

## AGENDA (DRAFT)

**23 JUNE 2025, MONDAY**

MINISTERIAL SESSION	
09:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Registration and Networking
11:00 AM - 11:27 AM	<b>मंच मंत्री का</b> with Hon'ble Minister PNG, Shri Hardeep Singh Puri
11:27 AM - 11:28 AM	Launch of India's Hydrocarbon Outlook 2024-25
11:28 AM - 11:30 AM	Launch of Updated MRSC
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>CXOs Roundtable with Hon'ble Minister, Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, PNG</b> (Moderator- Mr. Anish De, Partner & Global Head- ENRC, KPMG India)
12:00 PM- 01:00 PM	<b>ऊर्जा मंथन (Ministerial Roundtable) - State Leadership for secure energy future</b>

TECH-STRAT FORUM <i>(Venue – Leaders' Lounge, L2)</i>	
<b>Panel I</b> 12:00 PM – 01:00 PM	<b>Collaborative Strategies for Advancing Offshore Exploration Activities</b> This session will focus on strategies to accelerate offshore exploration through advanced seismic technologies, streamlined clearances, and improved contractor capabilities. It will also highlight global practices in areas such as deepwater drilling, infrastructure planning, and subsea tiebacks.  <b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Vivek Rahi, Partner & National Head - Oil & Gas, KPMG India  <b>Speakers (TBC):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. O. P. Sinha, Director Designate (Exploration), ONGC Limited</li> <li>• Mr. Saloma Yomdo, Director (Exploration), Oil India Limited</li> <li>• Mr. Mahesh Sikaria, SVP-Commercial &amp; SBD, Reliance Industries Limited</li> <li>• Mr. Lalit Aggarwal, India Head, SLB</li> <li>• Mr. Bishwanath Ghosh, Director (Exploration), Vedanta Limited</li> </ul>
<b>01:00 PM - 02:00 PM</b>	<b>Networking Lunch <i>(Venue : PFA L1 and L2)</i></b>
<b>Panel II</b> 02:00 PM – 03:00 PM	<b>Intelligent Energy: Transforming E&amp;P with Digital and AI</b> Digital and AI technologies are reshaping upstream operations—from reservoir characterization and predictive maintenance to real-time production optimization. This session will explore the roadmap for scaling digital capabilities such as AI-driven exploration modeling, automation of field operations, and cloud-based decision systems. It will also address concerns related to cybersecurity, data governance, and building a digital-ready workforce across India's E&P ecosystem  <b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Akhilesh Tuteja, Partner & National Leader, Clients and Markets and Technology, Media & Telecommunications (TMT)  <b>Speakers (TBC):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Ranjit Rath, CMD, Oil India</li> <li>• Mr. Pankaj Kumar, Director (Production), ONGC Limited</li> <li>• Mr. Alok Lall, COO, Microsoft India and South Asia</li> <li>• Ms. Suchismita Sanyal, Director - Data Science, ExxonMobil</li> <li>• Mr. Neeraj Sethi, MD India, Baker Hughes</li> </ul>

