

BPCL Bags Excellence Awards at PNGRB Foundation Day for Leadership in City Gas Distribution

Mumbai, October 07, 2025: Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), a Fortune Global 500 company and one of India's leading oil and gas companies, has been honored with **Excellence Awards at the 19th PNGRB Foundation Day** by Hon'ble Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, for its outstanding performance in City Gas Distribution (CGD).

The recognition underscores BPCL's efforts under Project Aspire, its transformative plan for driving future growth and building a sustainable energy pathway for India.

The awards were received by **Shri Sanjay Khanna, Director (Refineries) with Additional Charge of Chairman & Managing Director, BPCL**, along with **Shri Subhankar Sen, Director (Marketing)**, and **Shri Rahul Tandon, Business Head (Gas)**.

While receiving the award, **Shri Sanjay Khanna, Director (Refineries) with Additional Charge of CMD, BPCL**, said, *"At BPCL, we are committed to driving India's transition towards a cleaner and more sustainable energy future. These awards from PNGRB reaffirm our dedication to operational excellence and customer-centricity in the City Gas Distribution sector. Natural gas is a critical bridge fuel in India's energy mix, and through Project Aspire, we are scaling up our efforts to expand its reach across the country, ensuring both energy security and environmental sustainability."*

BPCL was awarded in two key categories:

1. Overall Best Performance in CGD (Round 9 onwards) for the Geographical Area of Bargarh, Debagarh & Sambalpur districts
2. Leader in Customer Care and Service Delivery (Round 1 to 8) for the Geographical Area of Rupnagar district

Acknowledging the recognition, **Shri Subhankar Sen, Director (Marketing), BPCL**, said, *"The PNGRB awards which are an honour for us reflect BPCL's commitment to operational excellence, a customer-first approach, and our vision of providing access to natural gas and best in class service to our esteemed customers in all our Geographical Areas. Through Project Aspire, we are accelerating the creation of a robust natural gas ecosystem that will power India's sustainable growth."*

The recognition highlights BPCL's steadfast commitment to expanding the reach of natural gas, a cleaner and greener fuel and strengthening India's journey towards a gas-based economy.

About Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL):

Fortune Global 500 Company, Bharat Petroleum is the second largest Indian Oil Marketing Company and one of the integrated energy companies in India, engaged in refining of crude oil and marketing of petroleum products, with presence in the upstream and downstream sectors of the oil and gas industry. The company attained the coveted Maharatna status, joining the club of companies having greater operational & financial autonomy.

Bharat Petroleum's Refineries at Mumbai, Kochi and Bina have a combined refining capacity of around 35.3 MMTPA. Its marketing infrastructure includes a network of installations, depots, fuel stations, aviation service stations and LPG distributors. Its distribution network comprises over 23,500+ Fuel Stations, over 6,200+ LPG distributorships, 500+ Lubes distributorships, 80 POL storage locations, 54 LPG Bottling Plants, 79 Aviation Service Stations, 5 Lube blending plants and 5 cross-country pipelines.

Bharat Petroleum is integrating its strategy, investments, environmental and social ambitions to move towards a sustainable planet. The company has Electric vehicle charging stations at 6500+ Fuel Stations.

With a focus on sustainable solutions, the company is developing an ecosystem and a road-map to become a Net Zero Energy Company by 2040, in Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions. Bharat Petroleum has been partnering communities by supporting several initiatives connected primarily in the areas of education, water conservation, skill development, health, community development, capacity building and employee volunteering. With 'Energising Lives' as its core purpose, Bharat Petroleum's vision is to be an admired global energy company leveraging talent, innovation & technology.

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