



SEMINAR ON  
**GAS MARKET DEVELOPMENT**  
FOR DOMESTIC GAS AND PIPELINE  
CONNECTIVITY TO NE FOR GAS ACCESS

15th October 2024 | Hotel, Vivanta Guwahati





## Context:

As India progresses toward a low-carbon future, the North-Eastern region is uniquely positioned to contribute to the country's energy transformation. The expansion and utilization of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) in the region can play a pivotal role in supporting sustainable development, improving energy security, and fostering industrial growth.

This workshop aims to explore the opportunities and challenges of LNG adoption in the North-East, offering a platform for dialogue on policy frameworks, infrastructure requirements, and innovative solutions to accelerate LNG integration in the region. Through collaboration between the public and private sectors, the workshop will foster discussions on how LNG can be a key enabler in the region's energy transition.

## Keynote Speakers:

- Mr. Anjani Kumar Tiwari, Member, Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB)
- Mr. Rajesh K Mediratta, MD & CEO, Indian Gas Exchange
- Mr. Deepak Mehta, Chief Business Officer, Indian Gas Exchange
- Dr. Jatinder Singh, Deputy Secretary General, PHDCCI

## Objectives:

- Explore LNG's role in driving the energy transition in the North-East.
- Discuss the policy and infrastructure required for LNG market expansion.
- Identify technological innovations to address distribution challenges in the region.
- Promote collaboration among stakeholders for the growth of LNG infrastructure and markets.

## Agenda Overview:

This half-day workshop will feature a Keynote Session with key industry and regulatory leaders, followed by Technical Session. These sessions will focus on critical topics such as infrastructure development, policy frameworks, and technological innovations to support the adoption of LNG in the North-East.

## Proposed Program Structure:

- • • **9:30 AM – 10:30 AM | Registration and Tea**
- • • **10:30 AM – 12:00 PM | Keynote Session**

**Topic : Role of LNG in Enabling Energy Transition in the North-East**

### SPEAKERS

- • • **Mr. Rajesh K Mediratta, CEO, IGX**
- • • **Mr. Deepak Mehta, CBO, IGX**
- • • **Dr. Jatinder Singh, DSG, PHDCCI** Session



## ○○○ Technical Session - LNG for Industrial Growth

12.30 pm –  
2 pm

### Discussion Framework:

- Role of LNG in driving industrial growth in sectors like manufacturing, power generation, and transportation.
- Setting up industrial clusters around LNG hubs to promote industrialization in the region.

## ○○○ Networking Lunch

1:30 pm

### Outcomes:

- Strategic Understanding: Gain insights into the importance of LNG in the North-East's energy landscape.
- Infrastructure Roadmap: Identify the key infrastructure and policy support needed for LNG market expansion.
- Technological Solutions: Explore innovations addressing distribution challenges in the region's remote areas.
- Collaboration: Foster partnerships among stakeholders to accelerate LNG market growth and infrastructure development.

### Target Audience:

- Government Officials from energy and natural resources ministries.
- Industry Leaders from the LNG and natural gas sectors.
- Investors interested in energy infrastructure projects.
- Technological Innovators developing solutions for LNG distribution.
- Policymakers focused on clean energy transitions.
- Academia and Researchers in energy and sustainability fields.





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PHDCCI, acting as the “Voice of Industry & Trade” reaching out to more than 1,50,000 large, medium and small industries, has forged ahead leveraging its legacy with the industry knowledge across multiple sectors to take Indian Economy to the next level.

At the global level, we have been working with the Embassies and High Commissions in India and overseas to bring in the International Best Practices and Business Opportunities.

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