



Indian Oil felicitated winners of the Swacchta Scheme



On Indian Oil Day, Mr. V Satish Kumar, Chairman, IOCL, led IndianOil in celebrating 65 years of a rich legacy! He emphasised that 'People' create lasting, high-performance benchmarks. On this Day, IndianOil celebrated the heart of IndianOil—our people. Recognising the achievements of our dedicated team, we felicitated winners of the Swacchta Award, Suggestion Scheme, Occupational Health and Wellness Index, and our budding sports stars



BRIEF PSU NEWS

- NTPC Hosts Workshop on Value-Based Organizational Culture and Change Management
- GAIL Launches Cashback Schemes to Promote Self-Billing and Online Payment for PNG Customers
- Union Minister of State for Coal and Mines, Shri Satish Chandra Dubey Inaugurates 51 Solar Power Plants of BCCL
- HUDCO is now Non-Banking Infrastructure Finance Company (NBFC-IFC)
- AAI plans helicopter services to tourist spots and coastal cities of Tamil Nadu;
- CMD, NHPC, met Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh; focused the discussion for the development of Pumped Storage Projects in Andhra Pradesh
- NMDC sets Rs 2,200 Crore Capex in FY'25 for setting up slurry pipeline
- HPCL makes Historic Entry into US Market with Export of Premium Lubricants

NHPC workshop on Corporate Governance



NHPC organised a workshop on Corporate Governance recently. While making observation, Sh Uttam Lal , Director (Personnel), NHPC said that such workshops provide excellent opportunities to the participants for their professional and personal growth. The participants had many great takeaways from the workshop and they reaffirmed their commitment to take the organisation to greater heights!

During the 5 days workshop participants had a opportunity to interact with the senior management team of NHPC on Corporate Governance. Eminent faculties Dr S K Acharya, Former CMD, NLC India, Professor Binay Kumar, Shri Amarnath Verma, Founder Director-Ontological Leadership Foundation and Former Executive Director HR NTPC, Dr A P Dash, Dr Sanjay Kumar and Mr Afzal conducted the workshop.



SAIL organised interactive session on RTI



An interactive session on RTI was organised at SAIL Corporate Office, Ispat Bhawan, Lodi Road yesterday. Chief Information Commissioner (CIC), Government of India, Shri Heeralal Samariya addressed the participants. Chairman SAIL and Directors of the company, along with a cross section of employees attended the session.

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

CMD, Sh. Vivek Kumar Dewangan, IAS, participated in a panel discussion with industry stalwarts on 'Global Energy Dynamics and Strategies for India's Energy Independence by 2047' during the ET Energy Leadership 2024 Summit organised by the Economic Times. Sh. Dewangan also emphasized REC's contributions to our country's energy transition, aiming to attain a green finance loan portfolio of Rs. 3 lakh Crore by FY2030.



The discussion touched on several key areas, including policies and initiatives to support exponential growth targets, striking the right balance between fossil and renewables and India as a manufacturing hub for global value chain.

NHPC, SJVN, RailTel and Solar Energy Corporation of India get 'Navratna' status from government



Government of India has granted "Navratna Status" to NHPC, SJVN, RailTel and Solar Energy Corporation of India. With the grant of 'Navratna' status, the company should benefit in enhancing the market credibility and in undertaking larger-size PPP projects.



Shri Gurdeep Singh, CMD met Padma Vibhushan Dr Anil Kakodkar, former Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission of India at Mumbai recently.



IREDA and PNB Strengthen Partnership to Boost Renewable Energy Financing



Shri Pradip Kumar Das ,CMD of Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA), met with Atul Kumar Goel, Managing Director and CEO of Punjab National Bank , to explore ways to enhance their collaboration in renewable energy financing.

The meeting comes in the wake of an existing Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the two organizations aimed at jointly financing renewable energy projects in India.

Secretary (Power), Govt. of India visited the NHPC pavilion



Shri Pankaj Agarwal, Secretary (Power), Govt. of India visited the NHPC pavilion in RE Invest 2024 at Gandhinagar, Gujarat. He was apprised about NHPC's current activities and initiatives in Renewable Energy Development by Shri R.K. Chaudhary, CMD, NHPC. Secretary (Power), Gol commended NHPC for their efforts and assured the Ministry of Power's support for NHPC's ongoing and future activities.



Union Minister H D Kumaraswamy Praises BSP's Role in Chhattisgarh's Progress

HD Kumaraswamy, Union Minister of Heavy Industries and Steel, paid his first visit to the Bhilai Steel Plant (BSP) accompanied by Amarendu Prakash, Chairman of the SAIL.

During a presentation at Ispat Bhawan, Kumaraswamy expressed satisfaction with BSP's contribution to the nation's development and Chhattisgarh's growth, urging the plant's employees to continue their dedication to progress in education and healthcare. Kumaraswamy also interacted with various workers' unions and associations during the visit.

Amarendu Prakash emphasized the significance of Bhilai Steel Plant as SAIL's flagship unit and lauded the harmonious cosmopolitan culture of Bhilai. Anirban Dasgupta, Director I/c (SAIL-BSP) highlighted the efficiency of BSP's Safety Circles, which focus on quality, safety, and employee motivation.

