

Shri M V Iyer recently took the additional charge of Chairman & Managing Director at GAIL (India) Limited. NGS spoke to him about his professional journey as well as his favourite things to do.



Shri M V Iyer, Director (Business Development) recently took the additional charge of Chairman & Managing Director apart from having additional charge of Director (Marketing) at GAIL.

An electrical engineer by education, Shri Iyer has over 36 years of experience across various domains in GAIL. As a target-oriented professional, he has consistently delivered results in Projects, Operations and Maintenance roles. He has handled the execution of projects worth Rs 40,000 crores, spanning 16 states, 150 districts and CGD projects in six cities.

Having started his professional career in GAIL in the year 1986, he was a part of the pioneering team responsible for the execution of GAIL's first-ever mega project - the Hazira-Vijaipur-Jagdishpur (HVJ) gas pipeline. He has been an integral part of GAIL's core team for the implementation of various long-term and short-term strategies. He has been associated with several non-core business areas like the commissioning of the Dabhol LNG Terminal and implementation of 100 MW wind power project, 5 MW solar power projects and current thrust areas of city gas distribution.

Shri Iyer was also the Director of Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL) incorporated for the implementation of North East Gas Grid. Apart from his current responsibilities at GAIL, Shri Iyer is also the Chairman of GAIL Gas Limited, Konkan LNG Limited, Mahanagar Gas Limited, GAIL Global (USA) Inc., GAIL Global (USA) LNG LLC, GAIL Global (Singapore) Pte. Limited, Central UP Gas Limited and Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited. He also has the added responsibilities of being the Director at Petronet LNG Limited (PLL), China Gas Holdings Ltd. & ONGC Tripura Power Company Limited.

During his spare time, Shri Iyer likes to watch movies in Hindi, English and other languages. He is an avid sports lover. Infact, he has been a good cricketer and hockey player and also likes to watch cricket and tennis matches on television.

Not only that, he is a music lover too. Apart from listening to music, he also enjoys singing semi-classical music/ Bollywood songs and ghazals. He also likes to spend time with his family in his free time.

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