NATURAL GAS SOCIETY

A Voice for India's Natural Gas Industry

Natural Gas Society has emerged as unified platform for India's Natural Gas Industry

VISION

The Natural Gas Society, a registered society under the Societies Act, seeks to represent the issues of the industry from time to time and provide critical inputs into sectoral policy through research, collaboration and dialogue. NGS, towards this end, promotes collaboration with similar organizations, so as to share information and best practices for the overall benefit of Natural Gas sector.

MISSION & OBJECTIVES

To represent the collective interest and promote, facilitate and further sustainable growth of Natural Gas Industry in India (except E&P)

To serve as a nodal point for coordination of all efforts at generation and dissemination of information and technology, relevant to natural gas

Work on common interest issues like Safety Standards, Technical Standards, etc.

ACTIVITIES

SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS: The Society organises Seminars / Conferences on O&M / Constructions / Safety etc. in NG/CGD industry. NGS also collaborations in various in national & international conferences / events.

- **Voice for India's Natural Gas Industry** (Issue-based Policy Advocacy with a holistic & rational approach).
- **Knowledge & Experience Sharing:** (Annual O&M Conference, Conclave on Construction Management, Workshop on Safety in NG Transmission & CGD Industry)
- **Experiencial Learning:** Executive Development Program (EDP) & Gyanaanubhav Prawaah Sahayatra (GPS) **"ज्ञानानुभव प्रवाह सहयात्रा"**
- **Collaborations with National & Internaional Bodies / Forums** (PipeTech, LNG India Summit, NGV India Summit, MNZIS, IEW 2024, FEA 2024, etc.)
- **Research studies; Data Analysis**
- **Industry Academia Collaboration** (RGIPT, PDEU, GGSIPU, SNU & CU are the Members of NGS)

NG INDUSTRY FOCUSSED PUBLICATIONS

Gas Statistics Review (GSR)-Quarterly, **Snapshot** - Fortnightly and Annual

The Society publishes a quarterly publication 'Gas Statistics Review(GSR)', highlighting the periodical gas data including production, consumption, imports, CNG, PNG, LNG prices both domestic and international and much more. NGS also publishes Snapshot-Fortnightly & Annual.

CONFERENCES & COLLABORATIONS

Distributing of CNG Safety Handbooks at (1) Adani Total Gas Ltd, (2) Avantika Gas Ltd, (3) Green gas ltd, (4) Mahanagar Gas Ltd, (5) Gujarat Energy Ltd, (6) Trippura Natural Gas Ltd

A team from AOTS visited NGS office, June 2026.

The 5th Edition of the Bioenergy 2026, May 2026, Delhi.

Meeting with IGEM (UK), April 2026

Conference on 'Leverage Global Innovations to Fuel CGD Growth, Pune, Feb 2026

India Pipeline Meet, NG Forum & ICT Forum Conference & Exhibition, March 2026

Annual Business Conclave (ABC) & (FELAS), March 2026

India Energy Week 2026, Goa, January 2026

Collaboration with IIT-Dhanbad (ISM), January 2026, Delhi

Cooperation with AOTS (Japan), January 2026 , Delhi

Launch of CNG Safety Handbook by Dr Anil Kumar Jain$_{IAS}$, Chairman, PNGRB, January 21st 2026

CONFERENCES & COLLABORATIONS

8th O&M Conference, Dec 2025, Delhi

Seminar on Safety, Nov 2025, Delhi

EDP - "Customer-Centric Mindset & Service Excellence" July 2025, Varanasi

NGS Conclave on Construction Management, June 2025, Delhi

Gas Detection Workshop, April 2025, Delhi

India Energy Week (IEW) Feb 2025, Delhi

Safety Seminar 2024, Noida

7th O&M Conference 2024, Mumbai

2nd GPS 2024, Bhopal

Mission Net Zero India Summit 2023, Delhi

FEA 2023, Bangkok

1st GPS 2023, Mumbai

1st Natural Gas (NG) Summit 2022, Delhi

GasTech 2021, Dubai

NGS MEMBERS

PATRON MEMBERS

GAIL (India) Ltd	Mahanagar Gas Ltd	Indraprastha Gas Ltd	Petronet LNG Ltd

PRIMARY MEMBERS

Maharashtra Natural Gas Ltd	Bhagyanagar Gas Ltd	Green Gas Ltd

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Central U.P. Gas Ltd	Engineers India Ltd	Pipeline Infrastructure Ltd

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS (Academic Institutions)

Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology	Pandit Deendayal Energy University	Shiv Nadar University	Chitkara University

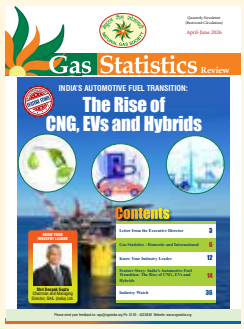
NON-VOTING MEMBERS

Aavantika Gas Ltd	ABB India	Adani Gas	Alethe Labs	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd	Compac Industries India Ltd	IndianOil Corporation Ltd	Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited	IRM Energy Ltd

