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- India's natural gas sector continues to evolve, with efforts to expand the role of gas in the energy mix while addressing supply security, infrastructure requirements and import dependence.
- Recent disruptions in global gas markets arising from geopolitical tensions have highlighted the risks associated with import dependence and concentrated supply sources. India imports more than half of its natural gas requirement, with a significant share of LNG imports originating from the Middle East, underlining the need to diversify supply sources, strengthen domestic production and build greater resilience across the gas value chain. The disruptions have also highlighted the limited availability of large-scale gas storage and the need for strategic reserves and greater flexibility in sourcing and distribution.
- In recent years, substantial investments have flowed in for LNG terminals, pipelines and CGD networks. However, uneven infrastructure connectivity, varying pipeline utilisation, delays in approvals and right-of-way, and differences in state-level taxation continue to influence the pace of market development.
- The demand side also presents significant opportunities. CGD is emerging as an important driver of future gas consumption, with expansion in CNG networks and domestic PNG connections expected to support demand over the medium to long term. The development of new geographical areas, expansion of pipeline connectivity and increasing penetration of PNG are likely to open new markets, while CBG and other renewable gases could progressively contribute to the gas ecosystem.
- The sector is also increasingly adopting digital technologies, automation and advanced monitoring to improve network efficiency, asset management, supply visibility and operational resilience.
- The evolving global LNG market, changing gas sourcing strategies, strategic storage requirements and the potential integration of emerging fuels such as hydrogen and CBG will further shape the sector's trajectory.

The mission of this conference is to examine the key trends, challenges and opportunities shaping the sector. The discussions will focus on the investments, technologies, business strategies and policy measures required to strengthen supply security, expand infrastructure, improve market efficiency and support the next phase of growth of India's gas ecosystem. The conference will also provide a platform to showcase the latest equipment and technology solutions.

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KEY TRENDS AND MARKET OUTLOOK

- What are the key trends shaping the Indian gas market?
- What are the key policy, regulatory and demand-side forces shaping the sector? What issues remain unresolved?
- What is the outlook for the gas market? Where are the emerging opportunities?

MoPNG PERSPECTIVE: POLICY PRIORITIES

- What have been the key achievements of the ministry over the past year?
- What initiatives are being taken to increase the share of natural gas in the energy mix?
- What are the key issues facing the sector and how are these being addressed?
- What will be the ministry's key focus areas and priorities over the next two years?

PNGRB PERSPECTIVE: REGULATORY ROADMAP

- What have been the key regulatory developments in recent years and their impact?
- What are PNGRB's current and future focus areas?
- What are the key regulatory challenges that need to be addressed?
- What is the regulatory outlook for the sector?

FUTURE OF GAS - SECURING SUPPLY AND ENSURING INFRASTRUCTURE ADEQUACY

- What will drive India's gas demand over the next five to ten years?
- How can India secure reliable and competitively priced gas supplies?
- What infrastructure gaps need to be addressed to support future demand?
- What policy and investment measures are needed to build a resilient gas ecosystem?

CITY GAS DISTRIBUTION: OPERATOR EXPERIENCE AND FUTURE STRATEGIES

- How has the CGD sector evolved in recent years?
- What are the key operational and regulatory challenges that remain unresolved?
- How have gas sourcing strategies evolved? What is the current status and outlook?
- What is the outlook for city gas demand over the next five years? What should be the sector's key priorities?

STRATEGIC RESERVES

- What is the need for strategic gas reserves in India's evolving energy landscape?
- What scale and type of storage infrastructure will India need?
- How can strategic reserves strengthen supply security and manage market volatility?
- What policy and investment framework is needed to develop strategic gas reserves?

LNG INFRASTRUCTURE IN INDIA: PROGRESS, POTENTIAL AND CHALLENGES

- What is the current status of LNG infrastructure in India?
- What are the key challenges in developing LNG terminals, pipelines and associated infrastructure?
- How much LNG import and terminal capacity will India need to meet future demand?
- What policy and investment measures are needed to unlock LNG infrastructure potential?

PIPELINE INFRASTRUCTURE: CURRENT STATUS AND EXPANSION PLANS

- What is the current status of the gas pipeline network in terms of capacity and utilisation?
- What are the key challenges in executing cross-country pipeline projects?
- How is the network being future-proofed to accommodate emerging fuels such as hydrogen and CBG?
- What is the outlook for pipeline infrastructure? What should be the key priorities?

PRODUCER'S PERSPECTIVE

- What has been the experience of gas producers so far?
- What are the key challenges facing domestic gas production?
- What are the production targets for the next two years?
- What are the future investment plans?
- CBG: INDUSTRY INITIATIVES AND FUTURE PLANS
- How has the CBG market progressed in recent years? What are the key drivers?
- What has been the industry experience so far? What are the key challenges?
- What is the outlook for CBG in India's clean energy roadmap?
- What should be the key priorities to scale up CBG production?

AUTOMATION AND DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

- How is digitalisation transforming India's gas infrastructure and operations?
- Where can automation deliver the greatest gains in efficiency, safety and reliability?
- What are the key challenges in adopting AI, IoT and digital technologies across the gas value chain?
- What investments and capabilities are needed to accelerate digital transformation?

SMART METERING

- How can smart metering transform gas distribution and customer management?
- What has been the progress in smart meter adoption?
- What are the key challenges in deploying smart metering at scale?
- What policy, technology and investment support is needed to accelerate adoption?

GLOBAL LNG MARKET - TRENDS AND OUTLOOK

- What are the key trends shaping the global LNG market?
- How will growing global LNG supply impact prices and market dynamics?
- What are the key risks to LNG supply security and global trade flows?
- What do global LNG trends mean for India's sourcing strategy and future demand?

EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE

- What are the key new and emerging equipment and technology solutions?
- What are the key challenges in their implementation?
- What are the emerging technology requirements across the gas value chain?

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India Infrastructure has been at the forefront of supporting the country's core sectors by creating platforms for industry dialogue and collaboration. The gas sector is a key part of this journey – evolving from basic planning and infrastructure to a more strategic, innovation-led phase.

Since 2000, the “**Gas in India**” conference has brought together key stakeholders to discuss critical issues like pricing, policy, LNG, infrastructure, and technology. As the sector enters a pivotal phase—driven by strong policy support and the shift to cleaner energy—the 26th edition will focus on developments across upstream, midstream and downstream segments, and the role of gas in India's energy transition.

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One delegate	20,000	3,600	23,600	300	25,000	4,500	29,500	370
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Three delegates	48,000	8,640	56,640	700	60,000	10,800	70,800	890
Four delegates	62,000	11,160	73,160	900	77,500	13,950	91,450	1,150

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