NBCC Hosts 19th Edition of SAMVAAD to Shape Corporate Strategy and Future Growth



NBCC successfully organized the 19th edition of its in-house platform, SAMVAAD, recently at the Dr. Ambedkar International Centre in New Delhi. This two-day event underscored the company's achievements while setting a visionary roadmap for future advancements. Senior executives shared insights on strategic growth, business development, and systemic improvements crucial for sustained success in a competitive environment. SAMVAAD also featured sessions as part of a Vigilance Awareness Campaign, where experts discussed public procurement challenges, ethics, and governance.

The event was attended Shri K.P. Mahadevaswamy, CMD, and Shri Srinivas Katikithala, Secretary of MoHUA, who praised NBCC's initiatives and emphasized the organization's role in nation-building.



Powergrid Ramps Up Efforts to Support India's Renewable Energy Transition



Power Grid Corporation of India (Powergrid) is positioning itself to play a pivotal role in supporting India's renewable energy transition under the leadership of its new Chairperson and Managing Director, Ravindra Kumar Tyagi. He envisions Powergrid

becoming a Rs 5 lakh crore company within the next six to seven years, with the current market capitalization at around Rs 3 lakh crore. With projects worth more than Rs 100,000 crore awaiting commissioning and another Rs 1 lakh crore in the tendering pipeline through tariff-based competitive bidding, the company is gearing up for significant growth.

Powergrid, which transmits 45% of India's electricity and controls about 84% of the inter-regional transmission capacity, recently added 91 circuit kilometers (ckm) of transmission lines. This infrastructure enhancement is critical as India has set a goal to achieve 500 gigawatts (GW) of non-fossil fuel capacity by 2030, necessitating an additional 50 GW of renewable energy capacity yearly.

EIL Launches "We-Lead" Leadership Programme to Empower Women Leaders Globally



Engineers India Limited (EIL) has taken the lead in launching a flagship initiative, the "WeLead" International Women Leadership Programme, in collaboration with the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) Programme. The programme aims to equip women with essential leadership skills, strategies, and confidence to excel in their professional roles.

The event, inaugurated by EIL Chairperson and Managing Director Ms. Vartika Shukla, alongside Ms. Garima Jain, Under Secretary from the Ministry of External Affairs, is hosting around 30 women leaders from 26 countries, including Botswana, Ethiopia, Fiji, Myanmar, Nigeria, and Zimbabwe. This initiative reflects EIL's commitment to fostering women's leadership and strengthening global networks for emerging female professionals.





IFFCO invested Rs 2,000 Cr on nano fertilisers: MD Awasthi



IFFCO has invested around Rs 2,000 crore since 2017 in the development and promotion of its innovative nano liquid urea and nano liquid DAP fertilizers, according to Managing Director U S Awasthi. These products were launched in 2021 and 2023, respectively, with nano urea priced at Rs 240 per 500 ml bottle and nano DAP at Rs 600. One bottle of each is equivalent to a conventional 50kg bag of granular fertilizer. IFFCO is optimistic that farmers will widely adopt these nutrients within the next 2-3 years.

The investment has been allocated to research, setting up manufacturing plants, and marketing, with an additional Rs 200 crore spent annually to raise awareness among farmers on the proper use of nano fertilizers alongside traditional ones. Despite having a manufacturing capacity of 16 crore bottles of nano urea and 7 crore bottles of nano DAP annually, IFFCO is currently operating at only 15% capacity but aims to reach 80% in the next few years.

IFFCO announced last year plans to procure 2,500 agri-drones and train 5,000 rural entrepreneurs to use them. It is also acquiring 2,500 electric three-wheelers to transport the drones to farmers' fields, enhancing access and adoption of these advanced products across India.

ONGC Chairman, Shri Arun Kumar Singh met the Prime Minister of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam



ONGC Chairman, Shri Arun Kumar Singh met the Prime Minister of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam Pham Minh Chinh, during his state visit to India. Their discussions centered on strengthening the Vietnam-India comprehensive strategic partnership. ONGC Videsh, a key player in Vietnam's oil and gas sector, aims to expand its investments in the region. His Excellency, the Vietnamese Prime Minister emphasized the importance of oil, gas, and renewable energy cooperation and encouraged further investments, partnerships, and technology transfer.



The DigiYatra facility is now fully operational at nine Airports Authority of India (AAI) airports



Visakhapatnam, Patna, Raipur, Bhubaneswar, Goa (Dabolim), Indore, Ranchi, Coimbatore, and Bagdogra. The initiative, led by

AAI and the Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India, has been widely praised, with passengers lauding this innovative step for revolutionizing the airport experience

Govt nominates NSIC as implementing agency for MSME TEAM initiative



The National Small Industries Corporation Limited (NSIC) has been entrusted as implementing agency for this initiative. To Implement TEAM initiative, NSIC entered into a MoU with ONDC. The MoU was signed by Shri Kartikeya Sinha, Director (Planning & Marketing), NSIC and Shri K Harishankar, Head of Transformation, ONDC in the presence of Dr. S S Acharya, CMD, NSIC.





BRIEF MOU's:

- Nepal, India and Bangladesh on Thursday signed a tripartite agreement to facilitate cross-border electricity trade, officials here said.
- Indian Oil signs B2B Framework Agreement with Nepal Oil Corporation
- RITES & DMRC sign MoU for exploring Metro works
- THDC to harness 6,790 MW of pumped hydro power storage at Rs 33,600 cr investment
- NTPC signed an MoU with the Govt. of Maharashtra for development of the two Pump Storage Projects

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



SJVN has signed two landmark MoUs with Govt of Maharashtra for development of Pumped Storage Projects (PSPs) and Floating Solar Projects (FSPs) in the state of Maharashtra. The MoUs were signed in Mumbai in the esteemed presence of Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister and Energy Minister of Maharashtra, Sh. Devendra Fadnavis.