Nawgati Tech Private Ltd	Pietro Fiorentini DB	Respo Safety Solutions Pvt Ltd	South Asia Gas Enterprise Pvt Ltd (SAGE)	Secure Meters Ltd	Teledyne Gas Measurement	ThinkGas	Tripura Natural Gas Company Ltd	Vadodara Gas Ltd

& Individual Members

NGS QUARTERLY PUBLICATION



'Gas Statistics Review' (GSR): A very popular magazine of NGS

- **Contains concise & precise data (NG Sector).**
- **Each issue with a well researched feature on a topic of contemporary relevance.**
- **'Know Your Industry Leader' - profile of a leader in each issue.**
- **And much more....**

CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

Patron	**Primary A**	**Primary B**
Associate (Other than Academic Institutions)	**Associate** (Academic Institutions)	**Non-Voting**
Individual Membership (Annual and Life Time)	**Individual Membership** (Senior Citizens and Students) Annual and Life Time	

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Access to an established platform for advocacy on behalf of industry (Natural Gas Transmission, LNG and CGD) for taking up issues of common interest with MoP&NG, PNGRB and other Policy Makers.
- Opportunities for sharing knowledge, experience and best practices with other industry Members. (A new initiative of 'ज्ञानानुभव प्रवाह सहयात्रा' "Gyanaanubhava Prawaah Sahayatra (GPS)" has been launched by NGS recently).
- Appropriate representation on various committees, bodies, delegations, etc. at national and international levels.
- Opportunities for participating and speaking at the events / conferences, organised by NGS [with benefits/discounts - as & when applicable] along with the opportunity for Branding through Sponsorship to such events
- Opportunities to participate and speak in the national & international events in which NGS is a Knowledge Partner / Associate Partner.
- Opportunities to participate in the Research Studies and Reports on sector-specific topics / subjects on proportionate cost sharing basis.
- Opportunity to place exhibition stalls in the national/ international events at discounted rates, as & when admissible to NGS Members.
- Opportunities for Industry Academia collaboration for mutual benefit (RGIPT, PDEU, GGSIP and SNIE) Universities are already Members of NGS).
- Free issue of publications of NGS with opportunity for Advertisement in these publications.
- Opportunity for engaging with a pool of subject matter experts (SMEs) (in active service or superannuated) to draw upon their expertise in niche areas.

Various Categories of Membership of Natural Gas Society

The different categories of Membership available in Natural Gas Society (NGS) along with the present Admission Fee and Annual Subscription for the same are mentioned against each:

S. No.	Class of Members	Admission Fee*	Annual Subscription*
1	Patron	Rs. 150 Lakhs	Rs. 10 Lakhs
2	Primary	Rs. 20 Lakhs	Rs. 10 Lakhs
3	Associate (other than Academic Institutions & Individuals)	Rs. 10 Lakhs	Rs. 5 Lakhs
4	Associate (Academic Institutions)	No Admission Fee	Rs. 1 Lakh
5	Non Voting Member	Rs. 1 lakh	Rs. 1 lakh
6	Individual Member (Annual)	Rs. 500.00	Rs. 1500.00
7	Individual Member (Life Time)	Rs. 8000.00	Nil
8	Individual Member – Senior Citizens and Students (Annual)	Rs. 300.00	Rs. 750.00
9	Individual Member – Senior Citizens (Life Time)	Rs. 4000.00	Nil
*Plus GST as per Government rules.			

New Initiative by Natural Gas Society

Gyanaanubhav Prawaah Sahayatra – (GPS) "ज्ञानानुभव प्रवाह सहयात्रा"

(Journey Together for Sharing of Knowledge & Experience)

Capacity building, assimilation of the state-of-art technology, experimenting and innovation are critical to organizational success. Along with efficiency and profitability, safety is of paramount importance in hydrocarbon industry. In sync with the above, NGS has been organizing various conferences/ seminars/workshops on Construction Management, O&M activities, Safety etc. in NG Transmission Pipelines and CGD Networks for sharing practical experience and ideas.

To add more value to such an initiatives, it is considered very beneficial if the professionals from the member NG/CGD companies visit the installations /maintenance bases of the other such companies and exchange information & ideas about the good practices being followed by the host company. **Guided by this philosophy, the Natural Gas Society has conceptualized and launched the initiative of** 'ज्ञानानुभव प्रवाह सहयात्रा' **Gyanaanubhav Prawwah Sahayatra (GPS).** [सहयात्रा Sahayaatra = Journey together (to); प्रवाह Prawaah= Flow (of); ज्ञानानुभव = (ज्ञान + अनुभव) Gyaanaanubhav= Knowledge & Experience]

THE FIRST EDITION OF GPS

was organized by **NGS** with a focus on sharing the best practices and experience on HSE Systems, Processes and Practices implemented at **Mahanagar Gas Ltd. (MGL), Mumbai** on March 24, 2023. It was inaugurated by Shri Ashu Shinghal, Managing Director, MGL, Mumbai.

