesh.

In a significant meeting held in Amaravati, CBC representatives R Balasubramaniam, Rakesh Verma, and S P Roy engaged in detailed discussions with Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu and his team. The focus of the talks was to align the capacity building of state civil servants with the Chief Minister's vision for Andhra Pradesh. The collaboration aims to establish a scalable model for capacity building that could be adopted by other states across India. In addition to enhancing the skills and capabilities of civil servants, the initiative will pioneer the measurement of its impact on governance and public service delivery.

Capacity Building Commission has already signed an MoU for collaboration on various capacity-building initiatives.



AP-Genco
and NPHC
sign pact for
development
of renewable
energy
projects.



Capacity Building Commission and SCOPE Launch 'DAKSH' Leadership Program to Empower Senior Leaders



In a significant move to bolster the leadership capabilities within India's Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs), the Capacity Building Commission (CBC), in collaboration with the Standing Conference of Public Enterprises (SCOPE), has unveiled the 'DAKSH' program—an initiative aimed at advancing the leadership competencies of senior executives in CPSEs.

As CPSEs continue to play a pivotal role in the country's socio-economic landscape, contributing over 13% to India's GDP, the need for agile and future-ready leaders has never been more pressing. The launch of the DAKSH program is a strategic step toward empowering the next generation of leaders in CPSEs, ensuring that they are well-equipped to lead their organizations through the challenges and opportunities of tomorrow.

Mission Karmayogi, a nationwide initiative to enhance the competence of civil servants, including those in CPSEs, underpins the importance of such leadership programs.

The DAKSH program, which stands for Development of Aspiration, Knowledge, Succession & Harmony, is tailored for high-potential senior executives—General Managers (GMs), Chief General Managers (CGMs), and Executive Directors (EDs)—who are expected to transition into Board-level roles in the near future.

A key milestone in the development of the DAKSH program was a recent roundtable conference held at the SCOPE complex in New Delhi, where Directors of Human Resources from leading CPSEs, convened to finalize the program's details. The program is set to commence later this year, targeting over 1,500 senior executives across CPSEs.

Notably, this initiative marks the first unified leadership program across all CPSEs, offering participants both domestic and international exposure.



SAIL
Conducts
Executive
Presence
Workshop
for Senior
Executives



ONGC's 69th Foundation Day



On its 69th Foundation Day, ONGC marked the occasion with a series of events led by Chairman Arun Kumar Singh and the Board of Directors. The celebrations commenced at the Martyr's Memorial in Dehradun, where the leaders paid tribute to the nation's heroes. The ONGC flag was then unfurled, followed by the administration of the ONGC Pledge, reaffirming the organization's dedication to national service.

In a show of commitment to health, fitness, and national development, Chairman Singh flagged off a walkathon involving ONGC Kendriya Vidyalaya students and ONGC employees.

CMD, NSIC addresses Directors' Conclave



CMD, NSIC Dr. Subhransu Sekhar Acharya was invited as a distinguished speaker in the Directors' Conclave on the occasion of 34th Annual Day of Institute of Directors, held recently, at New Delhi. In his address, during the session "Improving Board Effectiveness through strengthening the Role of IDs & Making Board Committees More Agile" CMD, NSIC highlighted the importance of governance, particularly in the areas of board structures, committees, and risk management, with focus on Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).



NTPC in collaboration with REC and PFC signed an MoA to build a 1000-seat community auditorium in Siddharthnagar.



IICA flagship Post Graduate Insolvency Programme gets overwhelming response



The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) inaugurated the sixth batch of its Post Graduate Insolvency Programme (PGIP). The event featured notable speakers including Justice S. Ravindra Bhat, Judge, Supreme Court of India (Retd.) , Dr. Ajay Bhushan Prasad Pandey, Director General and CEO, IICA & Chairperson of National Financial Reporting Authority, Dr. Alok Srivastava, Former Technical Member, NCLAT, Shri Sudhaker Shukla, Whole Time Member of IBBI and Dr. K.L Dhingra, Head of the Centre for Insolvency and Bankruptcy at IICA.

The start of Post Graduate Insolvency Programme at IICA represents a concerted effort of IBBI and IICA to enhance knowledge and expertise in corporate insolvency and bankruptcy. It aims to equip participants with advanced skills and insights crucial for navigating the complexities of corporate restructuring and insolvency proceedings. Dr. Pyla Narayana Rao, Associate Professor, IICA proposed a vote of thanks in the programme.

SCOPE APSE organizes Executive Development Program for CPSEs



SCOPE Academy of Public Sector Enterprises (APSE) organized an Executive Development Program for Junior and Mid-Level Executives of CPSEs on the theme 'The Career Journey to Personal Effectiveness'. Shri Atul Sobti, DG, SCOPE inaugurated the weeklong program in which participants from 22 Public Sector Enterprises from across the country are participating.