The first MoU was inked between SJVN and Department of Water Resources, GOM for development of five Pumped Storage Projects of total capacity of 8100 MW. This MoU was signed by Sh. Sushil Sharma, CMD, SJVN and Sh. Deepak Kapoor (IAS), Additional Chief Secretary, Water Resources Department, Maharashtra.

The second MoU was signed between SJVN and Maharashtra State Power Generation Company (MAHAGENCO) for the development of 505 MW Floating Solar Project at Lower Wardha Dam in Maharashtra. The MoU was signed by Sh. Sushil Sharma, CMD of SJVN and Dr. P. Anbalagan (IAS), CMD, MAHAGENCO.



SECL's helping hand for providing surgical care for 60 no. of children with Congenital heart defects



South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL) has partnered with Sri Sathya Sai Health & Education Trust, Raipur, to launch Project 'DHADKAN', aimed at providing critical medical care to children with congenital heart defects. Under this CSR initiative, 60 children from SECL's project-affected areas in Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh will receive screening, diagnosis, and surgical treatment.

The MoU for this project was signed by Shri Alok Kumar, General Manager (Civil/CSR), SECL, and Shri Jagdish Rao, Trust Officer of the Sri Sathya Sai Trust, in the presence of SECL Director (Personnel), Shri Biranchi Das.

Project 'DHADKAN' is designed to screen, diagnose and deliver surgical treatment to 60 no. of children from Project affected areas of SECL.

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



Andhra Pradesh Power Generation Corporation Limited (AP-Genco) CMD K.V.N.Chakradhar Babu and National Hydro Power Corporation Limited (NHPC) CMD Raj Kumar Chaudhary signed a JV agreement for development of large-scale Renewable Energy (RE) projects in the State, in the presence of Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, and Energy Minister Gottipati Ravi Kumar on Friday (September 27, 2024). Special Chief Secretary (Energy) K. Vijayanand, AP-Transco Joint Managing Director Kirti Chekuri and others were present.



THDCIL Sign MoU with REC to Boost Development



REC Limited and THDC India Limited have signed a MoU to advance the development of power projects across India. The MoU establishes a framework for REC to provide financial support to THDCIL for diversified energy projects, including the creation, upgradation, and maintenance of power generation and supply systems.

The agreement was signed by Sh. Vivek Kumar Dewangan, CMD of REC, and Sh. Bhupender Gupta, Director (Technical) of THDCIL.

Key projects under the MoU include THDCIL's development of a 10,000 MW Ultra Mega Renewable Energy Power Park in Rajasthan, 6,790 MW of Pumped Storage Projects in Maharashtra, and 3,500 MW in Chhattisgarh, along with solar and hydro projects in Uttar Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, and Karnataka.

NTPC Signs MoU with Petro net LNG for Collaboration in New Business Opportunities



NTPC signed an MoU with Petronet LNG Ltd to explore new business opportunities, including the supply of LNG/RLNG to Kayamkulam Plant. Sustainable gas supply to Kayamkulam plant shall be explored through this MoU. The MoU was signed by Shri Satish Upadhyay, ED (FM & Biomass), NTPC and Shri Manoj Pawa, ED (Business Development), Petronet LNG Ltd in the presence of Shri Gurdeep Singh, CMD, NTPC, Shri A K Singh, MD & CEO, PLL and other senior officials.



The Foreign Minister of Japan, Ms. Yoko Kamikawa, recently visited the Delhi Metro System, where she also saw the Metro Museum at Patel Chowk.



SAIL and IOCL ink MoA for better Steel production



SAIL and Indian Oil Corporation Limited have signed a MoA for the joint development of a new fluid aimed at reducing the moisture content in coke. The agreement was signed by Sandip Kumar Kar, Executive Director (RDCIS), and R Udaya Kumar, Executive Director (Lubes), IOCL, in the presence of Birendra Kumar Tiwari, Director-in-Charge (BSL), along with Chief General Managers (CGMs) and other senior officials from both SAIL and IOCL.

This collaboration marks a significant milestone in the synergy between two of India's leading public sector enterprises, SAIL and IOCL, as they work together to drive technological advancements in the industry and support the nation's industrial growth.

REC signs MoU with JNPA for financing Rs. 45,000 Cr



REC Limited signed an MoU with Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA) for financing upto Rs. 45,000 Cr for various upcoming projects of JNPA, which includes development of Vadhavan Port.

Shri Rahul Dwivedi, IAS, Executive Director, REC signed the MoU with Shri Unmesh Sharad Wagh, Chairman, JNPA. MoU was signed in the presence of Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways.

BRIEF 2__MOU's:

- NLCIL Signs Power Usage Agreement for Supply of 200 MW Green Power to Telangana State
- COAL India & IIT ink MoU to establish Centre of Excellence for Mining
- Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) signed a Teaming Agreement with Reliasat Inc. Canada to collaborate in the area of space products.
- RINL and IOCL Sign MoU for Lubricants Supply
- IREDA, BHEL Discuss collaboration opportunities for Renewable Energy Growth
- NSIC and Telangana Govt sign MoU to promote, aid and foster the growth of micro, small and medium enterprises in Telangana.



