





**Vision** Be the leader in natural gas value-chain and beyond, with global presence, creating value for stakeholder with environmental responsibility.





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# CMD Message

GAIL through it's consistent endeavors in the field of Sustainability, been included for third year in a row in the FTSE4 Good Index Series.

ear Stakeholders, Presenting the 9th Edition of GAIL's Sustainability Report for the financial year 2018-19, is a matter of privilege and pride. The report is compliant with the GRI Standards and aims to showcase our efforts towards enhanced value delivery to our stakeholders even also our earnest engagement with the planet in making it a better place for the citizens.

Energy plays a key role in driving India's economic growth and social progress. GAIL, as a pioneer in providing clean energy is reshaping the natural gas industry in India and is also striving to establish sustainable

practices in every facet of its business verticals. Sustainable efforts towards conservation of E n e r g y, R e s o u r c e a n d Environment are some of the key parameters for overall growth and development of an organization and nation as a whole.

GAIL is committed to play its part efficiently and effectively to



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achieve the above along with continual improvement in its performance and progress as a company. GAIL achieved historic growth during the reported period by clocking its highest ever Turnover of INR 74,808 crore and Profit after Tax of INR 6,026 crore in its journey of over three decades

As an organization, we are dedicated and focused towards expanding our core business segments of natural gas transmission and trading. GAIL is rapidly scaling up its City Gas distribution and Petrochemicals verticals to leverage upon the core strengths across the natural gas value chain. Within the next five years, GAIL is planning to invest over INR 45,000 Crore in developing mid-stream pipeline assets as well as in the expansion of Petrochemicals and downstream City Gas distribution projects.

GAIL has made rapid progress in the execution of the **"Pradhan Mantri Urja Ganga"** natural gas pipeline project spanning over 2600 Km from Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro up to Dhamra. The first

phase of the project is commissioned with Varanasi and Patna being now connected to the gas grid. Further to this, As an integral part of JHBDPL Pipeline, GAIL has been authorized by PNGRB to provide connectivity to the North eastern region of India through Barauni — Guwahati Pipeline (730 Km); project work is underway and this crucial stretch is expected for commissioning by 2021-22 paving the way for being the definitive feeder link to around 1600 Km North Eastern Gas grid-'Indradhanush'.

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GAIL remains actively engaged with the Government in shaping

policy contours for expanding gas markets in India. GAIL's investments are aligned with the government's objective of raising natural gas consumption share in India's energy basket to 15% by 2025 (currently at 6.2%) addressing climate change imperatives. Our recently finalized 'Strategy 2030' recommends pursuing expansionary and a diversification path by capturing the exciting and challenging scenarios in an unfolding era of changing consumer expectations and environmental consciousness.

At GAIL, we are cognizant of climate change and sustainable development initiatives taking the center-stage at the global platforms. It is now imperative for the oil and gas sector to adopt in n o v a t i v e and n e w e r technologies and solutions to make an impactful presence. Through this report we share our







GAIL is supporting Gol in strengthening gas infrastructure under Pradhan Mantri Urja Ganga Yojna

sustainability strategy as well as our performance report on environmental, social and corporate governance. We have achieved a significant improvement in this area through energy saving initiatives at various process plants and also through increased use of renewable energy at our plants. Our consistent efforts in making our operations increasingly sustainable and environment friendly have led to GAIL being included in the FTSE4 Good Index Series for third year in a row.

We believe in building trust amongst our stakeholders and assure them transparent, responsive and efficient services. We work towards ensuring our employees' safety, satisfaction and happiness and keep our communication channels open to all our stakeholders. We respect the natural habitats and the local communities in the areas we operate in and work towards nurturing its flora and fauna. GAIL's CSR projects/activities continue to reshape sustenance and livelihood of over 3 million underprivileged people.

In FY 2018-19, the expenditure under the Corporate Social Responsibility recorded an expenditure of 2.74% of the average profits against the mandated norm of 2% by the central government. These sustained initiatives have led to GAIL's CSR winning many accolades during the year such as '2Good 4 Good' award. GAIL has been spreading environmental awareness and responsiveness through the 'Hawa Badlo' campaign series and has garnered an outreach of over 60 million viewers in a short span and was awarded 'The Kaleido

GAIL's HawaBadlo initiative was shortlisted as one of the best campaigns in Public/ Government Category and has received The Kaleido Award 2019 for its HawaBadlo Campaign.

#### Award 2019' adjudged by The Economic Times.

Our philosophy of creating value beyond business and keeping sustainable development at the heart of business is embodied in this report aptly titled "Execution Efficiency Excellence" and reasserts our resolve to create a sustainable future for our stakeholders. I look forward to your valuable comments and feedback on our initiatives so as to enhance the delivery in all our sustainable engagements.

**Dr. Ashutosh Karnatak** CMD & Director (Projects) GAIL (India) Limited



## Our Commitment to Sustainable Development Goals



- Shri Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India.