In his address, DG, SCOPE said that it is a unique program that offers a great learning experience to the participants and an opportunity to engage and network with executives from different organisations and diverse sectors.



SJVN sign landmark MoUs to Develop 8100 MW PSPs and 505 MW FSP in Maharashtra.



SCOPE hosts Session on 'Envisioning Corporate India for Viksit Bharat@2047'



Standing Conference of Public Enterprises (SCOPE) organized an engaging session on 'Envisioning Corporate India for Viksit Bharat@2047'.

The event was addressed by Prof. K. V. Subramanian, India's ED to International Monetary Fund and Former Chief Economic Advisor of India; Shri Hemang Jani, Senior Advisor to ED, World Bank; Shri Sandeep Kumar Gupta, Chairman, SCOPE & CMD, GAIL and Shri Atul Sobti, DG, SCOPE and Member, Governing Body, ILO.. The intriguing, interactive session was participated by over 300 participants from across the country.

President FAST Meets and Greets the New Minister of Civil Aviation



Dr RK Tyagi, Trustee of FAST and former Chairman of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).

During the meeting, Gen Seth highlighted the potential for collaboration between FAST and the Ministry to drive growth, innovation, and sustainable development in the aviation sector. He emphasized the importance of public-private partnerships in achieving these goals.

The Minister expressed his appreciation for FAST's efforts and emphasized the need for collaborative initiatives to propel the aviation sector forward. The meeting concluded with a commitment to explore opportunities for joint initiatives and to work together towards a sustainable and prosperous future for Indian aviation.

President of the Foundation for Aviation & Sustainable Tourism (FAST), Gen (Retd) BC Seth, led a delegation to meet the Union Minister of Civil Aviation, Shri K Ramamohan Naidu, recently. The purpose of the meeting was to brief him on the various initiatives and activities undertaken by FAST. Accompanying Gen Seth were Shri VP Agrawal, Vice President of FAST and former Chairman of Airports Authority of India, and



REC' aiming to attain a green finance loan portfolio of Rs. 3 lakh Crore by FY2030.



DMRC Achieves Major Milestone in Phase 4 Tunneling on Golden Line



The Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) has completed a significant tunneling milestone on the Tughlakabad-Aerocity corridor of Phase 4. A Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM) broke through at Chhatarpur Mandir Station after completing an 865-meter tunnel at an average depth of 15 meters. The breakthrough event was attended by key officials, including Delhi's Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena and Transport Minister Kailash Gahlot. This new tunnel, part of the 19.343-kilometer underground stretch of the corridor, was constructed using the Earth Pressure Balancing Method (EPBM). Despite challenges like shifting a 66 KV electrical line and tunneling below the existing Yellow Line viaduct, the project was completed without disrupting ongoing metro operations.

DMRC Phase-4 expansion will feature Platform Screen Doors to help manage passenger queues



The PSDs for elevated stations will match those on the Pink and Magenta lines of Phase-3. In contrast, the 27 underground stations will have full-height PSDs, standing 2.15 meters tall, across approximately 40 kilometers of the underground corridor.

DMRC Principal Executive Director Anuj Dayal explained that PSDs are crucial for crowd management, as they help passengers queue efficiently. "The PSDs are installed primarily as a crowd management feature in the stations, as these gates help passengers to queue up properly near the designated door areas. These gates also ensure safer travel for the passenger," Dayal said. Officials have reported that the Phase 4 expansion project is advancing quickly, with plans to complete three priority corridors totaling 65 kilometers by 2026.



**IREDA
and PNB
Strengthen
Partnership
to Boost
Renewable
Energy
Financing.**



DMRC Launches Digital QR Ticketing for Commuters through Amazon Pay



The Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) has introduced a digital QR ticketing system for commuters in partnership with Amazon Pay. This new system aims to provide a seamless, contactless, and efficient experience for the millions of daily users of the Delhi Metro. Commuters can now purchase mobile QR tickets through Amazon Pay by selecting the 'Delhi Metro QR ticket' option, choosing their departure and destination stations, and completing the payment process. The QR ticket is then generated instantly on their mobile devices.

At metro stations, users simply need to scan the QR code on their smartphones at the Automatic Fare Collection (AFC) gates to gain entry and exit. Dr. Vikas Kumar, Managing Director of DMRC, stated, "Partnering with Amazon Pay for QR ticketing will make daily journeys more efficient and enjoyable. This innovative approach offers convenience, reduces paper waste, and supports our sustainability efforts." This new system marks a significant step towards enhancing the commuting experience and promoting eco-friendly practices in Delhi's public transportation network.