MRPL Contributes Rs 47 Lakhs to Akshaya Patra Foundation for Mid-Day Meal Program



Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited (MRPL) has provided a financial contribution of Rs 47 lakhs to the Akshaya Patra Foundation, an initiative by ISKCON, to support their Mid-Day Meal Program. This funding will provide hot, nutritious meals to approximately 2,500 students from various schools in the vicinity of MRPL, ensuring that they receive daily mid-day meals throughout the academic year.

Prashanth Baliga GM (CSR) of MRPL handed over LOI of Rs 47 Lakh to the representatives of Akshaya Patra Foundation on the occasion. MRPL Officer Steevan Pinto was present.

Oil India launched flagship CSR initiative, Project 'OIL ASHA'



Oil India Limited (OIL) launched its flagship CSR initiative, Project 'OIL ASHA,' at Dr. B Barooah Cancer Institute (BBCI), Guwahati, to provide comprehensive nutritional support for children battling cancer at the region's only paediatric oncology department. The project is a collaboration between Oil India Rural Development Society and Cuddles Foundation, demonstrating OIL's commitment to healthcare and community welfare. The event was attended by key officials from OIL and BBCI, including OIL's Resident Chief Executive Shri Rupjyoti Phukan and BBCI Director Dr. Bibhuti Bhushan Borthakur.

BRIEF 2__CSR:

- REC CMD Shri Vivek Kumar Dewangan, inaugurated a newly constructed Badminton Hall at Raipur. Govt Reviews CSR Activities Of Coal Public Sector Undertakings
- Airports Authority of India Engages in Regional Workshop on CSR
- NHPC, has provided financial contribution of NPR 1 Crore as flood relief assistance to Nepal.



NTPC Bongaigaon and ACCF Launch Cancer Care Program



NTPC Bongaigaon, in partnership with the Assam Cancer Care Foundation (ACCF), has launched a cancer care initiative aimed at early detection and treatment of cancer in Kokrajhar. The program, part of NTPC's CSR, was inaugurated by Smt. Kabita Deka, Additional District Commissioner, alongside dignitaries like Shri Akhilesh Singh, Head of Project, NTPC Bongaigaon, and Dr. N.K. Singha of ACCF.

The initiative will focus on early detection of oral, breast, and cervical cancers through door-to-door screenings and awareness campaigns. The program will reach remote areas via four Block Primary Health Centers (BPHCs) and 80 Health and Wellness Centers (HWCs). Smt. Kabita Deka lauded the collaboration, ensuring full district support.

"HPCL Partners with Apollo Hospitals' UR.Life to Enhance Employee Health and Wellness"



Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) has partnered with Apollo Hospitals Group's innovative healthcare platform, UR.Life, to provide comprehensive health and wellness services for its employees and their families across India.

The partnership was formalized at HPCL's Corporate Headquarters in the presence of Ms. Upasana Kamineni Konidela, Vice Chairperson of CSR at Apollo Hospitals and Founder of UR.Life, along with HPCL's Director – HR, Shri K S Shetty.



BRIEF AWARDS:

- NTPC Ramagundam won five prestigious national Tusker Awards for showcasing its commitment to excellence in various domains.
- Trailblazer award presented to 9 executives of SAIL, Rourkela Steel Plant
- Ms Prem Lata , GM (HR), NSPCL honoured with the Social Changemaker Award at the 14th India CSR Leadership Summit 2024 by India CSR Network .
- NTPC Bongaigaon has been presented with Green Ribbon Champions Award 2024 as the "Sustainability Champion of North East".
- Adfactors PRAdfactors PR has won 8 prestigious awards, including 4 Gold, 2 Silver, and 2 Bronze at the PR & Communication Aces Awards 2024!
- ONGC recognized as the "Best Organisation for Sustainability Reporting" category at the 10th Edition of the India Sustainability Leadership Awards in Bengaluru recently .
- Ms Renu Narang , CEO , NVVN NTPC was honoured with leadership award at ET Energy Leadership award event . Shri Pralhad Joshi, Union Minister of New and Renewable Energy , presented the award

REC CMD, Sh. Vivek Kumar Dewangan, has been conferred the 'CEO of the Year' award



REC CMD, Sh. Vivek Kumar Dewangan, has been conferred the 'CEO of the Year' award at the 24th National Management Summit organised by the Top Rankers Management Club in hashtag#NewDelhi. Sh. T.S.C. Bosh, ED, REC & CEO, RECPDCL, graciously received the accolade on behalf of our CMD. The award reflects his outstanding leadership and innovative impact on the industry at large.

SJVN Director (Finance), honored with CFO Leadership Award 2024



Sh Akhileshwar Singh, Director (Finance & Personnel) SJVN Ltd, has been conferred with prestigious CFO Leadership Award 2024, by Top Rankers Management Club, during its 24th National Management Summit, held at New Delhi. The award was given to Sh. Akhileshwar Singh for his outstanding contribution for promoting the business of SJVN.



IGL's Amandeep Singh Narang received The Top Rankers Excellence Award



Amandeep Singh Narang Sr. Vice President - PNG Marketing & Corp Comm received The Top Rankers Excellence Award for CMO Leadership from the hands of leaders like Mr. Ashwani Lohani, renowned technocrat and Dr. V.M. Bansal, Chairman, NDIM during 24th National Management Summit 2024 organised by Top Rankers Management Club.

