



**Anjani Kumar Tiwari,
Member of the Petroleum
and Natural Gas Board**

Natural Gas Society spoke to Anjani Kumar Tiwari, Member of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Board, about his achievements and noteworthy projects handled in his professional career.

With 40 years of varied experience in oil & gas, thermal power, hydel power and city gas distribution, Anjani Kumar Tiwari assumed the charge of a Member of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board in December last year. At PNGRB, Tiwari wants to act as a facilitator for the overall development of oil & gas infrastructure across the country. The 11th & 11A CGD bidding rounds were successfully concluded after Tiwari joined PNGRB. He has developed an effective monitoring mechanism with the entities.

Before joining PNGRB, Tiwari worked in various capacities in GAIL (India) Limited before being elevated to the level of Director (Finance) and CFO. His primary focus in GAIL was on establishing and implementing policies and procedures for decision-making on strategic matters, risk mitigation measures, mergers & acquisitions and investment opportunities. He has an excellent record in successful negotiation and conclusion of various long-term gas supply/purchase agreements as well as LNG infrastructure/regasification service agreements.

One of the main tasks he accomplished at GAIL involved transforming the finance function to align with the overall company strategy and make revolutionary changes in the financial function, associated processes, internal controls and financial reporting. He takes pride in the fact that he took many initiatives leading GAIL to get the highest level of topline and bottom line with an encouraging jump within three years. Tiwari was also actively involved in the finalisation of GAIL Strategy 2030 which primarily focused on diversification and growth of the natural gas sector as well as renewables. Many innovative ideas were implemented during his tenure in line with the Government's vision for digitization.

Tiwari is also known for developing excellent relationships with stakeholders including investors & analysts, bankers, press, and dignitaries from the oil & gas industry for transparent representation of the company and its future plans.

Apart from his current stint in PNGRB, he also held the position of a Director in GAIL Gas Limited, Green Gas Limited, Bhagyanagar Gas Limited, GAIL Gas (USA) Inc., and GAIL Global (USA) LNG LLC.

60-years-old Tiwari did his graduation from Kolkata University and ICWA from the Institute of Cost Accounts of India. He loves to write poetry and spend time with his family in his free time.