**Delhi Airport
to get first-
ever air train
for easy travel
between
terminals.**



BRIEF PSU News

- Government Says One Crore 48 Lakh Candidates Have Been Trained Under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana
- Coal India Scholarships To 1645 Children Affected by COVID-19 Under CIL ASHIS Scheme

REC Limited commits Rs.15 Cr for free medical treatment of children



REC Limited, a Maharatna CPSE under the Ministry of Power and a leading NBFC, has committed Rs.15 crore to provide free medical treatment and surgery for approximately 1,000 children born with congenital heart disease from economically weaker sections of society.

The MoA formalizing this noble endeavour was signed between Ms. Taruna Gupta, Executive Director, CSR at REC and Shri Vivek Gaur, Trustee of Sri Sathya Sai Health and Education Trust. The agreement was exchanged in the esteemed presence of Shri Vivek Kumar Dewangan, Chairman and Managing Director, REC Limited.

This initiative is a continuation of REC's previous CSR initiative, 'Healing Little Hearts', where Rs.15 crore was allocated to treat 1,000 children. The success of the initial project provided these children with a new lease on life, has Inspired REC to extend its support for second consecutive year to even more families in need.



DMRC has achieved a significant milestone with the arrival of its first metro train set equipped with driverless technology.



Rourkela Steel Plant distributes assistive devices



SAIL Rourkela Steel Plant (RSP) distributed 252 prosthetics and assistive devices to disabled and senior citizens in Bisra Block, in association with ALIMCO. Devices such as motorized tricycles, wheelchairs, hearing aids, and smartphones were provided to 81 recipients. This program is part of SAIL's broader initiative to aid disabled individuals across its units.

HPCL to support cancer & gynecology surgeries



HPCL with Dr. Mane Medical Foundation and Research Center (Saidham Cancer Hospital) MoU signed to support cancer & gynecology surgeries thru provision of advanced endoscopic operation cameras equipment. This initiative aims to expand surgical capacity at the hospital, benefiting patients primarily from rural areas who rely on accessible & affordable cancer care. With the use of new technology, the hospital will be able to perform around 1,800 surgeries annually, significantly improving treatment outcomes for cancer & gynecology patients.



30 Quality Circle teams of SAIL, Rourkela shine at Convention of Quality Concepts 2024.



NHPC provides two Advance Life Support Ambulance



NHPC Subansiri Upper Project handed over two Advance Life Support Ambulance to Tadak Dulom Hospital, Arunachal Pradesh under CSR. Shri Nyato Dukam, Minister of Commerce & Industries, Arunachal Pradesh, Shri Sudhir Kumar Yadav, Executive Director, NHPC, Itanagar, senior officers of NHPC and officers of district administration were present on this occasion.

MCL Saksham project to provide 500 e-rickshaws to Divyang Jan



Mahanadi Coalfields Limited has taken up a CSR project "Saksham" costing Rs 7.5 crore, that will provide 500 e-rickshaws to Divyang Jan in Odisha. This initiative is designed to empower needy Divyang people to earn their livelihood with dignity within their communities.

A MoU for this project was signed today with the Department of Social Security and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of Odisha. The occasion was graced by Shri Amrit Lal Meena, Secretary Coal, Shri PM Prasad, Chairman, Coal India and Shri Uday Anant Kaole, CMD, MCL.



**HUDCO is now
Non-Banking
Infrastructure
Finance
Company
(NBFC-IFC)**



IREDA Allocates Rs. 1.05 Crore for Development of Sport Science Centre in Uttarakhand



A MoA was signed between the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd. (IREDA), and SEWA-THDC, for providing financial assistance of Rs. 1.05 Crore funded by IREDA. The CSR project is sanctioned for the development of a Sport Science Centre Hall at Koteshwar, Tehri in Uttarakhand to support the training of Indian athletes in the Kayaking & Canoeing discipline.

The MoA was signed by Ms Durre Shahwar, AGM (HR), IREDA and Shri Amardeep, AGM (S&E), THDCIL in the presence of Shri Pradip Kumar Das, CMD (IREDA), Dr. Bijay Kumar Mohanty, Director (Finance and Projects), IREDA, Shri Shallinder Singh, Director (Personnel), THDCIL and other Senior management of IREDA.

Coal India has launched Project Nanha Sa Dil



Coal India's Thalassemia Bal Sewa Yojana (TBSY) has completed 500 bone marrow transplants, offering up to Rs 10 lakh per patient for underprivileged children with Thalassemia Major and Aplastic Anemia. Additionally, CIL's Project Nanha Sa Dil aims to screen 18,000 children for congenital heart disease (CHD) and provide interventions for 500.

This initiative provides 13,000 dialysis cycles annually, improving the availability of essential medical care for patients in the region. In response to the critical need for medical oxygen during the pandemic, NLCIL and its joint ventures set up 28 Medical Oxygen Plants with a combined capacity of 2,500 beds across Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Odisha, Karnataka, and Tamil Nadu.