NLCIL CMD Honored with Top Rankers Excellence Award For Visionary Leadership



Shri. Prasanna Kumar Motupalli, CMD of NLC India Limited (NLCIL), has been awarded the "Top Rankers Excellence Award for Visionary Leadership" at the 24th National Management Summit, organized by the Top Rankers Management Club. The award was presented to Shri. Prasanna Kumar Motupalli by Shri. Ashwani Lohani, Former Chairman of the Railway Board and Former CEO of Air India Limited,

NTPC Ltd recognized as one of the "World's Best Employers 2024"



NTPC Limited has been recognized as one of the "World's Best Employers 2024" in the Forbes World's Best Employers 2024 List released on 8th October, 2024. NTPC is among the Top 500 companies in the world in this prestigious World ranking and is the only Indian Maharatna CPSE to figure in the list.

The World's Best Employers are chosen each year (by Forbes in partnership with market research firm Statista), based on globally administered independent surveys completed by employees in over 50 countries around the world. The top employers are identified based on over 300,000 employee evaluations.



India, Nepal, Bangladesh launch first trilateral power flow transaction from Nepal to Bangladesh.



NTPC has been rated TIME World's Best Companies 2024



NTPC has been included in the TIME World's Best Companies 2024 list, announced recently. This award is presented by TIME and Statista, the world's leading statistics portal and industry ranking provider. The World's Best Companies 2024 listing has been done considering employee-satisfaction surveys; revenue growth; and environmental, social, and corporate governance (ESG) data.

SAIL, RSP bags accolades for Corporate Communication initiatives



SAIL, Rourkela Steel Plant has bagged Gold Award for Corporate Communication and Silver Award for Rajbhasha promotional initiatives in the Tusker Entrepreneurship and Professional Leadership Award 2024 and Business Summit held at Kozhikode, Kerala recently. Ms. Archana Satpathy, GM (PR) and COC and Ms. Lolati Toppo, AGM (PR-Rajbhasha) received the Gold award from Mr. P A Mohammed Rias, Minister of PWD and Tourism, Kerala and Mr. P H Kurian, Chairman, RERA.

MOIL bagged award in 'Data Centre Excellence' category



MOIL has been honoured with the prestigious Governance Now 9th India PSU IT Award in the 'Data Centre Excellence' category on 26th September 2024 in New Delhi. Shri T. Raja, DGM - Systems, and Shri Ranjeet Singh Chouhan, Chief Manager - Systems, MOIL received the award.



IndianOil's R&D Centre became the recipient of the 'Best Indigenously Developed Technology' and 'Best Innovation in R&D' award.



GAIL received the Governance Now IT Award



GAIL has received the prestigious Governance Now 9th India PSU IT Award in the category of 'Digital Transformation Excellence.' The award was received by Shri Susheel Kumar, Chief General Manager (BIS) and CISO and Shri Rajeev Arora, General Manager (BIS), on behalf of GAIL.

WCL achieved second position at International Mine Rescue Competition



Western Coalfields Limited team secured second position overall in the International Mine Rescue Competition-2024 (IMRC-2024) held recently in Columbia, USA. Also, secured second position in the First Aid category. The rescue team of Western Coalfields Limited (WCL) represented Coal India and 10 personnel from various areas of WCL were part of this team. This rescue team was led by General Manager (Rescue) Shri Dinesh Bisen. 21 teams from 08 countries participated in the International Mine Rescue Competition- 2024.

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



All 30 Quality Circle teams from SAIL's Rourkela Steel Plant (RSP) were recognized with awards at the Chapter Level Quality Circle Competition held recently, in collaboration with Rourkela Institute of Management Studies. Out of the 140 teams and 730 participants from Jharkhand and Odisha, RSP's teams excelled, with 27 securing Gold awards and 3 earning Silver.



NTPC Samadhan Lean Quality Circle Wins Gold Award at Quality Circle Convention



NTPC Bongaigaon has showcased its commitment to quality and innovation by winning the Gold Award for its Samadhan Lean Quality Circle team at the 39th Chapter Convention on Quality Circle and Allied Concepts, organized by the Quality Circle Forum of India in Pune. The team, led by Ashish Daniel, impressed judges with their innovative project aimed at addressing operational difficulties in managing medical oxygen cylinders at the station's oxygen plant, emphasizing safety and efficiency, while being adaptable across various sectors.

NBCC's CC Professional Nikhil Swami Honored as PR Person of the Year



Nikhil Swami, Corporate Communication Executive at NBCC (India) Ltd., has been honored with the PR Person of the Year - Jury Special Mention 2024 by the IIMC Alumni Association. The award recognizes his pivotal role in reviving the stalled Amrapali projects through innovative communication strategies, benefiting homebuyers and revitalizing the construction sector.

BPCL Director V.R.K Gupta felicitated as by CII



Shri V. R. K. Gupta, Director (Finance), BPCL has been named PSU CFO of the Year 2023-24 by CII. Under his exceptional leadership, BPCL has achieved remarkable milestones, including record profits of Rs 26,859 Crores, driven by the highest-ever refining throughput and market sales. His strategic financial guidance has also enabled the company to attain a Net Zero Debt position, bolstering our Net Worth and paving the way for swift funding of our ambitious Rs 1.7 lakh Crore capex plan over the next 5 years.





PFC Honored for Pivotal Role in Achieving India's 200 GW Renewable Energy Milestone



Power Finance Corporation (PFC) has been recognized for its exceptional contribution to India's renewable energy sector by Shri Pralhad Joshi, Union Minister of New and Renewable Energy. Smt. Parminder Chopra, CMD of PFC, received the prestigious Recognition Certificate in the presence of the Chief Ministers of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, and Goa, during RE-INVEST 2024.