The program included presentations by MGL team on the business overview of MGL, HSE practices including online modules like incident reporting, Safety & Technical Competency (STC), Hazard/Near- miss/Safety suggestion reporting by employees and contractors, Lessons Learnt, etc.

After presentations, the participants were taken for **site visit to CGS, CNG RO, the Emergency Control Room (ECR) and Integrated Security Control Room** at Mahape office. The response to the initiative of GPS was overwhelming with participation of 29 delegates from 10 organizations including GAIL (India) Ltd., Indraprastha Gas Ltd (IGL), Assam Gas Co. Ltd (AGCL), Adani Total Gas Ltd. (ATGL), THINKGas Distribution Ltd., IndianOil Adani Gas Pvt. Ltd. (IOAGPL), Maharashtra Natural Gas Ltd. (MNGL), Bhagyanagar Gas Ltd. (BGL), Engineers India Ltd. (EIL) and Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology (RGIPT).

THE SECOND EDITION OF GPS

was organised by **NGS** together with **M/s THINKGas** at **Bhopal** on March 22, 2024**.** Smt. Smita Bharadwaj, IAS, **Additional Chief Secretary,** Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Protection, **Government of Madhya Pradesh was the chief guest** on this occasion. Inaugurating the event, Smt. Bharadwaj said that the government machinery fully supports the development of natural gas ecosystem and emphasised on increased usage of natural gas. Shri D V Shastry, ED, NGS, Shri Sandeep Trehan, COO, THINKGas and other senior officials from the Govt. of M.P. and NGS addressed the participants.

Later, a visit of all the delegates was organized to its first-of-its-kind LNG facility of THINKGas at the Bagroda Industrial Area in Bhopal.

Needless to mention, the GPS initiative will continue further in collaboration with other member organizations. All members of NGS are invited to avail this wonderful opportunity for providing experiential learning to their Executives. They are also requested to encourage their professional associates (Vendors / Suppliers/ Contractors etc.) to become members of NGS and benefit from NGS's offerings.

NGS Conclave on Construction Management

The Natural Gas Society (NGS) successfully organized the 2nd Conclave on Construction Management on 17–18 June 2025 at CSOI, New Delhi, bringing together a distinguished gathering of leaders, experts, and professionals from India's natural gas transmission, City Gas Distribution (CGD), and infrastructure ecosystem.

Gautam Chakraborty, CEO, GAIL Gas Limited, graced the event as Chief Guest, while Prasun Kumar Mishra, Executive Director (CGD), Indian Oil Corporation Limited, delivered the keynote address.

The conclave featured focused sessions on project execution excellence, safety, digital transformation, CBG infrastructure, contract management, and development of NG transmission and CGD networks, along with discussions on regulatory and technological advancements.

It included insightful panel discussions with senior leadership from leading companies, alongside case studies on major pipeline projects (SAPL, MNJPL, BGPL), hydrogen-ready pipelines, and CBG initiatives.

Dedicated sessions covered AI in project management, micro-tunneling, contract execution, OISD-aligned safety protocols, and operational integration.

Over 75 distinguished speakers, panelists, and delegates from leading organizations and expert institutions participated, making the conclave a key platform for knowledge exchange and industry collaboration.

Executive Development Program (EDP) on Customer Centric Mindset & Sertvice Excellence

EDP on Customer Centric Mindset & Service Excellence was organized by NGS in association with NIDM on 7th, 8th & 9th July 2025 at Varanasi. Shri Himanshu NagpalIAS, Chief Development Officer, Varanasi was invited as the Chief Guest. The program blended expert-led sessions, interactive discussions, real-life case studies, and group activities to provide practical tools for fostering a customer-centric mind-set and service excellence and a technical visit to GAIL's world-first Floating CNG Station at Namo Ghat and the Mobile Refilling Unit (MRU) at Ravidas Ghat, where participants observed innovative clean energy solutions in operation.

The active participation of public and private sector delegates, combined with high-quality knowledge sharing, established the EDP as a vibrant platform for professional growth and industry collaboration, paving the way for future capacity-building initiatives by NGS.

The participants were nominated by the organizations, viz. Assam Gas Company Ltd. (AGCL), Green Gas Ltd., GAIL (India) Ltd., GAIL Gas Ltd., IMC Ltd., Indraprastha Gas Ltd. (IGL), Mahanagar Gas Ltd. (MGL), Shola Gasco Private Ltd., etc.

