



HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED
VISAKH REFINERY



in coordination with

CENTRE FOR HIGH TECHNOLOGY

is conducting

ACTIVITY COMMITTEE MEET

ON

**"ADVANCED PROCUREMENT STRATEGIES FOR O&G
PSUs - ENHANCING EFFICIENCY, RELIABILITY,
AND SUSTAINABILITY IN REFINERY
PROCUREMENT PRACTICES"**



Date : 9th March, 2026

Venue: Radisson Blu Resort, Visakhapatnam

ABOUT HPCL - VISAKH REFINERY

Strategically located along the coast of Vizag, HPCL's Visakh Refinery stands as a pillar of India's refining leadership. Established in 1957 with an initial capacity of 0.65 MMTPA, it has grown into one of the nation's most advanced and resilient refineries. As the first refinery on India's East Coast, later nationalized and integrated with HPCL in 1978, it has consistently driven innovation through major expansions, modernization, India's first crude cavern storage system, advanced sludge processing technologies, and state-of-the-art digital systems such as the emulated Operator Training Simulator across all units.

The Visakh Refinery Modernization Project (VRMP) marks a transformative leap in this legacy. With an investment of ₹30,609 crores, VRMP has elevated the refinery's capacity from 8.3 MMTPA to 15 MMTPA while strengthening its technological leadership. Key milestones include the commissioning of a 9 MMTPA Crude Distillation Unit (CDU-IV) and India's largest Full Conversion Hydrocracker Unit (3.05 MMTPA), delivering high-value products such as diesel, ATF, and petrochemical feedstocks. VRMP further boosts energy efficiency and environmental performance through Asia's second-largest single-train Hydrogen Generation Units (2×113 KTPA) and advanced Sulfur Recovery Units (2×360 TPD) with oxygen enrichment.

The crown jewel of VRMP, the Residue Upgradation Facility (RUF) with a capacity of 3.55 MMTPA, represents a revolutionary step in heavy residue management, enabling unprecedented conversion efficiency using advanced technology and positioning Visakh Refinery among the world's most energy-efficient and flexible refineries. RUF provides unmatched capability to process complex crude slates, enhance distillate yield, and significantly reduce environmental footprint—establishing a new benchmark in sustainable refining.

With continued investments in digital transformation, green hydrogen, and indigenous R&D, Visakh Refinery stands at the forefront of India's transition to a cleaner, smarter, and high-value energy ecosystem—powering the nation's march toward a 5-Trillion-Dollar economy and a Net Zero future.

ABOUT CENTRE FOR HIGH TECHNOLOGY (CHT)

Centre for High Technology (CHT) was established as a dedicated technology cell of the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MOP&NG) in 1987 to assess future requirements, acquire, develop, and adopt technologies in the field of refinery processes, petroleum products, work relating to modernization of technologies, etc. CHT was registered as a Society, under the Societies Registration Act of 1860, on 09-03-1992. CHT is headed by an Executive Director (ED) and functions under the overall guidance and supervision of the Governing Council (GC) with the Secretary, Petroleum & Natural Gas, Government of India as its Chairman. There is also an executive committee to carry out the directions of the Governing Council and implement the plans and programs of CHT.

ABOUT THE MEET

India's rapid economic growth and rising energy needs are driving continuous advancements in the refining sector. As the global energy landscape transitions towards clean and green fuels, refineries are increasingly adopting new technologies to enhance efficiency, reduce emissions, and align with sustainability goals. In this evolving environment, robust procurement strategies are essential to ensure timely access to advanced technologies, high-quality materials, and reliable services that support modernization and decarbonization initiatives.

Effective procurement not only facilitates the smooth functioning of refineries but also promotes innovation, cost optimization, and the development of domestic capabilities. Strengthening procurement practices is therefore vital for achieving operational excellence and supporting the nation's transition towards self-reliance and sustainable energy production.

In this context, HPCL-Visakh Refinery is hosting a one-day Activity Committee Meet in association with the Centre for High Technology (CHT) on "Advanced Procurement Strategies for O&G PSUs - Enhancing Efficiency, Reliability, and Sustainability in Refinery Procurement practices" on 9th March, 2026.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

EVENT SCHEDULE

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PRESENTATIONS

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LUNCH BREAK & NETWORKING

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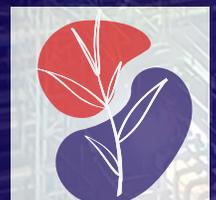
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PANEL DISCUSSION

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CLOSING REMARKS & HIGH TEA



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The Park
Mr. Venkatesh
9866724411

Novotel
Mr. Subramanyam
7799884008



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Green Park Hotel
Mr. Vasu
9948747799

Welcome - Grandbay (ITC)
Ms. Priya
6309024747



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HOTEL- LANDMARKS



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Hotel Dolphin
Mr. Ramana
9394489127

Merlot Leisures
6301448208



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The Creek Hotel
6301191188

Sai Priya Beach Resort
9951933444



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Hotel Palm Beach
8008200122

ABOUT VISAKHAPATNAM

Visakhapatnam, lovingly called Vizag, is a city where the sea kisses the golden shore and hills rise like gentle guardians of its beauty. A coastal symphony in every sense, Vizag greets each morning with a breathtaking performance—the Bay of Bengal shimmering like liquid silver as golden light spills across the sands of RK Beach. Rushikonda's playful turquoise waves beckon wanderers to breathe deeply and lose themselves in the melody of the sea, while the proud Submarine Museum stands nearby, a quiet storyteller of courage beneath the ocean's depths.

Climb up to Kailasagiri, and the city unfurls like a living canvas—lush green hills, winding roads, colorful rooftops, and distant sails blending into a perfect portrait. Ancient echoes whisper through Thotlakonda and Bavikonda, where Buddhist monks once sought peace atop serene, windswept cliffs. For those craving untouched wilderness, the Kambalakonda Wildlife Sanctuary offers rustling forests, birdsong, and hidden trails that celebrate nature in its purest form.

And just beyond the city's warm embrace lies the enchanting Araku Valley, a paradise veiled in misty greens and scented with fresh coffee blossoms. Here, waterfalls tumble like silver ribbons, tribal culture flourishes in vibrant hues, and the hills hum with an ageless, gentle magic.

Vizag is more than a destination—it is a poetic journey woven from sea and sky, hills and history, calling every traveler to slow down, explore, and fall deeply in love with its timeless charm.