Director (Projects), NHPC felicitated by The Institution of Engineers (India)



Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, Director (Projects), NHPC was felicitated by The Institution of Engineers (India), Faridabad Local Centre on the occasion of 57th Engineers Day at Faridabad. Prof. (Dr.) Sushil Kumar Tomar, Vice Chancellor, J.C. Bose University of Science and Technology (YMCA), Faridabad, Shri R. P. Sharma, Executive Director (EMS), NHPC, Senior Members of Institution of Engineers were also present on the occasion.

Shri R.K. Jain Honored as "Best CFO of India - Gas



Dalal Street Investment Journal has awarded Shri R.K. Jain, Director (Finance) of GAIL, the title of "Best CFO of India - Gas (Large Cap Category)" for the year 2024. The award was formally presented to Shri Jain by Mr. Farid Khan, Director (Sales & Marketing) at Dalal Street Investment Journal.

Shri Jain's leadership and financial expertise have been instrumental in steering GAIL towards success, reinforcing its position as a key player in the industry.





ONGC has received the Asia Pacific HRM Congress Award 2024 for "Excellence in CSR Practices"



ONGC has been honored as the winner of the "Project Excellence Contest & Recognition" for our impactful #CSR project—the Siu-Ka-Pha Multispeciality Hospital in Sivasagar, Assam. This milestone underscores our commitment to driving meaningful change through healthcare. The award was presented at AIMA's 11th Business Responsibility Summit.

In another event, ONGC has received the Asia Pacific HRM Congress Award 2024 for "Excellence in CSR Practices". ONGC CSR has also been honored with the prestigious Mahatma Award 2024 for CSR Excellence.

HPCL awarded for impactful CSR initiative 'Kashmir Super 50'



HPCL got the 2nd Runners Up award under Public Sector category, for our impactful CSR initiative 'Kashmir Super 50'. HPCL's Super-50 initiative, in collaboration with Indian Army in Jammu & Kashmir, highlights our commitment to empowering the youth of the valley through educational support for competitive examinations, contributing to the cause of nation building.

BEL bags 4 Governance Now PSU IT Awards



BEL received 4 Governance Now PSU IT Awards at New Delhi for Excellence in Software Development, Employee Training & Development, Cyber Security and Digital Transformation Excellence.

Mrs Seema Yadav, GM (Quality), accompanied by Mr Narasimha Kumar, AGM (Quality), Mr Manu Rastogi, Sr DGM (IS-CO), Mr Bharat Kumar K, Sr DGM (Software), Mr Puneet Agarwal, DGM (Software), and Mr Ajit Kumar, Mgr (Software), received the awards from Mr Kailash Nath Adhikari, Business Head, Sri Adhikari Brothers Network, Mr Sudhir Chaudhary, Editor, Aaj Tak, and Mr Raza Murad, Veteran Actor.



LinkedIn rated Aviation expert Shri Gurmukh Singh Bawa as "Top Civil Aviation Voice"



Shri Gurmukh Singh Bawa, a freelance Senior Civil Aviation Consultant and former General Manager (PR) at Airports Authority of India (AAI), has been named a "Top Civil Aviation Voice" by LinkedIn. The prestigious recognition acknowledges his expertise and contributions to the field of civil aviation. Bawa's thought leadership has influenced global conversations, and he is now a trusted authority in the industry. This achievement inspires professionals to share knowledge, engage in meaningful discussions, and strive for excellence in their respective fields.

BHEL has been awarded the Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar



Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), has been awarded the Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar by the Department of Official Language. Shri K. Sadashiv Murthy, CMD of BHEL, received the award from Nityanand Rai, Minister of State for Home Affairs, during the Hindi Diwas and 4th All India Official Language Conference held at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.

In an another event BHEL has been honoured with the prestigious 'EPC of the Year – Generation' award at the Powering India Awards 2024.

MRPL has been awarded the Mahatma Award for HR Excellence



Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited (MRPL) has been awarded the prestigious Mahatma Award for HR Excellence and Social Impact, recognizing its innovative HR practices and significant contributions to social welfare. This accolade highlights MRPL's dedication to fostering a dynamic workplace culture while making a meaningful difference in the communities it serves.

The award was received by Shri Girish K Rao, General Manager (HR), Shri K. Nagaraja Rao, Senior Manager (CSR), and Ms. Heema Kumari, Asst. Executive (HR), at a prestigious ceremony in New Delhi on 1st October 2024. MRPL was applauded for its exceptional work in promoting an inclusive culture and implementing sustainable, socially responsible programs.



APPOINTMENT



BRIEF APPOINTMENT:

- Shri B P Singh selected for post of CMD NALCO
- PESB recommended the name of Shri Sanjay Kumar Jha for MCL Director (Technical).
- SHRI NIRAJ PRIYADERSHI has been selected post of Director (Finance), Central Warehousing Corporation.
- Shri SHRI TRAILUKYA BORGOHAIN, has been selected for the post of Director (Operations), Oil India Limited.
- SHRI MANISH RAJ GUPTA has been selected for the post of Director (Technical, Projects & Raw Materials), SAIL.
- SHRI SHAMBHU SHARMA has been selected, for the post of Director (Operations), India Optel Limited.
- Shri M.C. Balasubramaniam has been selected for CMD, Gliders India Limited.
- Shri SHRI TRAILUKYA BORGOHAIN, has been selected for the post of Director (Operations), Oil India Limited.
- Shri Mritnjai Pratap Singh, has been selected Director (Operations), Rail Vikas Nigam.
- Shri Amitabh Tripathi has been selected for Director (Commercial & HRD), WAPCOS.
- Shri ABHIJIT MAJUMDER has been selected Director (Finance), Oil India Limited.
- SHRI KAUSHIK RAKSHIT has been selected for Director (Finance), The Jute Corporation of India Limited.
- PESB picks SHRI TUSHAR TRIPATHI for the post of CMD, India Optel Limited.

