

GAIL (India) Limited

Dr. Ashutosh Karnatak takes charge as Director (Projects) of GAIL

New Delhi, March 1, 2014: Dr. Ashutosh Karnatak has taken over charge as Director (Projects) of GAIL (India) Limited today. Prior to his appointment as Director (Projects), Dr. Karnatak served as Executive Director (Projects) in GAIL. During his rich career span of over 30 years, he has managed diverse infrastructure projects such as construction of cross country trunk pipelines like Dabhol – Bangalore, Dahej-Vijaipur, Dahej-Uran, Dabhol-Panvel, CGD networks in Mumbai, R-LNG terminal at Dabhol, and building projects like, LPG gas processing plant at Gandhar, besides spearheading wind and solar energy projects.

An M. Tech from IIT Delhi, an MBA in Finance and a Ph.D. from University of Petroleum & Energy Studies, Dehradun, Dr. Karnataka is presently pursuing Post-Doctorate in Business Administration on 'Organizational Maturity in Project Management' He is a multi-talented personality who has developed innovative techniques and authored books on varied subjects. He is a B Tech in Electrical Engineering from HBTI, Kanpur.

He has authored books on oil and gas sector (*Asian Gas Grid – A critical analysis of its feasibility*), project management (*Project Management of Hydrocarbon Pipelines – A Journey*) and self-development (*Yes! You Can; Words Have Power*). He is the proponent of the movement called PI-PI-CI ("*Positive India – Projectised India – Competent India*"). He has developed an innovative Project Monitoring and Controlling technique called '*Arjuna – (MC⁴E²)e^o*', and capability building model named '*BeDoPhe*'. Besides this, he has avid interest in astrology and is engaged in a number of social and developmental initiatives.