



**Discussion Forum on
Shale Gas: A Game-changer in Energy –
In the context of Energy Security, Economic Opportunities and Technology**

11.00 a.m.; 17th May 2013

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, "Royal Exchange", 6 Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata 700001

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Programme Schedule

10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	Registration and Tea/Coffee	
11.00 a.m. – 12.15 p.m.	Opening Session	
11.00 a.m. – 11.05 a.m.	Welcome Address	Mr. Kallol Datta President The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Chairman and Managing Director Andrew Yule and Company Ltd
11.05 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.	Inaugural Address	Shri Partha Chatterjee Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge Departments of Commerce and Industries, Information Technology & Electronics, Parliamentary Affairs, Industrial Reconstruction and Public Enterprise Government of West Bengal
11.15 a.m. – 11.35 a.m.	Keynote Address: Shale Gas formations and exploration in India	Shri Sudhir Vasudeva Chairman & Managing Director Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd

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11.35 a.m. – 11.55 a.m.	Industry perspective: Shale Gas – a cost and technology perspective	Mr. Prashant Modi President and Chief Operating Officer Great Eastern Energy Corporation Ltd.
11.55 a.m. – 12.10 p.m.	On Environmental Impact and Safeguards	Prof. B K Dutta Chairman West Bengal Pollution Control Board
12.10 p.m. – 12.15 p.m.	Vote of Thanks	Mr. P Roy Director General The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry
12.15 p.m. – 12.20 p.m.	Changeover to next session	
12.20 p.m. – 1.45 p.m.	Shale Gas: Ground Realities	
12.20 p.m. – 12.30 p.m.	Observations by Session Moderator	Mr. Arun Kumar Mukherjee Chairperson Energy and Environment Committee The Bengal Chamber
12.30 p.m. – 12.50 p.m.	The Shale Gas Story: Current and Prospective Realities	Shri Sanjay Chawla General Manager – Shale Gas Directorate General of Hydrocarbons
12.50 p.m. – 1.10 p.m.	GAIL's experience on shale gas activities in US	Mr. Manas Das DGM (BD) GAIL (India) Ltd
1.10 p.m. – 1.30 p.m.	Presentation	Mr. Devesh Sharma Managing Director Aquatech Systems (Asia) Pvt. Ltd.
1.30 p.m. – 1.45 p.m.	Open House Session	
1.45 p.m.	Working Lunch	