Shri AK Sahney appointed as Chairman, IndianOil



Shri A S Sahney has taken over as Chairman, IndianOil. Shri Sahney brings extensive experience from working at five of IndianOil's nine refineries.

Prior to his appointment as Chairman, he headed IndianOil's Petrochemical vertical, where he was instrumental in the conceptualization of various petrochemical projects, including the upcoming mega Petrochemical Complex at Paradip, poised to significantly expand IndianOil's footprint in the sector.

Shri Vipin Kumar appointed as Chairman, Air Ports Authority of India



Shri Vipin Kumar, has assumed the role of Chairman at the Airports Authority of India (AAI) today. Before his appointment to AAI, Kumar served as Additional Secretary in the Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education. He has also held several prominent roles in Bihar. Currently, AAI manages 133 airports, of which 110 are operational, while the remaining 23 are non-operational.





APPOINTMENT



Anil Kumar Gupta takes over as Member (Planning) Airports Authority of India.



Shri Anil Kumar Gupta has taken over the charge of Member (Planning) on the Board of Airports Authority of India (AAI). Before this appointment, Gupta was the Executive Director of Land Management & Business Development and the Executive Director of the Regional Connectivity Scheme. He is also a Director on the Board of the Multi Modal International Cargo Hub and Airport at Nagpur (MIHAN).

With 35 years of experience as the founder of AAI's Business Development Unit, he helped AAI expand into international markets and implemented innovative projects like Multi-Level Car Parking and Aviation Fuel Farms.

Shri Burra Vamsi Rama Mohan Assumes Charge of Director (Projects), POWERGRID



Shri Burra Vamsi Rama Mohan has assumed the charge of Director (Projects) of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID) w.e.f. 13th November 2024.

With more than three decades of rich work experience in the Power & Telecom sectors, Sh. Vamsi has a distinct experience in project implementation and procurement management.

Govt appoints Arunangshu Sarkar as ONGC's first Director (Strategy)



The government has appointed Shri Arunangshu Sarkar to the Oil and Natural Gas Corp board as the company's first director (strategy and corporate affairs). Before the elevation, he was the Group General Manager (Production) at ONGC.

Before the promotion, he was the Group General Manager (Production) at ONGC. He has also previously worked as General Manager (Strategy and Corporate Planning) at ONGC Videsh, the company's overseas investment arm.



Shri Sivakumar V Vepakomma joins SECI as Director (Power System)



Shri Sivakumar V Vepakomma joins Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited as Director (Power System). Prior to this, Shri Sivakumar served at NTPC Green Energy Limited, as Chief General. He was also the maiden CEO of the JV company of NTPC Green Energy Ltd and IOCL Ltd.

He brings along 34 years of experience in the Power sector in areas like Project Construction, Commissioning, O&M, Commercial and regulatory, Energy and Efficiency Management, developing Solar, Wind, Hybrid and Storage solutions.

Sh. Ajay Kumar Sharma Assumes Charge as Director (Personnel) of SJVN



Sh. Ajay Kumar Sharma has taken charge as Director (Personnel) of SJVN. With over two decades of experience in HR and industrial operations, Sharma joined SJVN in 2009, playing a key role in implementing strategic HR initiatives, improving employee engagement, and integrating technology into HR processes. He previously served with the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), earning recognition as an Outstanding Employee in 2007.

Shri Rajneesh Narang, Director-Finance, assumed additional charge of CMD, HPCL



Shri Rajneesh Narang, Director-Finance, assumed additional charge of CMD, HPCL. With over three decades of diverse experience in the downstream Oil & Gas sector and a stellar track record in finance & leadership, Shri Rajneesh Narang's journey marked by strategic insights is all set to drive HPCL to newer heights.

Shri Tarun Bajaj assumes charge as ED (NRI) POWERGRID



Shri Tarun Bajaj has assumed the charge of Executive Director Northern Region Transmission System - I of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID), Faridabad. He is a technical expert with 35 years of experience in his field. Prior to this he was heading the Southern Region-II from Bangalore.



Shri D V Srinivas Rao has assumed charge as Director (Technical) of Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)



Shri Srinivas Rao brings with him over three decades of extensive experience in the defence sector, having held key leadership roles at BDL. Prior to this appointment, he served as General Manager (Design & Engineering), where he led the in-house Research and Development (R&D) Division of BDL. He has closely collaborated with several Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) labs, contributing to the successful execution of numerous projects for BDL.

AK Jain takes charge as Director (Finance) at NBCC Ltd



Shri Anjeev Kumar Jain has assumed the charge of Director (Finance), NBCC (India) Limited on November 01, 2024. Earlier he was designated as Executive Director (Finance) of RITES Ltd.. He has vast experience of 26 years (of appx.) working in the infrastructure sector, which includes companies like NHPC, DFCCIL, and RITES.