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<b>TECH-STRAT FORUM</b> <i>(Venue – Leaders' Lounge, L2)</i>	
<b>Panel III</b> 03:00 PM – 04:00 PM	<b>Modernizing India's E&amp;P Sector: The Impact of the ORDA Act 2025</b> India's energy sector is being transformed by the Oilfields (Regulation and Development) Amendment Act, 2025. This pivotal reform modernizes the E&P landscape, aligning it with global standards and unlocking untapped hydrocarbon reserves. The session convenes government and industry leaders to explore the Act's impact on fostering a more investment-friendly and future-ready E&P ecosystem.  <b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Siddharth Jain, Managing Partner and Country Head for Kearney India  <b>Speakers (TBC):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Praveen Mal Khanooja, AS, MoPNG</li> <li>• Mr. Arun Kumar Singh, Chairman &amp; CEO, ONGC Limited</li> <li>• Mr. Gibson Tan, Head - Upstream BD South East Asia, Chevron</li> <li>• Mr. Kartikeya Dube, Head of Country, India, bp</li> <li>• Mr. Sang Ratnam, Country Chair-India, TotalEnergies</li> </ul>
04:00 PM – 04:30 PM	<b>Fireside Chat with Mr. Arun Kumar Singh, Chairman &amp; CEO, ONGC Limited and Mr. Kartikeya Dube, Head of Country, India, bp</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Anish De, Partner & Global Head – ENRC, KPMG International
<b>Panel IV</b> 04:30 PM – 05:30 PM	<b>R&amp;D in Focus: Advancing India's E&amp;P Capabilities through Tech Innovation</b> As India accelerates its pursuit of energy security and sustainability, Research & Development (R&D) has emerged as a critical enabler in transforming the E&P landscape. This session will delve into strengthening R&D for upstream efficiency, including collaboration with international technology leaders, academia, and startups. Focus areas include areas such as enhanced oil recovery (EOR), unconventional resource development, low-carbon technologies, etc.  <b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Nikhil Moghe, Partner, KPMG India  <b>Speakers (TBC):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Girish K. Saligram, President &amp; CEO, Weatherford</li> <li>• Professor Harish Hirani, Director, RGIPT</li> <li>• Mr. Kannan Bharathwaj, MD India, Halliburton</li> <li>• Mr. Suman Kumar, Director (Planning &amp; Business Development), IOCL</li> <li>• Ms. Vartika Shukla, CMD, EIL</li> </ul>
05:30 PM – 06:00 PM	<b>Tea Break</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Venue : PFA L1 and L2</b></span>



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VALEDICTORY <span>(Venue – Leaders' Lounge, L2)</span> (Proposed Master of Ceremony – Ms. Vimmi Chaudhary)	
06:00 PM – 06:20 PM	<b>Fireside Chat with Secretary, MoPNG</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Anish De, Partner & Global Head – ENRC, KPMG International
06:20 PM – 06:27 PM	<b>UrjaVarta Awards for Exemplary Performance</b>
06:27 PM – 06:30 PM	<b>Vote of Thanks</b>



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TECHNICAL CONFERENCE <span>(Venue –MR6, L1)</span>	
<b>Session I</b> 12:00 PM– 01:00 PM	<b>Innovations in Deepwater Exploration and Production</b> This session will cover cutting-edge tools and techniques including advanced robotics, enhanced imaging technologies, and improved drilling methodologies that are reshaping deepwater operations.  <b>Session Chair:</b> Mr. Vikram Saxena, Director (Technology & Field Services), ONGC
<b>01:00 PM - 02:00 PM</b>	<b>Networking Lunch</b> <span>(Venue : PFA L1 and L2)</span>
02:00 PM – 02:30 PM	<b>Fireside Chat with Mr. Dilip Sanghvi, Founder, Sun Pharmaceutical Industries</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Siddharth Jain, Managing Partner and Country Head for Kearney India
<b>Session II</b> 02:30 PM – 03:30 PM	<b>Maximizing Recovery from India's Mature and Declining Oilfields</b> This session covers enhanced oil recovery (EOR) techniques and innovative management practices, while focusing on extending the life and productivity of mature fields. Experts will share case studies and new technologies that can be proven effective in maximizing recovery and reducing operational costs.  <b>Session Chair:</b> Mr. Rahul Patel, CEO, Transcontinental Energy Services, Houston, USA
<b>Session III</b> 03:30 PM – 04:30 PM	<b>Unlocking the Potential of Unconventional Hydrocarbons in India</b> This session will focus on the strategic and technical dimensions of exploring and developing unconventional hydrocarbon resources in India, including shale gas, tight oil, CBM, and gas hydrates. This session will discuss regulatory frameworks, technological needs, and environmental considerations, providing a view on the opportunities and challenges in this emerging sector.  <b>Session Chair:</b> Prof. David Hume, University of Houston
<b>Session IV</b> 04:00 PM – 05:00 PM	<b>Drilling and Well Designing: Reducing Costs and Improving Efficiency</b> This session will aim to explore the latest advancements in drilling and well designing, focusing on cost-reduction strategies and efficiency enhancements. Industry experts will present new technologies and methods that can streamline operations, reduce environmental impact, and improve safety.  <b>Session Chair:</b> Mr. Thiago Onhas, SLB