NLCIL has established a Dialysis Centre in Cuddalore and 28 Medical Oxygen Plants nationwide. Other initiatives include mobile healthcare services and cancer care support at Ranchi Cancer Hospital, in collaboration with Tata Cancer Care.



NTPC
Bongaigaon's
Samadhan
Lean Quality
Circle Wins
Gold Award at
Quality Circle
Convention

NLCIL CMD Inaugurates Free Bus Services for Neyveli Students



CMD NLCIL, Shri Prasanna Kumar Motupalli, inaugurated free bus services for school and college students in Neyveli. The service, launched recently at Neyveli Arch Gate, will benefit students traveling from Arch Gate and Mandarakuppam, the key transit points for the region. The initiative aims to ease transportation burdens for students. The event saw participation from NLCIL senior officials, trade union representatives, and local school children.

CMD, PFC Inaugurates Research Anatomy Laboratory at IIT Madras



Smt. Parminder Chopra, CMD of Power Finance Corporation Limited has inaugurated a cutting-edge Anatomy laboratory at the Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras). Supported by a Rs 16.5 crore CSR grant from PFC, this lab marks a pioneering advancement in medical education in India. "This first-of-its-kind Anatomy lab represents a transformative step in integrating technology with medical education," said Smt. Chopra. "As a responsible corporate entity, we believe in enriching lives through CSR initiatives, and this project has the potential to revolutionize the healthcare sector by fostering the development of indigenous medical devices."

The lab was inaugurated in the presence of Shri Manoj Sharma, Director (Commercial), PFC, Prof. V. Kamakoti, Director, IIT Madras, and other distinguished officials.



Nikhil Swami, CC Executive at NBCC (India) has been honored with the PR Person of the Year - Jury Special Mention 2024 by the IIMC Alumni Association.



MCL offers Compassionate appointments



Mahanadi Coalfields Limited granted appointments on compassionate grounds to 31 individuals, including 10 women, on the final day of the Special Lok Adalat Week at the Supreme Court of India, New Delhi, which took place recently. Smt. Reena Amat, widow of the late Pabitra Amat, ex-General Mazdoor (Cat-1), received her appointment order from the chief Justice of India.

POWERGRID support to AIIMS for better service to poor and underprivileged



Shri R. K. Tyagi, CMD POWERGRID met Shri M. Srinivas, Director, AIIMS, New Delhi and Discussions were held for collaboration in CSR support to AIIMS for better service to poor and underprivileged through automation and facilities provision.



IGL signed key MoUs with American counterparts marking a international cooperation in the energy sector.

BRIEF MOU

- NCRTC and IRCTC signed MoU aligning with 'One India, One Ticket' objective.
- RITES signed a MoU with NHAI to provide consultancy services for highways, bridges, and tunnels.
- NTPC-NPCI JV to start work on Rs 50000-crore Rajasthan nuclear power plant this fiscal;
- NVVN to install of roof-top solar on govt buildings in the state of AP.
- GAIL and Petron Scientech Partner to Explore Bio-Ethylene Plant in India
- NCRTC and IRCTC to streamline travel for Railways and Namoo Bharat passengers in the NCR.

GAIL, US-based Petron to form JV for bio-ethylene plant



GAIL (India) Ltd and US-based Petron Scientech Inc. have signed a MoU to explore setting up a 500 kilo ton per annum (KTA) bio-ethylene plant and its downstream units in India through a joint venture.

Sumit Kishore, executive director (business development and exploration and production), GAIL and Yogi Sarin, chief executive, Petron signed the non-binding MoU. "In line with the MoU, GAIL and Petron will jointly undertake feasibility studies to ascertain technical viability and financial prospects of the project. Both the parties endeavour to secure investment approval from their respective management for investment in the project and forming a JV company," said the statement.



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NCRTC signs MoU with DMRC for integrated QR-ticketing system



An MoU was signed between NCRTC and DMRC, in the presence of Shri Shalabh Goel, Managing Director, NCRTC, and Dr. Vikas Kumar, Managing Director, DMRC, to enhance travel convenience for residents across Delhi-NCR with integrated QR ticketing, supporting the Government of India's 'One India, One Ticket' initiative.

Now, book your Namo Bharat and Delhi Metro tickets seamlessly on the RRTS Connect and DMRC Mobile Apps. Passengers can easily purchase tickets for both services in one go.

SAIL and IIM Nagpur Sign MoU for Academic Collaboration



SAIL signed an MoU with IIM Nagpur in presence of SAIL Chairman Shri Amarendu Prakash and senior officials. The collaboration aims to enhance the leadership development of SAIL executives through customized Management Development Programs. This partnership is a key component of SAIL's Learning & Development strategy, offering valuable academic exposure to support the growth and leadership journey of its newly promoted executives.



IRCTC
Zomato
Partners
with IRCTC to
Offer In-Train
Food Delivery
Service.



