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Cairn India organizes Global HSE Conference to promote Health, Safety and Environment practices

- The first-of-its-kind event in South Asia brings together policy makers and industry leaders to bring HSE best practices across industries to the forefront

Indian industry today needs to pursue a growth which is inclusive, environmentally friendly and leads to overall sustainable development. To achieve such a growth, organizations need to integrate Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) practices into their business operations. Globally, HSE is now being looked as a core value inherent in all operations that create an environment which is ecologically sustainable.

Cairn India, the fastest growing E&P Company in the world according to Platts, is organizing the first ever Global HSE Conference in South Asia, to drive a culture of safety and sustainability in organizations across India and South Asia.

The Global conference, with a theme 'Collaborate, Lead and Transform', began today at a city hotel in New Delhi. The event provides a platform to facilitate brainstorming, dialogue, knowledge sharing and discussions among global and regional regulators, corporate leaders, policymakers and academia.

The Hon'ble Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India, Dr. Veerappa Moily, inaugurated the conference, which was attended by P. Elango, CEO, Cairn India Limited; P.K. Borthakur, Director Offshore, ONGC; Naina Lal Kidwai, President, FICCI and others.

The two day conference will see industry captains share their thoughts and experiences on how leadership is possibly the biggest enabler to bring about transformational change in HSE practices of organizations.

Other national and international speakers participating in this two-day conference include HIRAK DUTTA, ED, Oil Industry Safety Directorate (OISD), Government of India; Susan Mackenzie, Head - Energy Division, Hazardous Installations, Directorate, Health and Safety Executive, UK; Saliya Wickramasuriya, Director General, Petroleum Resources Development, Secretariat, Government of Sri Lanka; Jyoti Kumar Sinha, Member, National Disaster Management Authority, India, to name a few.

Commenting on the need for organizing a global conference on HSE, P. Elango, CEO, Cairn India Limited said, *"The South Asian region will continue to be a key future growth driver for the global economy as well as energy consumption for the foreseeable future. Issues concerning Health, Safety and Environment will assume paramount importance in organizations across Asian countries, as they lead the global economic development and recovery. As a responsible corporate and industry pioneer in HSE, Cairn India is committed to maintaining the highest HSE standards"*.

About Global HSE Conference:

The Global HSE Conference, the first of its kind in South Asia, with the theme of Collaborate | Lead | Transform aims to provide a platform to bring best practices across industries to the forefront.





Cairn India along with the Indian oil and gas Industry and the Government of India presents this unique platform where industry captains can share thoughts on how leadership is possibly the biggest enabler to bring about transformational change in HSE practices of organizations. More than 50 global speakers and experts, over 20 CEOs and Managing Directors along with 400 industry leaders and HSE champions across the globe sharing best practices will be part of this conference. This will also serve as a meeting ground for regulators, corporates, policymakers and academia to collaborate, and help chart the roadmap for HSE in the 21st century. Global HSE Conference aims to create sustainable businesses for the new millennium. For further information visit www.globalhseconference.com