Overall feedback from the participants was excellent and enriched with practical insights.

Seminar on Safety in Natural Gas Transmission & City Gas Distribution

A 2-day Seminar on Safety in Natural Gas Transmission & City Gas Distribution was organized on 6th& 7th November 2025 at CSOI, New Delhi,

The two-day seminar brought together leaders, safety professionals, and technical experts from across the gas transmission and CGD ecosystem to discuss strengthening safety culture, operational integrity, and technology-driven risk management in the natural gas industry.

The seminar was inaugurated by Shri M.V. Iyer, Former Director (BD), GAIL (India) Ltd. in the presence of Shri Mohit Bhatia, Director (Commercial), IGL & other industry leaders.

Welcoming the dignitaries & the participants, ED, NGS, highlighted the Society's role in advancing a safety-first ethos across the gas value chain.

The main Highlights of the Seminar is the Leadership panels on safety culture, emergency response, ROU management, and construction safety; Technical sessions on AI-driven safety tools, pipeline integrity, leak detection, and OISD compliances and Experience sharing by major NG Transmission and CGD companies & consultants.

Overall about 80 participants (including speakers and delegates) representing GAIL, IOC, BPCL, HPCL, ONGC, MGL, Green Gas, MNGL, AGCL, IOAGPL, PIL, Think Gas, TNGCL, CUGKL, Compac, EIL, etc.

8th O&M Conference (NG Transmission & CGD)

NGS organized the 8th edition of the 2-day Operations & Maintenance Conference on 4–5 December 2025 at the Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi. The event opened with an Inaugural Session featuring a Welcome Address by Shri D. V. Shastry, ED, NGS, a Keynote Address by Shri Shailesh Tiwari, ED(Pipeline)-Incharge, IOCL, and an Inaugural Address by Shri Akhil Mehrotra, MD & CEO, PIL. The Conference was sponsored by GAIL (India) Ltd and Co-sponsored by Pipeline Infrastructure Ltd,.

The Conference brought together senior leaders and technical experts for leadership panels and technical sessions on compressor reliability, pipeline integrity, digital transformation, asset integrity, and CGD operational challenges. Speakers and panelists represented a wide cross-section of the industry, including GAIL, GAILGas, IGL, MGL, IOCL, PIL, IOAGPL,, MNGL, Atlas Copco, Kirloskar Pneumatic, Unison Enviro, Tulip Compression, EagleBurgmann, Compac Industries, and other leading CGD and technology companies. The highlight of the Conference was the Panel Discussions on "Problems of Reciprocating Compressors – Manufacturer & CGD Interface" in which the Manufacturers & Service Providers came together with the industry users so as to enable a meaningful and effective understanding between the two. The conference enabled rich knowledge exchange, collaborative problem-solving, and strategic dialogue aimed at strengthening India's natural gas O&M ecosystem.

Signing of MoU between Natural Gas Society (NGS) and Institution of Gas Engineers and Managers (IGEM), UK

In a significant move to enhance the standards and professionalism within the gas industry, **the Natural Gas Society (NGS) of India and the UK's Institution of Gas Engineers and Managers (IGEM) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding. The aim is to foster collaboration in several key areas:**

(A) Technical Standards Development: Leveraging IGEM's extensive experience in formulating and implementing robust technical standards tailored to India's gas industry requirements.

(B) Professional Development: Both organizations will work together to design and deliver comprehensive training programs, workshops and certification courses. for enhancing the skills and competencies of Indian gas industry professionals and

(C) Safety Protocols: Emphasizing the paramount importance of safety, the MoU outlines joint efforts to establish and promote best practices that ensure the well-being of industry personnel and the public.

This collaboration also aims to facilitate the safe and efficient use of hydrogen and to support the transition to net-zero emissions.

Online signing of MoU by Mr. D V Shastry, Executive Director, NGS and Mr. Oliver Lancaster, CEO, IGEM

MoU between Natural Gas Society (NGS) and Hydrocarbon Sector Skill Council (HSSC)

The Natural Gas Society (NGS) and Hydrocarbon Sector Skill Council (HSSC) have joined hands together to empower our workforce. This MoU marks a significant milestone in our journey towards upskilling and competency building of the workforce in the City Gas Distribution (CGD), CBG sector and Gas Transmission Pipeline networks.

This collaboration brings exciting benefits:

(A) Enhanced Skills: Our workforce will receive training to excel in the rapidly growing CGD sector.

(B) Safety Focus: Safety is our priority! Training programs will emphasize safety procedures, ensuring a secure work environment for all and

(C) Industry-Specific Knowledge: Participants will gain deep insights into gas pipeline networks and their operations, equipping them with industry-specific expertise.

Signing of MoU by Mr. D V Shastry, Executive Director, NGS and Mr. S K Bose, CEO, HSSC

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