CONFERENCE ON FIRE SAFETY IN OIL & NATURAL GAS INDUSTRIES

January 12, 2026 | FICCI, New Delhi

CONFERENCE AGENDA

09:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.	**Delegate Registration**
Moderated by:	**Mr. Sumeet Gupta, Deputy Secretary General, FICCI**
10:30 AM – 10:35 AM	**Welcome Address:** **Mr. Ayush Gupta** Co-Chair, Corporate Security & DRR, FICCI Director (Human Resources), GAIL (India) Limited
10:35 AM – 10:45 AM	**Special Address:** **Mr. Arun Mittal** Executive Director, Oil Industry Safety Directorate Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	**Special Address:** **Mr. Narendra Singh Bundela, (IPS)** Inspector General National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	**Keynote Address:** **Mr. Sunil Kumar Jha, IPS** Director General Directorate General Fire Services, Civil Defence & Home Guards, Ministry of Home Affairs Government of India
11:30 AM – 11:35 AM	**Concluding Remarks and Vote of Thanks:** **Mr. Rituraj Mehta** Co-Chair, FICCI Committee on Corporate Security & DRR and Group Safety Head, Adani Group
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11:35 AM – 11:45 AM	**Tea & Coffee Break**

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11:45 AM – 12:40 PM	**Plenary Session: Future-Proofing Industrial Fire Safety in Oil & Gas Sector: AI and Intelligent Risk Management** **Chairperson:** Mr. Ashish Bhushan, Director (Process & Engineering), **Oil Industry Safety Directorate (OISD), Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India**
11:45 AM – 11:55 AM	**Chairman's Opening Remarks**
11:55 AM – 12:10 PM	**Use of AI and Innovative Technology in Risk Management with Focus on Oil & Gas Sector** Mr. Keshri Asthana, Technology Head, **Microsoft**
12:10 PM – 12:25 PM	**Fire Safety in Natural Gas Transmission & LNG Infrastructure: Risk Mitigation, Leak Detection and Emergency Response Excellence** Mr. D P Nanda, Chief General Manager (HSE), **GAIL (India) Limited**
12:25 PM – 12:40 PM	**Sensing the Vulnerabilities of Fire-Leadership Role** Mr. Arul Muthunathan V., Executive Director, Corporate HSSE, **BPCL**
12:40 PM – 01:30 PM	**Panel Discussion: Next-Generation Fire Safety for Refineries & Petrochemical Plants** **Moderator: Mr. Abhinandan Dutta, Senior Director, PwC India**
12:40 PM – 01:30 PM	• Mr. Ashish Bhushan, Director (Process & Engineering), **Oil Industry Safety Directorate (OISD), Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India** • Mr. Pawan Jalutharia, Group General Manager**, Head Corporate HSE Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)** • Mr. Raman Srivastava, **Sr. Vice President, Indraprastha Gas Limited** • Mr. P K Goswami, Deputy Director, (Industrial Safety & Health), **Labour Department, Government of NCT of Delhi**
01:30 PM – 02:45 PM	**Lunch Break**

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02:45 PM – 03:30 PM	**Reimagining India's Fire Safety Architecture: Integrating Policy, Technology and Geospatial Intelligence for a Fire-Resilient Nation** **Moderator: Ms. Preeti Kaushal, Partner, PwC India** **Fireside Chat with Mr. Prashant Lonkar,** Fire Adviser, Directorate General-Fire Services, Civil Defense & Home Guards, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India and **Dr. Aniruddha Roy,** Member, FICCI Committee on Space and Geospatial Applications**,** Chief Technology Officer, Genesys International Corporation Ltd.
03:30 PM – 04:30 PM	**Technical Session: Fire Protection Strategies for Cryogenic Storage and Flammable Liquid Transportation** **Chairperson: Mr. Rituraj Mehta, Co-Chair, FICCI Committee on Corporate Security & DRR and Group Safety Head, Adani Group**
03:30 PM – 03:40 PM	**Chairman's Opening Remarks**
03:40 PM – 03:55 PM	**Strengthening Fire Safety in Oil and Gas Industry: Lessons learnt from Jaipur Oil Industry Fire and Enhancing Urban Fire Preparedness** Dr. Mukta Girdhar, Senior Consultant, **Delhi Disaster Management Authority, Government of NCT of Delhi**
03:55 PM – 04:10 PM	**Future-Proofing Fire Safety in India's Oil and Natural Gas Infrastructure** Mr. Lokesh Dahiya, Superintending Engineer (HSE), **Oil India Limited**
04:10 PM – 04:30 PM	**Questions & Answers**
Program Concludes	**Tea & Coffee**