ONGC Signs MoU 2024-25 with Government of India



ONGC signed the MoU for 2024-25 with the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas. The MoU, signed by Secretary Pankaj Jain and ONGC Chairman Arun Kumar Singh, highlights ONGC's commitment to meeting performance targets in financials, crude oil, and natural gas production, reinforcing India's energy security.

HUDCO and RITES Sign MoU to Boost Infrastructure and Urban Development in India



The Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd. and RITES signed a MoU to establish a strategic partnership aimed at advancing infrastructure and urban development projects across India.

This collaboration marks a significant step forward for both organizations, as they combine their strengths to accelerate the nation's infrastructure development. The MoU was signed by Dr. Sukanya Ghosh, Executive Director (Consultancy Services) HUDCO, and Pankaj Chaudhary, Chief Strategy Officer RITES Limited, in the presence of Sanjay Kulshreshtha, CMD, HUDCO, and Rahul Mithal, CMD RITES Limited, and other senior officials.

HUDCO will extend finance for a variety of infrastructure projects, while RITES will leverage its consultancy expertise to support projects funded by HUDCO.

The partnership aims to transform India's infrastructure landscape by ensuring comprehensive support to sectors such as metro rail, roads, airports, ports, highways, expressways, tunnels, urban transport, energy, water resources, waste management, and urban development.



Govt Approves ASHVINI JV to Build and Operate Nuclear Power Plants.



BRIEF AWARD

- Shri Ayush Gupta, Director (HR), GAIL conferred with the Titan - Workplace Culture & Safety Award
- SJVN honored with Gold Award at 16th Exceed CSR Awards 2024 for outstanding achievements in Corporate Social Responsibility in Power Sector.
- NTPC Receives CSR Health Impact Award 2024 for Women & Child Health
- MECON received prestigious "dun & bradstreet - Public Sector Excellence Award
- NTPC Tapovan Vishnugad Hydro Project, received the Tusker National Awards 2024 for Crisis Management.
- Ms Prem Lata, GM (HR), NSPCL receive the Women Achievers Award.
- Rourkela Steel Plant wins the Srujani Rolling Trophy for the year 2023-24

CMD, GAIL awarded a Certificate of Fellowship as a Distinguished Fellow of the Institute of Directors



Shri Sandeep Kumar Gupta, CMD, GAIL was awarded a Certificate of Fellowship as a Distinguished Fellow of the Institute of Directors by Union Minister of Law and Justice Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal.

ONGC honoured with EEF Global Environment Award 2024 for reducing pollution and environmental management.



ONGC is honoured to receive the 14th Annual EEF Global Environment Award 2024 in the Platinum Category by the Energy and Environment Foundation for outstanding achievement in reducing pollution and environmental management.



PFC has set up selfie booths at its corporate office and Barakhamba Metro Station as a part of the Swacchata Hi Seva Campaign 2024



NFL wins four Awards at "Sustainable Agriculture Summit & Awards 2024"



National Fertilizers Limited (NFL) won four awards at the "Sustainable Agriculture Summit & Awards 2024" in Delhi. The awards recognized NFL's contributions to sustainable agriculture and innovative farming practices. The awards include the "Smart Drone Adoption Award", "CSR for Sustainability Award", "SoilCare Achievement Award", and "BigBoost Solutions Award" for its efforts in promoting sustainable agriculture and improving soil health.

Dr Yatindra Dwivedi honoured with Top rankers CHRO Pride Award



Dr. Yatindra Dwivedi, Director (Pers), POWERGRID has been conferred with CHRO PRIDE Award by the Top Rankers Management Club for his exemplary contribution to the field of HR.

NTPC conferred with the "Asia's Best Employer Brand Awards 2024"



NTPC has been conferred with the "Asia's Best Employer Brand Awards 2024" at the "Asia's Best Employer Brand Awards" held at Singapore. Asia's Best Employer Brand Awards 2024 features the top organizations from the Asia Region that have exemplary people practices.

The above recognition signifies NTPC's unflinching commitment towards achieving excellence in the development and management of Human Resources through continuous process improvement, employee engagement, focused learning and development, providing career and growth opportunities, and employee welfare. It is an outcome of NTPC's "People Before PLF" approach which is the guiding philosophy behind the entire gamut of HR policies thus building an enabling and engaging progressive work culture.



EIL Launches "WeLead" International Leadership Programme to Empower Women Leaders Globally.



NSPCL 's "Bedhadak Bolo" Project awarded at ET HR AWARD



NTPC - SAIL Power Company (NSPCL) receive two awards at the ET HR Award 2024 in a event organized in Hyderabad. The Platinum Award for "HR Training Excellence" and the Gold Award for CSR, recognizing the "Bedhadak Bolo" Project at NSPCL Durgapur. The awards were presented by Sh. T Nageswara Rao, Minister of Agriculture, Marketing, Co-operation, and Handlooms & Textiles, Telangana.

