



PETROTECH-2016

12th INTERNATIONAL OIL & GAS CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION
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Theme: Hydrocarbons to fuel the future: Choices & Challenges

COMMERCIAL FEATURE

PETROTECH 2016 TO FOCUS ON ENERGY CHOICES AND CHALLENGES

THE CONFERENCE WOULD EXPLORE THE OIL & GAS INDUSTRY'S ROAD MAP FOR THE FUTURE, EMPHASISING INDIA'S UNIQUE POSITION IN THE GLOBAL ENERGY POLICIES AND ITS IMPORTANCE AS AN ENERGY CORRIDOR



Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, reviewing preparations for the upcoming PETROTECH-2016 at Core Group meeting held recently at New Delhi.

PETROTECH-2016, the 12th International Oil & Gas Conference & Exhibition, is being organised by the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Government of India, at New Delhi during 5-7 December 2016.

With steady economic growth, India today is the 'brightest spot' for investors, traders industrialists etc. It is projected that the energy consumption of the country would grow by 128 per cent till 2035 (BP Energy Outlook). With India looking to expand its energy portfolio and with reforms like 100 per cent FDI in petroleum & natural gas sectors, organising such an event to showcase India's hydrocarbon industry to the world becomes all the more important.

ABOUT PETROTECH-2016

PETROTECH-2016 Conference is scheduled to be held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi during 5-7 December, 2016. It is poised to be the most important energy event in India encompassing the entire gamut of the oil & gas industry, i.e., upstream, midstream and downstream, as well as related sectors such as alternative energy, engineering and technology. Along

with the three-day conference with an anticipated participation of over 100 eminent speakers and 6,000 delegates, the event will also have an exhibition with participation of over 600 exhibitors from over 50 countries.

THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO AT PETROTECH-2016

The theme for this year's Petrotech Conference is 'Hydrocarbons to fuel the future: Choices & Challenges'. With this theme, PETROTECH-2016 aims to explore areas of growth in petroleum technology, exploration, drilling, production & processing, refining, pipeline transportation, petrochemicals, natural gas, LNG, petroleum trade, economics, legal and human resource development, marketing, research & development, information technology, safety, health & environment management in the oil & gas sector. The conference would

be a platform for national and international experts in the oil and gas industry to exchange views and share knowledge, expertise and experience across segments – be it upstream, midstream or downstream.

As part of India's growing engagement in the energy domain with countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America, Middle East, Europe and the US, the following have been planned for PETROTECH-2016:

- 49 ministerial delegations have been invited to participate in the Conference
- 2 Ministerial Sessions on "Hydrocarbons to fuel the future: choices and challenges" and "Transforming India: key initiatives" are being scheduled
- 3 Plenary Sessions on "Oil price volatility: challenges and opportunities", "India rising: resilience and reforms" and "India, manufacturing hub for the hydrocarbon sector"
- 5 Theme Sessions on "Natural Gas:

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road towards cleaner and prosperous future", "Beyond Fossil Fuels", "Gearing for growth: talent requirements and expectations", "Future of upstream: a techno-managerial challenge" and "The growing prominence of Asian refining"

- CEO Conclave
- Exclusive forum on Women in the hydrocarbon industry and Yuva Youth Forum
- Technical Programme to have 39 Sessions open to all delegates on the latest technological developments in upstream, midstream and downstream

PETROTECH-2016 EXHIBITION

PETROTECH-2016 Exhibition, being held at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi, is one of the biggest oil & gas exhibitions held in this part of the world, with participation of nearly 600 exhibitors from over 50 countries, covering 15,000 square meters of exhibition area. There would be 15 country pavilions apart from participation of leading oil & gas companies from across the world.

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exhibition would provide opportunities for promotion of organisations, products and services in diverse sectors like oil & gas, engineering equipment manufacturers and service-providers, Information technology, Research & Development, alternative energy, petrochemicals, etc.

PETROTECH-2016 AWARDS

As part of the event, PETROTECH-2016 Awards will be presented in various categories to honour exemplary outstanding contribution of individuals/teams to the oil & gas sector:

- Lifetime Achievement Awards in the categories - Upstream, Midstream, Downstream, R&D, International
- Special Technical Awards in the categories - Innovation, Project Management, Greening of Oil & Gas Business, Sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility
- Special Awards in the categories - Make in India, Start-Ups in Hydrocarbon Sector, Women Achiever in the sector, etc.

WHAT IS IN STORE FOR YOU?

Apart from the main conference and

exhibition, a buyer-seller meet is being organised on the sidelines. Oil & gas majors, including leading PSUs of India, shall be participating under one umbrella in PETROTECH-2016. Spread over three days, the meet will provide a unique opportunity to buyers and sellers to interact in a structured manner on their areas of priority and concern.

Among the biggest challenges facing humanity is mainstreaming clean, renewable, efficient and affordable energy across the world with a pragmatic approach, i.e., thinking globally but acting locally. To surmount this challenge, several innovative and viable opportunities are emerging in the form of clean fuels, bio-fuels, hybrid fuels, gas in its various forms (LNG, CNG, PNG and LPG) for home, transport and industry, solar energy, wind-power, etc., and digital technology that enables sustainable communities adopt best practices to achieve the goal of energy for everyone, everywhere. Keeping this in view, PETROTECH-2016 has been specifically themed to reflect upon key issues affecting the industry and the path that leads to growth in the near future.