

GAIL goes live with SAP S/4HANA Cloud

GAIL (India) Limited has successfully gone live with SAP S/4 HANA in a formal launch on June 25, 2025, by Sandeep Kumar Gupta, Chairman & Managing Director, GAIL, in the presence of R.K. Jain, Director (Finance); Deepak Gupta, Director (Projects); Ayush Gupta, Director (HR); Sanjay Kumar, Director (Marketing); Rajeev Kumar Singhal, Director (BD); and Rajnesh Singh, CVO. Speaking on the occasion, the C&MD remarked, "This is a strategic leap



forward that will help us deliver even greater value to our customers, employees and stakeholders." With this initiative christened 'Navodaya', GAIL becomes the first Maharatna PSU to achieve this milestone. Despite the complexities involved, the implementation and migration have been completed within the scheduled time of one year. Hosted on a robust and scalable cloud platform, this strategic migration involved a full transition from the company's legacy ECC system to the next-generation SAP S/4HANA Cloud, strengthening GAIL's IT foundation for future growth.

**GAIL BECOMES THE FIRST MAHARATNA
PSU TO GO-LIVE WITH “RISE WITH SAP -
S/4HANA ON CLOUD”**

GAIL (India) Limited has successfully gone live with SAP S/4 HANA in a formal launch on 25.06.2025 by Shri Sandeep Kumar Gupta, Chairman & Managing Director, GAIL in the presence of Shri R.K. Jain, Director (Finance), GAIL, Shri Deepak Gupta, Director (Projects), GAIL, Shri Ayush Gupta, Director (HR), GAIL, Shri Sanjay Kumar, Director (Marketing), GAIL, Shri Rajeev Kumar Singhal, Director (BD), GAIL and Shri Rajnesh Singh, Chief Vigilance Officer, GAIL. Joining them on this landmark occasion were Shri Manish Prasad, President & Managing Director, SAP, Indian Subcontinent and other distinguished seniors from GAIL & SAP, who witnessed this significant digital milestone in GAIL's transformation journey.



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SCOPE and CBC ink pact with IIM Indore

Advancing the commitment of establishing a future-ready leadership pipeline within PSEs through DAKSH leadership programme, Atul Sobti, Director General, SCOPE; and S.P. Roy, Joint Secretary, Capacity Building Commission, signed an agreement with Prof. Himanshu Rai, Director, IIM Indore; and Rahul Rana, partner, Egon Zehnder, for the second batch of programme. The agreement was signed in the presence of Chairman, CBC, Adil Zainulbhai, who joined virtually; Alka Mittal, Member CBC; Ayush Gupta, Director HR, GAIL; K. K. Singh, Director (Personnel), SAIL, and senior officials from CBC, SCOPE, and PSEs. SCOPE and CBC are collaborating with Egon Zehnder as knowledge partner and IIM Indore as



academic partner for the second batch of DAKSH, a one-of-its-kind leadership development initiative meticulously designed to create a cadre of high-performing leaders, ready to take on strategic and board-level roles in PSEs.

A Third of 307 City Gas Distribution Areas Without Pipe Connectivity

Sanjeev Choudhary

New Delhi: Nearly a third of India's 307 licensed city gas distribution areas are still unconnected to the natural gas pipeline network, hampering faster fuel adoption and causing licensees to miss customer connectivity targets.

A total of 91 licensed areas aren't connected to the national gas pipeline network, with licensees in 44 of these areas using tankers to serve customers, according to the minutes of a meeting held by the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board to review and help resolve the connectivity gaps. Twenty-one licensed areas remain unserved either by pipelines or tankers.

During the meeting, it was decided that connectivity would be provided to 44 licensed areas by December, according to the minutes. Natural gas pipeline operators blamed the "delay in the handing over of land by city gas distribution entities" for the absence of connectivity in many licensed areas, according to the minutes. It takes

about six months after the handover of land to set up a city gas distribution skid that is used to measure and regulate the flow and pressure of gas and remove impurities.

City gas companies blamed the absence of connectivity on the "delay in delivering non-standard skids" and, in some cases, on the distant location of natural gas pipeline's tap-off points from the licensed areas' boundaries.

Executives at city gas companies say it's not possible to serve a large base of

households using tankers in any licensed area, as homes cannot tolerate a dryout due to any supply chain trouble. They argue that pipeline connectivity is essential, and natural gas pipeline operators should show flexibility in providing more than one tap-off point for a licensed area to make it efficient for city gas distributors. "After deliberations, it was directed that the

city gas distribution entities expedite the process of land handover to the natural gas pipeline entities and ensure effective planning for skid installation and commissioning at the site," according to the minutes.

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