The "Bedhadak Bolo" initiative started last year envisioning to empower 4,000 adolescents, primarily girls belonging to BPL families, from 25 neighboring government schools of NSPCL Durgapur as a part of our commitment to build healthier, well-informed, and empowered communities. This aimed to equip them with vital knowledge on Adolescent Reproductive.

Rachana Singh Bhal, CGM, NTPC has been honored at the ET HR World Awards



Ms Rachana Singh Bhal, Chief General Manager of Strategic HR & Talent Management at NTPC Limited, has been honored at the ET HR World Awards. NTPC received accolades in several categories including Best Use of AI/AR/VR in Learning & Upskilling, Best Use of Games or Simulations in L&D, Future of Work, HR Leaders Innovation, FutureSkills, and Best Advance in Creating an Extended Enterprise Learning Program.



Adani Group listed among World's Best Companies of 2024 in TIME



MOIL's Mines were honored with 5-star ratings



MOIL Limited's Chikla and Kandri Mines were honored with 5-star ratings by the Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) for their exceptional performance in plantation, sustainable mining, green energy generation, and zero waste mining during the year 2022-2023.

The awards were presented on August 7, 2024, in New Delhi by Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Minister of Coal & Mines, and Shri Satish Chandra Dubey, Minister of State for Coal and Mines.

Shri Ajit Kumar Saxena, CMD MOIL, along with other MOIL officials, proudly accepted the award.

ONGC clinched 4 awards at the Mines Safety Award 2024



ONGC recently clinched four awards at the Mines Safety Award 2024 in Kolkata. The accolades include 1st Prize (Large Oil Mines) for Eastern Offshore Production Oil Mine, 1st Prize (Medium Oil Mines) for Rudrasagar Production Oil Mine, 2nd Prize (Medium Oil Mines) for Lakwa Production Oil Mine, and 2nd Prize (Small Oil Mines) for Cachar Forward Base Production Mine. These awards highlight ONGC's commitment to safety and excellence.



Swachhta Hi
Seva Abhiyan
2024
commenced
in SECL with
Swachhta
Pledge



NTPC bagged the National Champion at the National Competition for Young Managers



NTPC bagged the National Champion and the National Runners Up and Best Young Manager positions in the PSU category at the 50th National Competition for Young Managers (NCYM) organized by All India Management Association (AIMA) in New Delhi. The Team from NTPC Tanda comprising of Shri Rishabh Jayaswal, Senior Manager (P&S), Shri Nitin Arya, Senior Manager (Operations), and Shri Akash Garg, Assistant Manager (Operations), emerged as the National Winner in the PSU Category.

Shri Mukul Sharma, Senior Manager (Corporate Planning), was declared as the "Best Young Manager" in the PSU Category. The theme for the Competition was "Leadership in Emerging Opportunities: Role of Young Managers".

POWERGRID now ISO 55001:2014 certification for Asset Management of its transmission system



POWERGRID has received ISO 55001:2014 certification for Asset Management of its transmission system, covering up to +/- 800 kV HVDC and 765 kV AC networks, including NTAMC and RTAMCs. This makes POWERGRID the world's largest power transmission utility to hold this certificate. This certification, awarded by Bureau Veritas highlights the commitment to excellence in asset management, enhancing efficiency, risk management and sustainability.

EIL conferred with the PMI Award for the category of 'Winner Large Projects'



EIL has been conferred with the prestigious PMI Award for the category of 'Winner Large Projects' for the Full Conversation Hydrocracker unit of the VRMP Project. The award recognizes EIL's remarkable contribution in executing this capacity enhancement project and commitment to #CleanEnergy.



Govt To Issue New AB PMJAY Cards For All Senior Citizens Aged 70+



NBCC bagged Environment, CSR, HR Award and Silver Award in HR Training Excellence at an event in Hyderabad



NBCC bagged 16th Exceed Environment, CSR & HR Award 2024 in 3 categories - Gold Award in CSR and HR Wellness categories and Silver Award in HR Training Excellence category at a glittering ceremony in Hyderabad on 2.08.2024.

Ms. Usha Singh, Director (HR), MOIL honored with the CHRO PRIDE Award



Ms. Usha Singh, Director (HR), MOIL, for being honoured with the CHRO PRIDE Award at the 24th National Management Summit 2024! This esteemed recognition by the Top Rankers Management Club celebrates her visionary leadership and exceptional contributions to the HR field. We're proud to have a leader like Ms. Singh driving innovation and excellence at MOIL.

Shri S. Ramana Reddy, former MD of the New and Renewable Energy Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh (NREDCAP), has been awarded the Hydro Ratna award for his contributions to the promotion of Pumped Storage Power projects in Andhra Pradesh.



