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नई दिल्ली।
प्राकृतिक गैस कंपनी
गेल (इंडिया)
लिमिटेड ने शिपिंग
क्षेत्र में आत्मनिर्भरता
की ओर बड़ा कदम
बढ़ाया है। गेल ने

जापानी कंपनी के लाइन और जेएम बक्सी समूह के साथ सिंगापुर स्थित शिप-ओनिंग कंपनी में इक्विटी भागीदारी के लिए समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं। यह समझौता केंद्रीय पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री हरदीप सिंह पुरी की उपस्थिति में हुआ। गेल के सीएमडी संदीप कुमार गुप्ता ने बताया कि शिपिंग कंपनी में हिस्सेदारी लेना एक रणनीतिक फैसला है, जिससे गेल के पास अब दो एलएनजी जहाजों का स्वामित्व होगा। यह निवेश गेल की सहायक कंपनी गेल ग्लोबल आईएफएससी लिमिटेड के माध्यम से किया जाएगा। दक्षिण कोरिया में बन रहा यह नया एलएनजी जहाज 2027 से परिचालन शुरू करेगा।

SAKSHAM 2025-26 launched in West Bengal to promote oil and gas conservation:



Kolkata: The Oil Industry, under the guidance of the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoPNG), launched SAKSHAM 2025 26 in West Bengal from 2 to 16 February to create mass awareness on oil and gas

conservation and promote sustainable energy practices. The program was inaugurated by Mr Basanta Kumar Das, Dir (CIFRI), with over 400 attendees including students, teachers, industry officials, and local citizens. Industry representatives from IOCL, GAIL, HPCL, and BPCL highlighted their green energy initiatives. Activities include a Walkathon and Campaign Van. The theme, "Conserve Oil & Gas – Go Green," underscores the importance of cleaner energy and children's role in spreading awareness.



HPCL flags off SAKSHAM 2026 to promote fuel conservation

The Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL), in collaboration with all oil and gas companies, including IOCL, BPCL, GAIL, ONGC, OIL and IGL, on Sunday flagged off SAKSHAM 2026, an event aimed at raising awareness about fuel conservation and the judicious use of petroleum products. The event will be held till February 15 in Laxmi Nagar under the aegis of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas. It comprises a panel discussion involving senior officials from oil and gas companies, a walkathon, and a quiz competition for students. At least 300 school students participated in a walkathon along with senior officials from oil and gas companies.

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GAIL sees FY27 capex at ₹100 bn



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GAIL (India) Ltd. expects to spend INR 90 billion-INR 100 billion in capital expenditure in 2026-27 (Apr-Mar), the company's management told analysts in a conference call on Monday.

The company, which spent nearly INR 22 billion in capex in the December quarter, sees its capex for FY26 at around INR 107 billion. The FY27 capex does not include any costs the company may incur in setting up new projects. The management said there is no substantial rise in capex plans for FY27 as most of the company's projects are on the verge of completion. "Large part of capex will be on pipeline in FY27 and even in 28. And then we have net zero plan of 35,000 crore (INR 350 billion) over 10 years," the management said. It listed likely investments of INR 20 billion-INR 30 billion on adding 700 megawatts of renewable energy projects, and INR 8 billion-INR 10 billion on compressed bio-gas and liquefied natural gas.

GAIL (India) posted a fall of nearly 59% on year in net profit for the December quarter at INR 16.03 billion, as its revenue from operations declined 2.5% on year to INR 340.76 billion. GAIL is also working on setting up 29 liquefied natural gas retail outlets, for which work on five locations is already underway.



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गेल ने 5,706 करोड़ रुपये राजस्व बताया

नई दिल्ली। गेल (इंडिया) लिमिटेड ने बीते नौ महीनों के लिए ऑपरेशन से 1,03,899 करोड़ रुपये का राजस्व बताया। नौ महीनों के लिए टैक्स से पहले लाभ पिछले साल की के 12,123 करोड़ के मुकाबले 7,387 करोड़ रहा और टैक्स के बाद लाभ पिछले साल के 9,263 करोड़ के मुकाबले 5,706 करोड़ रहा।