

GAIL (India) Limited

GAIL adjudged 'Company of the Year' for Project Management for Dabhol – Bengaluru pipeline

New Delhi, September 8, 2014: GAIL (India) Limited has been adjudged 'Company of the Year' in the Project Management category for its Dabhol – Bengaluru natural gas pipeline project at the Petroleum Federation of India (PetroFed) Oil & Gas Industry Awards 2013 held here today. The award was presented by Shri Saurabh Chandra, Secretary, Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India and accepted on behalf of GAIL by Shri Prabhat Singh, Director (Marketing), Dr. Ashutosh Karnatak, Director (Projects), Shri A K Singh, Executive Director (Projects), Shri E S Ranganathan, Executive Director (O&M) and Shri Prasoon Kumar, General Manager (Projects).

The 1,000 km-long Dabhol - Bengaluru pipeline, which connects south India to the national gas grid, was built at an investment of Rs 4,500 crore. Completed within cost, the pipeline construction was carried out in highly undulating Western Ghats and met all norms of health and occupational safety. The project had earlier been conferred the coveted Platts Global Energy Awards in the 'Premier Project in Large Construction' category.

Speaking at the Petrofed Awards function today, Shri Saurabh Chandra, Secretary, Petroleum and Natural Gas, said that Government is actively working towards expanding the pipeline projects for national gas grid. He mentioned that the survey work had been started for GAIL's 2,050 km Jagdishpur – Phulpur - Haldia pipeline which will cover four states in eastern India, i.e., West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh.

GAIL has an enviable track record in Project Management and has won a number of awards over the years, both national and international. The company owns and operates a network of around 11,000 km of natural gas high pressure trunk pipeline with a capacity of approx. 206 MMSCMD of natural gas across the country.