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IndianOil Shri V Satish Kumar takes over as Chairman (additional charge), IndianOil



Shri Satish Kumar Vadugiri assumed the role of chairman at Indian Oil Corporation (IOC). He succeeds SM Vaidya, who superannuated. In addition to his existing role as Director (Marketing).

With an impressive tenure of over 35 years in the petroleum industry, Shri Kumar's expertise and forward-thinking vision will steer IndianOil towards greater innovation and growth, reinforcing its position as a global energy leader. "During his tenure, record volumes of LPG Imports were handled by IPPL, which helped the country in meeting the increase in the LPG demand under the Govt. of India's ambitious PMUY Scheme," according to a statement by IOC.

Shri ANIL JADLI taken over as Director (HR), NTPC



Shri ANIL JADLI has taken charge as Director (HR), NTPC. He started his career in NTPC way back in 1993 as an Executive Trainee. He is a strong believer of "people before PLF" philosophy. With his rich and varied experience, HR in NTPC will achieve new feats in the days to come. He has an illustrious career spanning over more than three decades encompassing both line and HR functions.

After working in line function for around a decade, he switched over to HR function in 2004. From 2004 onwards, he looked after various facets of HR in various projects of NTPC in different capacity including Head of HR. He moved to Corporate HR in the year 2020, where he was instrumental in formulation and implementation of various HR strategies and initiatives.

BRIEF PESB Selection

- PESB recommends the name of SHRI SUBHAS BALAKUMAR, for the post of f Director (Projects), Engineers India Limited.
- PESB select SHRI ACHYUT GHATAK, for Director (Technical), Coal India Limited
- PESB recommends the name of SHRI JOYDEEP DASGUPTA for the post of Director (Production), NMDC Limited
- PESB recommends the name Shrti Vijoy Kumar Singh for the post of Director (IMO), CONCOR.
- PESB recommends Shri SHRI RAJESH RANA, for the post of Director (Commercial & Marketing), ITDC
- Shri Challa Sreenivasulu Setty was appointed as the chairman of the State Bank of India.



APPOINTMENT



DK Sunil takes over as HAL CMD



Dr. DK Sunil has assumed the role of CMD (Additional Charge) at Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) as of September 1, 2024, with a key focus on accelerating the delivery of the Tejas Mk1A aircraft to the Indian Air Force. His term will be till April 30, 2026.

This change comes as a strategic move, with Dr Sunil, a seasoned veteran with 37 years at HAL. His career at HAL is marked by his pivotal role in developing advanced technologies such as Radar Power Supplies and Voice Activated Control Systems. His leadership has also been instrumental in forging collaborations with prestigious institutions like IIT Kanpur and IIIT Hyderabad, positioning HAL at the cutting edge of aerospace technology.

Sh. Manoj Varshney joins as MD & CEO at IFFCO-MC Crop Science



Shri Arun Kanti Bagchi, who has assumed the current charge of CMD, RINL met Union Minister of Steel, Shri HD Kumaraswamy in his office today to discuss various issues pertaining to RINL.

Shri Sipan Kumar Garg assumed the charge of Director (Finance), THDC India



Shri Sipan Kumar Garg Joins THDC India Limited, THDC India Limited welcomes Shri Sipan Kumar Garg, a seasoned finance professional with over 23 years of experience in the power sector. Previously CFO at Aravali Power and Patratu Vidyut Utpadan, Shri Garg has a strong background in finance, accounts, and taxation. He is a member of several prestigious accounting bodies and has contributed significantly to the field.



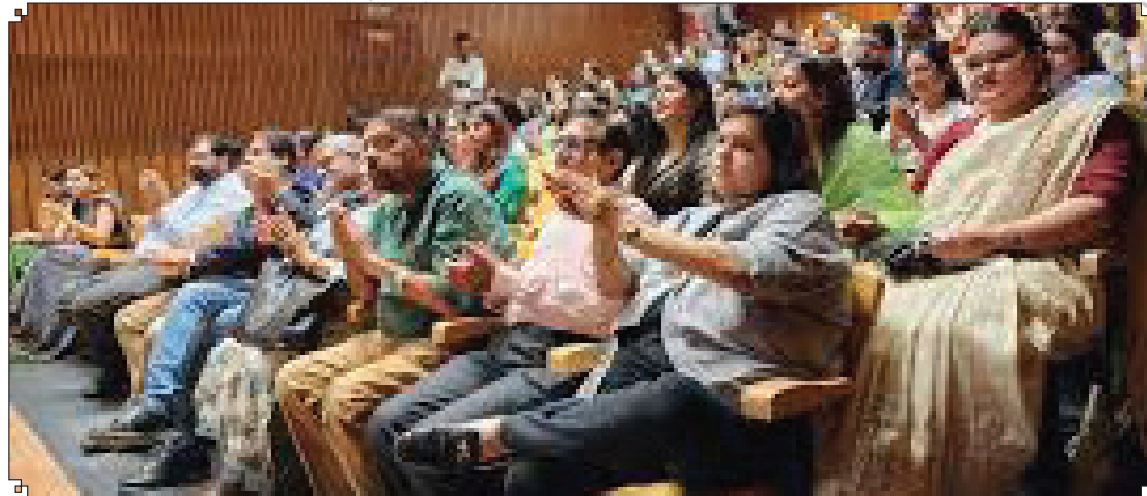
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“Celebrating Excellence: DSC Inaugurates Post- Graduate Diploma Program in Communication”



