

GAIL celebrates 79th Independence Day with pride



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GAIL MARKS INDEPENDENCE DAY WITH PATRIOTIC FERVOUR



GAIL (India) Ltd on Friday celebrated India's 79th Independence Day with patriotic fervour. Speaking on the occasion of unfurling the National Flag in New Delhi, Sandeep Kumar Gupta highlighted GAIL's contributions to the natural gas transmission business across the length and breadth of the country. All

functional directors of GAIL such as R K Jain, director (finance); Deepak Gupta, director (projects); Ayush Gupta, director (HR); Sanjay Kumar, director (marketing); Rajeev Singhal, director (BD); Sourabh Toulambia, advisor (security); and several senior officials and employees and their family members attended the celebrations.

India Inc earnings stay in slow lane

Corporate profits remained weak in Q1FY26, amid single-digit growth in revenues for the ninth consecutive quarter. While combined net profit rose 9.4% year-on-year, the growth was mostly driven by one-off gains. PBT, excluding other income, fell 0.2% compared to 13.3% growth in Q4FY25. **Krishna Kant** and **Ram Prasad Sahu** analyse the performance of companies across key sectors



Oil & Gas

Change Y-o-Y (%)

For quarter ended June 2025	Net sales	RM cost	Emp cost	Total expenditure	PBIDT	Net profit
RIL	5.1	-0.5	2.3	4.0	35.7	78.3
IOC	-0.8	-3.1	8.9	-2.6	36.1	93.1
ONGC	-3.5	-8.2	6.0	-6.6	11.5	-1.7
BPCL	-0.5	-4.8	15.5	-4.3	79.0	140.7
GAIL (India)	1.6	5.3	-4.3	5.7	-22.7	-25.6

RM: Raw materials

- Oil & Gas companies reported strong double-digit growth in earnings in Q1FY26 despite muted revenue growth
- They gained from a Y-o-Y and sequential decline in international crude oil prices while retail fuel prices were largely unchanged
- Their combined net sales was up just 0.1 per cent Y-o-Y in Q1FY26 but adjusted net profit was up 25.4 per cent Y-o-Y in the quarter
- Reliance Industries' net sales were up 5.1 per cent Y-o-Y in Q1FY26 while its net profit was up 78.3 per cent Y-o-Y, thanks to



- gains from other income. Its like-to-like PBT was up 14.4 per cent Y-o-Y in the quarter under review
- Public sector oil marketing companies such as Indian Oil, BPCL and HPCL reported a sharp jump in earnings despite a Y-o-Y dip in June quarter revenues