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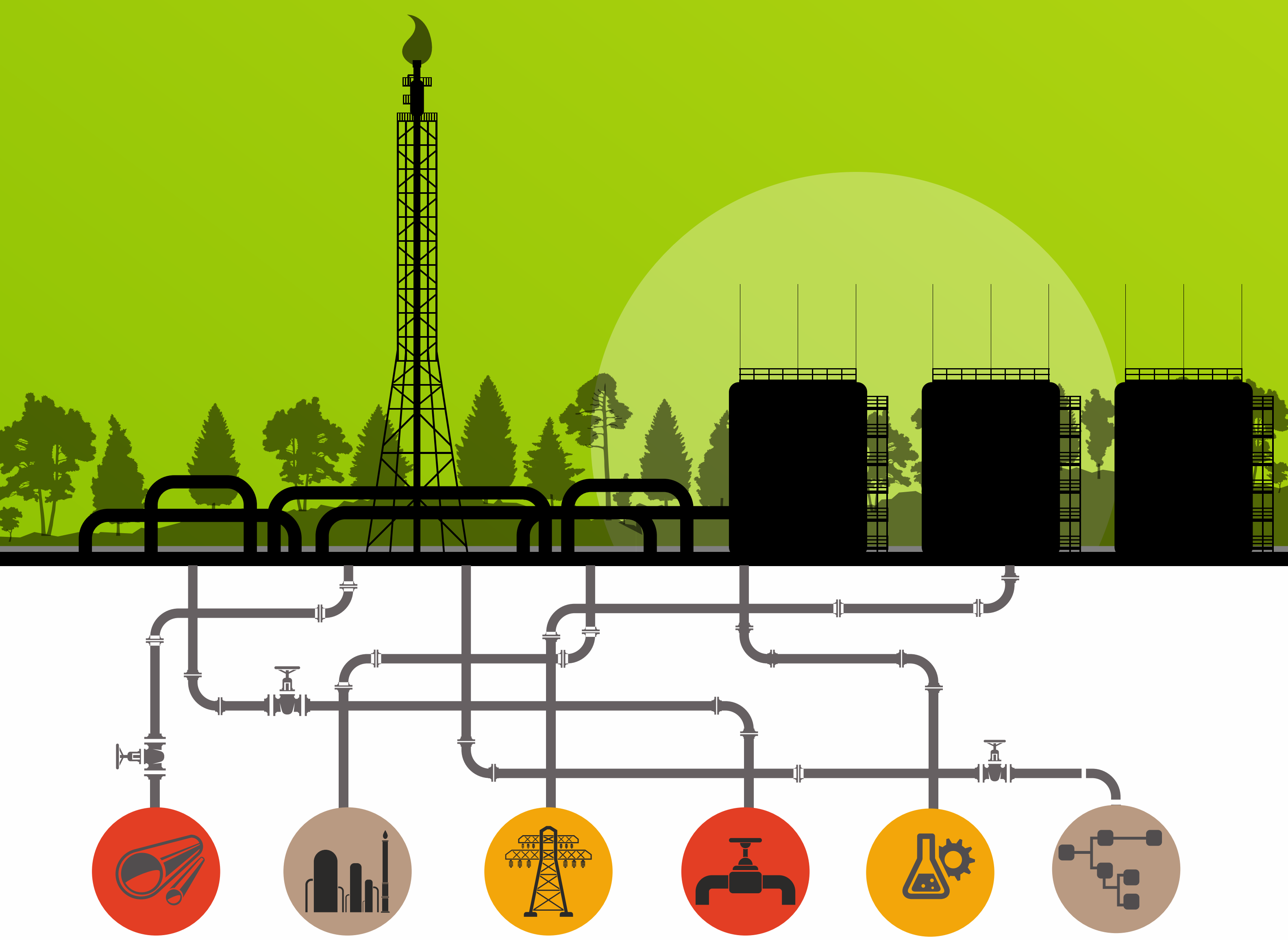