Akanksha Jain, Reputation Architect, Recognized as Global 200 Power Leader



Akanksha Jain, Head of Public Relations and Communications at BharatPe, has been named a Global 200 Power Leader in Marketing & Communications 2024. With over 17 years of experience, she has significantly impacted brand reputations across India and 30 international markets. Known for her expertise in startup communications and crisis management. Jain has elevated 11 startup brands and led PR efforts for Nokia Eseries and BharatPe. Her transformative leadership in the communications industry has earned her recognition as a pioneering 'Startup Communications Specialist'.

Shri Himanshu Jain Assumes Charge as Chief Vigilance Officer, SECL



Shri Himanshu Jain assumed the charge as Chief Vigilance Officer at South East Central Railway (SECL). A 2007 batch officer of the Indian Railway Service of Signal Engineers, he previously served as Senior Divisional Signal and Telecom Engineer in South East Central Railway, Bilaspur, having been awarded the 'National Railway Award' for outstanding service in 2016.



PRCI Global Communication Conclave concluded successfully at Mangalore

The 18th Global Communication Conclave, themed “Re Connect,” organized by the Public Relations Council of India (PRCI), concluded successfully in the scenic city of Mangalore from November 8th to 10th. The event featured the prestigious presentation of the Chanakya and Collateral Awards, alongside the release of three prominent magazines: Chanakya, Kautilya, and Aadhvika. The ceremony was honored by the presence of Shri Shripad Yesso Naik, the Union Minister of State for Power and New & Renewable Energy, while Ms. Sweezal Furtado, Miss Global India 2024, added a touch of glamour with her elegance and poise.



In the spirit of “Reconnect,” attendees took the opportunity to deepen their connections, not only with each other but also with their spiritual selves, by visiting the sacred temples of Udupi and Mookambika. The divine presence in these revered places echoed the conclave’s theme, reminding everyone that true reconnection transcends the material world, grounding us in faith and timeless tradition. Additionally, to savor simpler joys, participants indulged in Mangalore’s famous Gadbad ice cream—a delightful treat reminiscent of childhood memories. Both the temples and the ice cream symbolized the essence of reconnecting—not just with the divine or the past, but with the present moment.



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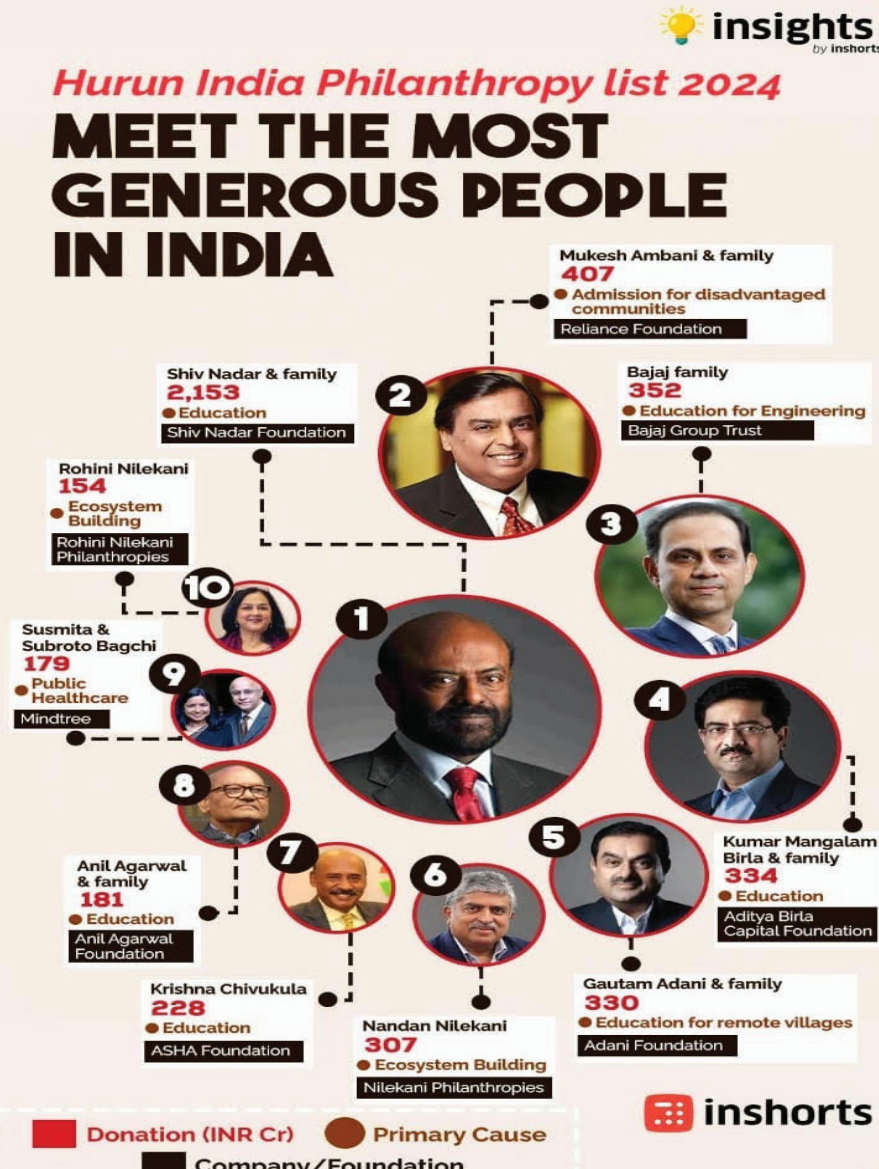




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