**Execution Efficiency Excellence** 



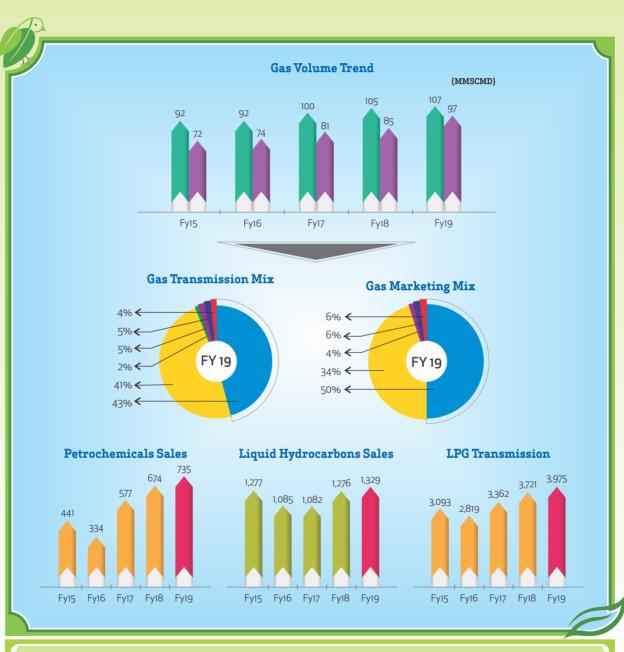
#### Over the last 5 years GAIL has considerably improved its financial performance

- With Gross Turnover has grown by 30.5%, the Gross Margin has increased by 91.7%
- The PAT has shown a increase of over 98% while the PBT has registered a growth over 100%
- \*Financial performance of standalone GAIL.



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### **Operational Performance**



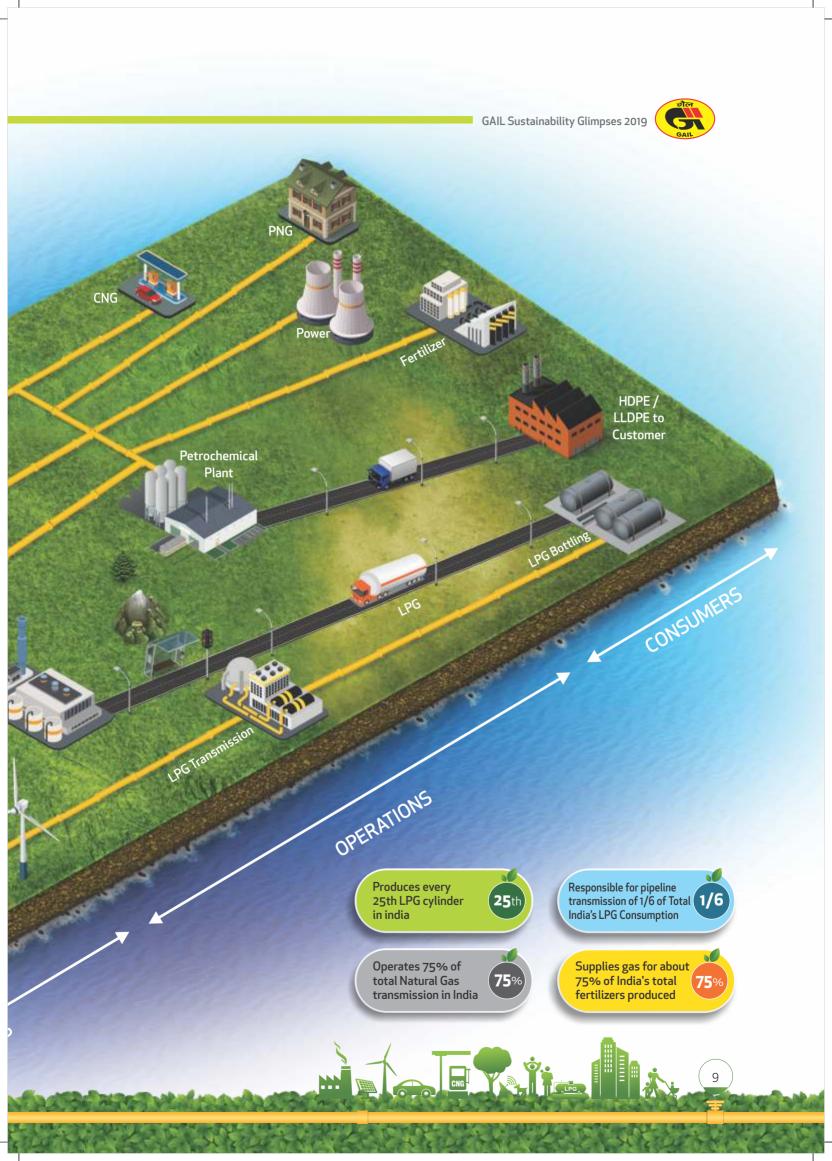
#### **GAIL has made significant progress in its operational performance.** Over the last 5 years;

• Gas volume has increased by 16.31% while gas marketing has grown by 34.7%

- The Petrochemical Sales has grown by 66.67%
- Liquid hydrocarbon has registered a growth of 4.1% while LPG Transmission increased by 28.5%

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### **Towards New Horizon**



Hon'ble Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship at City Gate Station, Varanasi on 3rd May 2018 with GAIL CMD & team.







