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## Current Affairs Of The Industry

### India Raises Domestic Gas Price by Nearly 4%

India has raised the price of domestically produced natural gas by nearly 4% for April 2025, setting the new price at \$6.75 per million metric British thermal units (mmBtu), up from \$6.50/mmBtu the previous month. This price revision, the first in two years, aims to benefit domestic producers like Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) and Oil India, both of which have substantial stakes in India's energy sector. The price hike comes as part of India's broader strategy to align domestic gas prices with global market rates and encourage higher domestic production of natural gas.

The increase in gas prices is expected to significantly improve the financial health of these state-owned giants, as their profitability is closely tied to domestic gas prices. However, while this move is likely to benefit producers, it could raise costs for industries that depend on natural gas for manufacturing processes, energy generation, and other industrial activities. This may lead to higher prices for consumers, particularly in industries like fertilizers, chemicals, and power generation, which are major consumers of natural gas. With global energy markets fluctuating, the government has sought to balance domestic needs with global market realities, ensuring energy security while promoting self-reliance in energy production.



## Aero India 2025: A Showcase of Aerospace and Defence Innovation

The 15th edition of Aero India, one of Asia's largest aerospace and defence exhibitions, was inaugurated in Bengaluru on February 10, 2025, by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh. The event highlighted India's growing commitment to innovation and international cooperation in the aerospace sector. Aero India 2025 brought together leading global aerospace manufacturers, defence contractors, and government representatives to showcase cutting-edge technologies and advancements in the defence and aerospace industries. The exhibition featured a wide range of products, including advanced fighter jets, unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), radar systems and space technologies.

The event also underscored India's growing role as a hub for indigenous defence manufacturing and the country's ambitions to become self-reliant in defence production through initiatives like Make in India and Atmanirbhar Bharat. Aero India 2025 also highlighted India's goal of becoming a major global defence exporter, with a target to reach \$5 billion in defence exports by 2025. The exhibition saw over 600 exhibitors from more than 30 countries and attracted global attention for its advancements in defence and aerospace technologies. Aero India 2025 serves as a testament to India's progress in strengthening its defence and aerospace capabilities and enhancing its position in the global market.



## A Peek Into Activities from March...

### Strengthening Partnerships: Customer Visit & Audit

The past month, we had the privilege of hosting a key customer for a plant visit and audit at VINIR. It was an insightful session, allowing us to showcase our manufacturing excellence, stringent quality processes, and commitment to continuous improvement. Such engagements reinforce trust and drive us to raise the bar even higher.



### Enhancing Safety: LPG Awareness Training

Safety is non-negotiable at VINIR. We conducted an awareness session on LPG gas usage, led by experts from Super Gas Supply. The training emphasized best practices, risk management and emergency handling to ensure a safer workplace for everyone.

### Prioritising Workplace Safety: Committee Meeting

Our Safety Committee meeting in the past month was focused on reinforcing our safety culture. We reviewed current protocols, addressed concerns and discussed proactive measures to maintain a hazard-free environment. Every step counts in making VINIR a safer place for all.



### Technical Training: RO Water, Quality Documentation & Mechanical Test

Continuous learning is key to operational excellence. The past month, our team participated in a technical training session covering RO water systems, basic NDT procedures, and essential MTC documentation. Equipping our workforce with knowledge ensures precision and quality in every process.



## Expert Insights: Doctors' Visit for Employee Well-being

Employee health is a priority at VINIR. The past month, we welcomed medical professionals for a workplace health assessment. Their guidance helped us reinforce wellness initiatives, ensuring our team stays fit, productive, and motivated.



## Celebrating Women at VINIR: International Women's Day

We honored the incredible women at VINIR with a special Women's Day celebration! From recognizing their contributions to engaging activities, it was a moment to appreciate their strength, dedication and impact in the workplace. Empowered women empower industries!



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