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### MESSAGE

The global energy landscape is transforming rapidly. In the last few years, we have seen volatile oil prices, increasing supply of gas and consequent bigger role of gas in the energy mix, new players entering both the oil and gas markets, loosening up of the inflexible LNG market and the rise of renewables. India, as the third largest consumer of energy and the world's fastest growing major economy, has been significantly impacted by these shifts energy dynamics.

Our Hon'ble Prime Minister has put forth four pillars for India's energy future - Energy Access, Energy Efficiency, Energy Sustainability and Energy Security. As a responsible global member of the comity of nations, India is also committed to combating climate change, curbing emissions and ensuring a sustainable future.

In this context, the 13<sup>th</sup> edition of PETROTECH series of International Oil & Gas Conference and Exhibition, being organized during February 10 -12, 2019, presents an exciting opportunity to connect with all stakeholders and be a part of India's growth story. Over the years, PETROTECH has been a flagship event of the Indian hydrocarbon industry organized under the aegis of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India.

A contemporary and topical theme - '**Shaping the new energy world through Innovation & Collaboration**' has been aptly chosen for PETROTECH-2019. As we stand today, Innovation and Collaboration, not just between companies, but nations also, is essential for meaningful and sustainable energy solutions. I am happy to note that in keeping with India's expanding energy ties with countries around the world, especially in Asia, Africa, Latin America and USA, we are inviting ministerial delegations from around 90 countries to attend PETROTECH-2019.

I am confident that PETROTECH-2019 will witness enriching deliberations and collaborations, catalyse holistic energy solutions, while providing a rewarding experiences to all participants. I look forward to welcoming our distinguished guests and invitees, speakers, delegates, exhibitors and visitors at New Delhi to be a part of PETROTECH-2019.

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