The Delhi School of Communication (DSC) celebrated the inauguration of its 30th Post-Graduate Diploma Program in Communication at Alliance Française de Delhi. The ceremony featured esteemed guests Dr. Sarvesh Tiwari, Chairman of the Public Relations Society of Delhi, and Khushboo Mehra, AVP of Corporate Communication at Zomato.

Dr. Tiwari shared valuable insights and emphasized the importance of remaining grounded in values, stating, “In today’s rapidly evolving world, it’s crucial to stay grounded in your values. Being a good human and respecting humanity should guide everything we do. As communication professionals, empathy fosters trust and

understanding, helping us build a compassionate world. As you navigate this journey, remain sensitive yet sensible, and never lose sight of these principles. This commitment is key to lasting success and fulfillment.

Prof. Ramola Kumar, Dean of DSC, highlighted the institution’s legacy and commitment to nurturing talent, marking the event with the announcement of a scholarship for outstanding students.

Khushboo Mehra, a distinguished DSC alumna remarked, “DSC equipped me with the skills and knowledge to excel in communications. It is heartening to see the next generation stepping into this field with enthusiasm and determination. A key highlight of the event was the announcement of the scholarship winner, recognizing exceptional talent and potential among the new students.



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PR Professionals Celebrates 13th Anniversary with Remarkable Journey and Achievements



On the occasion of its 13th anniversary, PR Professionals reflected on an inspiring journey that began in 2011 with just two individuals in Delhi. Over the years, the company has grown and has established offices in multiple states and countries, earning a place among the top five PR firms in India.

Dr. Sarvesh Tiwari, the visionary behind PR Professionals, has been instrumental in this transformation. Attendees at the anniversary celebration expressed their heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Tiwari for his relentless dedication and hard work, which have significantly contributed to the company's success. Many praised his tireless efforts, often working late into the night to secure a brighter future for the organization.

Dr. Suresh Gaur P R Guru presented his 4th book on PR & Event Management to Former President of India



World Record Holder D.Litt.in PR, PR Consultant Dr. Suresh Gaur, PR Guru presented his 4th book on PR & Event Management to the esteemed Shri Ram Nath Kovind, Former President of India, yesterday.

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PRSD Communication Conclave 2024 Explores Gandhian Wisdom in Modern Communication



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The panel "Gandhian Communication: Catalyst for India's Freedom Struggle," moderated by Dr. Sarvesh Tiwari (Chairman of PRSD), included Shri Srijan Pal Singh (CEO of Kalam Center), who discussed the transformative potential of AI in information dissemination, highlighting Gandhi's

Further more, a panel discussion on purpose-driven communication featured women leaders like Ms. Tehseen Zaidi (Head of External Communications, Syngenta Pvt Ltd), who discussed empowering rural women; Ms. Akshita Agrawal (Communications and PR Lead, Magicbricks), who shared her journey in breaking stereotypes; Ms. Akanksha Jain (Head of PR and Communications, BharatPe), who addressed women's emotional connectivity in communication; and Ms. Jyoti Rai (Senior Communications & PR Strategist, Rotary International South Asia), who spoke on communication's role in health campaigns. Collectively, they underscored the imperative of strong, purpose-driven communication led by women for societal transformation.

The Public Relations Society Delhi (PRSD), in collaboration with Comms Adda, hosted the "Communication Conclave 2024" at the Constitution Club of India, commemorating Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary. The event featured a keynote address by Shri Anuj Dayal, Principal Executive Director of Corporate Communications at DMRC, who emphasized the need to elevate the public relations profession in India to global standards and advocated for the recognition of PR professionals, emphasizing Gandhi's impactful non-verbal communication as

non-violent communication. Shri Shishir Sinha (Associate Editor, The Hindu Business Line) elaborated on Gandhiji's mastery of the 7-38-55 rule, which is crucial in persuasive leadership, while Shri Rakesh Sharma (Founder Chairman, Rashtriya Jagran Chetana Manch) highlighted the significance of symbols in Gandhian communication. Dr. Jawahar Karnawat (former General Manager, Bank of Baroda) emphasized the role of print media in spreading Gandhi's messages of nonviolence and justice, affirming the need for truth in journalism today.





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