Swachh Bharat Fortnight is an awareness drive with the objective of bringing a fortnight of intense focus on the issues and practices of Swachhata or cleanliness.



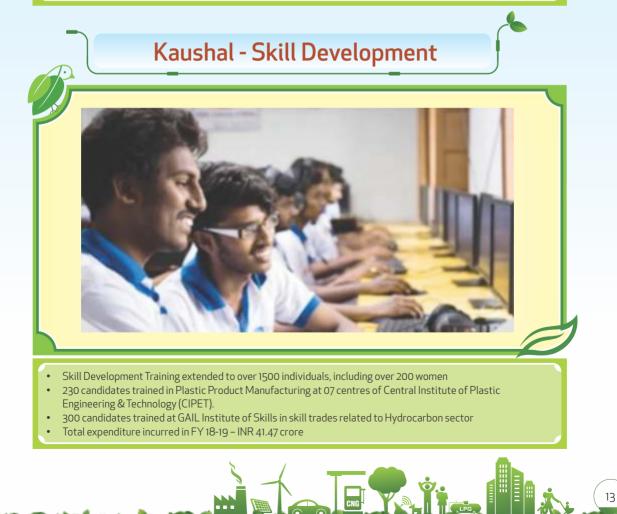
GAIL Launched an initiative campaign – Hawa Badlo to theme idea is to promote behavior based changes in making Air Pollution – Free. It is also launched digitally to maximize its outreach.



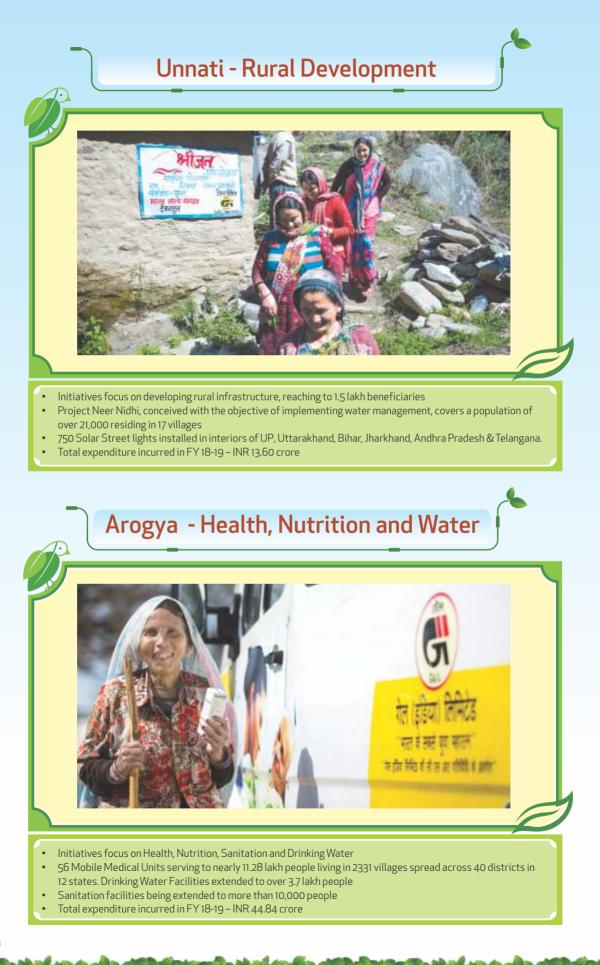
#### Utkarsh - Meritorious Students Empowerment



100 % students from 'GAIL Utkarsh' Kanpur centre& 50 out of 60 from Uttarakhand centres cleared JEE Mains



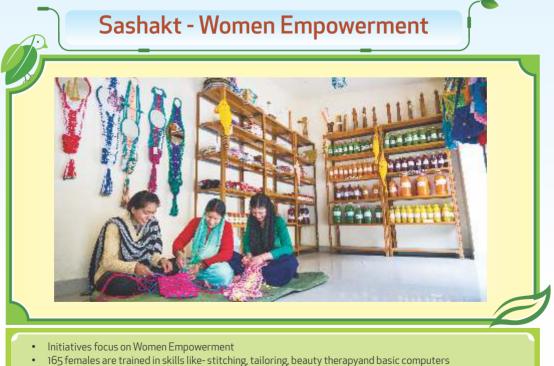






#### Saksham - Care for Elderly & Differently Abled

- Initiatives focus on addressing the need of PwDs and elderly
- 250 divyangyodhas of BSF being trained in Computer Laboratory
- More than 470 Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) provided with assistive aids and equipment
- 310 elderly and destitute supported through provision of wheelchairs and adult diapers
- Total expenditure incurred in FY 18-19 INR 1.08 crore



- 70 female students are being given self-defence training
- Total expenditure incurred in FY 18-19 INR 0.54 crore



### Major Sustainability Initiative







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