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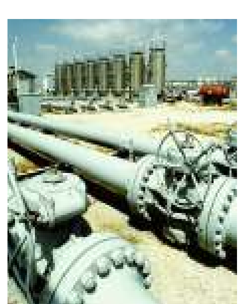
Indian economy is on a growth path energised by pragmatic policies and strategies by the government coupled with efforts to integrate with major countries of the world. The thrust by the government towards Infrastructure development and Investment into India, has truly given an impetus to the Energy Sector. Indian natural gas sector is facing one of the major challenges in recent years in terms of lower quantum and sluggish growth in domestic gas production, challenges of under-utilisation of regasification and transmission pipeline infrastructure and global oil and gas market dynamics. Government has kept an ambitious target of increasing the share of gas in energy basket from the current 6 - 7% to 15% in the next 4-5 years. This calls for an innovative approach in evolving a long term road map for stepping gas consumption in the country. Developing gas infrastructure like Regas terminals, transmission pipelines and distribution network, though important, is only one aspect of the strategy. Real challenge lies in the integration of the value chain in terms of supply options, infrastructure and demand sectors.

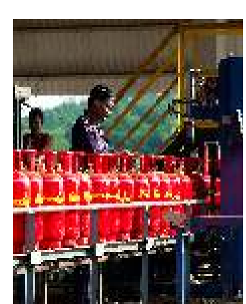
The conference would bring together all the stakeholders of the Indian Gas Industry and key international players on one platform and would aim to evolve a pragmatic roadmap for gas sector development.

Major Issues facing Indian Gas Infrastructure development

- Need for a policy and strategic road map for enhancing usage of natural gas
- Policy and Regulation: Issues of current Regulatory Structure and policy direction and Implementation issues related to multiple pipeline players and linkages
- Gas Supply - Demand - Infrastructure Matrix: Major Issues in ascertaining realistic demand and enabling infrastructure Utilization
- Constraints of domestic production and competitive pressures from other alternate forms of energy
- LNG Infrastructure: Major Business Challenges
- Gas Pipeline Infrastructure: Viability, Capacity Utilisation, Supply options and Regional Demand Segments
- City Gas Distribution: Project Implementation, Viability and Growth prospects







Outline Agenda

Session I : Inaugural Session

Session II : Gas Infrastructure: Present Status, Challenges and Opportunities

- Import terminals, floating terminals for importing gas from side of sea, inland and rivers, domestic pipelines, roads and railways etc.
- Gas Availability Scenario and Forecast: Key Bottlenecks and need for national level planning
- Emerging LNG and Shipping scenario worldwide and India's position in securing competitive LNG
- Prospects for new LNG terminals on East Coast and West coast
- Trans-national pipelines to enable Energy Security – A geo-political analysis
- LNG Transportation Options: International Scenario

Session III : Gas Distribution: Reaching out to cities and towns

- Gas Distribution in India: Problems and Prospects of Expansion
- Policy and Regulatory thrust: Addressing the implementation challenges at city level
- Future Competition in Transport segment: Preparing for challenges
- Expanding reach of Gas: New Technologies

Session IV : Financing Gas Infrastructure projects

- The Trends in Gas Supply options and Contracts: Emergence of new market realities
- Financing Options for Transnational Gas Pipelines
- Viability Gap Funding (VGF): Role in future infrastructure development growth / Does it trigger growth?
- Financing Options for various segments of gas infrastructure development

Session – V: Panel Discussion on Gas Infrastructure in India: Way Forward

Target Audience

- Natural Gas Producers
- Natural Gas Buyers
- LNG Suppliers
- Potential LNG Buyers
- Production Companies
- Pipeline Operators
- City Gas Distributors
- Policymakers and regulators
- Government Agencies
- Equipment and Technology Providers
- Power Plant Operators
- End Use industry: Power, Fertilizers, Steel, Glass, Ceramics etc.
- Port and Shipping Companies
- Financial Institutions
- Research Organizations
- Industry Analysts
- Consulting firms
- Industry Associations & Institutions

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