

CONFERENCE DAY 2 – 03 MARCH 2022 - SEMINAR SMART CITY GAS DISTRIBUTION In Partnership with Natural Gas Society (NGS) and India CGD Forum	
Venue & Time	
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Time	New York 00:30 ~ 03:00 Paris 06:30 ~ 09:00 India 11:00 ~ 13:30 Tokyo 14:30 ~ 17:00
Session Background	
<p>More than 70% of the population in India is expected to come under the City Gas Distribution (CGD) networks by 2030. Gas demand will grow in India in the medium term. Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) has authorized to enhance the natural gas pipeline network of 14,239 Km to approximately 33,764 Km to create a national gas grid and increase the availability of natural gas across the country. The development of National Gas Grid will create huge opportunities for economic development and employment in the country.</p> <p>Operational similarities between electricity and gas distribution utilities and the potential of their asset sharing can lead to collaboration among them for utility integration. GIS maps, billing and collection systems, call centers and last mile connectivity can be shared for efficient operations and business benefits. Utility integration among the Electricity and Gas is a very innovative approach which will service the consumers across the country.</p>	
11:00 ~ 11:30	Welcome Address: DV Shastry, ED, Natural Gas Society Inaugural Address: Raman Chadha, CEO, Gail Gas Limited
11:30 ~ 12:15	Session -1 Implementation of National Gas Grid for the Availability of Natural Gas Across the Country <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Gas Grid for the availability of Natural Gas across the country. Available Regulatory support and opportunities of employment creation in City Gas Distribution. Advantage for Oil Distribution Companies in City Gas Distribution Chair: Rajiv Sikka, Ex-CEO, Indian Oil Adani Gas Limited Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sandeep Trehan, Co-Founder and President, THINK Gas 2. Amitabh Ranjan, Deputy General Manager, Gail (India) Limited 3. Deepak Mehta, Head- BD, Indian Gas Exchange 4. Sumit Gupta, Mentor and Co- Founder, Asset Plus Consulting
12:15 ~ 13:00	Session-2 City Gas Distribution Network for 70% of India's Population By 2030 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction of Mobile Apps and other Digital Customer Services to reach out the masses in urban areas Use of Digital Platform for Gas procurement by CGD utilities Smart Gas Meter and its Standardization for City Gas Distribution Chair: G. Chakraborty, Executive Director (CGD), Gail (India) Limited Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. S. Murali, Sr. Vice President (O&M), MGL 2. Debraj Bose, Regional Sales Leader, SEW 3. Vivek Pathak, Business Head (Gas), Secure Meters 4. Mandar Patil, Manager, Solutions Architect, Amazon Web Services 5. Anuradha Beri, Managing Director, KIGG Systems India Pvt Ltd.
13:00 ~ 13:30	Session-3: Utility Integration Chair: Raman Chadha, CEO, GAIL Gas Ltd Speakers:

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1. **Dharmendra Tomar**, Associate Director- New Ventures-IoT Business
Tata Communications
 2. **Davinder Singh**, Manager (ZIC - NOIDA), Indraprastha Gas Limited
 3. **Brajesh Kumar**, Senior Executive Vice President and Head – Business,
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Key Takeaways by Moderator

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