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OIL organised Webinar on Sustainable Development - - 23th April '21

On the occasion of the launch of the AzadiKaAmritMahotsav – a 75-week programme dedicated to the 75th anniversary of India's independence, Oil India Ltd (OIL) organised a Webinar on "Sustainable Development and its impact on People, Planet & Profit" on 23rd April 2021.

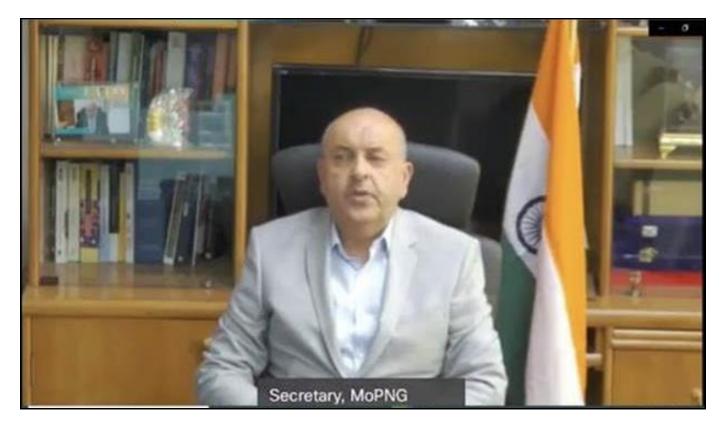


Shri Sushil Chandra Mishra, Chairman & Managing Director of Oil India Limited, in his welcome address stated how OIL is purpose-driven and believes in unlocking and providing opportunities



for the communities it engages with. Today, as our country celebrates 75 years of independence it is very pertinent to adopt strategies that take us on a path of sustainable development that meets our current needs without compromising the needs of future generations, Shri Mishra added.

In his keynote address, Shri Tarun Kapoor, IAS, Secretary, MoP&NG emphasized on the need for Sustainable Energy in meeting the increasing energy requirement of our country. He added that the production and consumption of biofuels which include Bio-Ethanol, Compressed Bio-Gas and Bio-Diesel, should be encouraged as they are relatively cleaner fuels and help to improve the energy security of the country.



Eminent speakers including industry experts, researchers, academicians, scientists, journalists from India & abroad participated in the panel discussion.

The purpose was to create awareness about Sustainable Development and how sustainable strategies positively impact the environment and society while also benefiting a firm's success.

The speakers highlighted about aligning business activities with the Sustainable Development Goals and integration of social, environmental and governance into core business strategy. Discussions were also held on the importance of adopting Carbon Neutral Energy and impact of Climate Change & how even small changes in average temperatures can have a significant effect upon ecosystems and the biodiversity and thus impacting businesses.

Moderated by Shri Tridiv Hazarika, DGM (CSR&CC), OIL, the webinar witnessed overwhelming response and participation from senior officials & delegates of various OIL & Gas companies, research scholars, university students, professors, etc. across the country.

The webinar ended with a vote of thanks by Shri Dilip Kumar Das, RCE, OIL.

