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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.

The banner features the Government of India logo on the left and the Oil India Limited logo on the right. At the top center, it commemorates the 75th anniversary of India's independence with the text '75th Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' and '75 Years of India's Independence'. Below this, the word 'Webinar' is written in blue. The central theme is 'SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ITS IMPACT ON PEOPLE, PLANET AND PROFIT'. A portrait of the keynote speaker, Shri Tarun Kapoor, IAS, is shown with his title 'Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India'. Below the keynote speaker, there are eight smaller portraits of other participants, each with their name and affiliation: Dr. Pranjal Bezbaruah (Professor, Dibrugarh University), Shri RCM Reddy (MD & CEO of Schoolnet India Ltd), Dr. Ashima Mathur (VP, Global Network for Sustainable Development, USA), Shri Mrinal Talukdar (Senior Journalist & Author), Shri Sunil Dhingra (Associate Director & Senior Fellow, TERI), Shri Rituraj Phukan (National Coordinator for Biodiversity, The Climate Reality Project India), Dr. Ajanta Borgohain Rajkonwar (Professor, Dibrugarh University), Dr. Sapna A Narula (Professor & Dean at Nalanda University), and Dr. Amit Tuteja (Scientist, Social Entrepreneur, Co-Founder at Connecting Dreams). At the bottom, a red banner indicates the date and time: 'Friday, 23rd April 2021, (Time: 01:00 pm - 04:00 pm)'.

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

This is a screenshot of a video recording from the webinar. It shows Shri Sushil Chandra Mishra, the Chairman & Managing Director of Oil India Limited, speaking. He is wearing glasses and a light-colored shirt. The background is the same webinar banner as seen in the previous image, but with a large, semi-transparent portrait of him overlaid in the foreground. The banner text is partially visible behind him, including the theme 'SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ITS IMPACT ON PEOPLE, PLANET AND PROFIT' and the date 'Friday, 23rd April 2021, (Time: 01:00 pm - 04:00 pm)'. At the bottom of the frame, there is a white nameplate with the text 'SCMISHRA' and a small red logo to its right.

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.

