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EDITORIAL

TOAST TO TOGETHERNESS

Celebrating milestones and ONAM 2021

With the launch of I-Butanol, we have together crossed one more golden milestone in our Petrochemicals journey. Coming in quick succession after the first three products, this one also marks a shining record for team KR.

It was also a privilege for Kochi Refinery, to launch the Freedom Fest campaign for MAK. Executive Director (Kochi Refinery) did the honours of the State launch of the Independence Day campaign for MAK customers. This is the second major campaign that Refineries team has done with our sister business groups. The earlier one being the Retail initiative for SBI cards.

Together there is nothing that we cannot achieve and also celebrate. These special missions and the colorful memories of Onam 2021, are what we present in this special edition of *JwalaDhwani* which is yet another toast to togetherness at Kochi Refinery.

We also congratulate the superlative performance by CR School in recording outstanding results in the Xth and XIIth Board exams. Hearty congrats and best wishes to all the students for the cent per cent results!

Warmly
Editor

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I-BUTANOL LAUNCHED AT KR

BPCL Kochi Refinery crossed another milestone in its Petrochemicals journey, when ISO-BUTANOL, (I-Butanol) the fourth product from the Propylene Derivatives Petrochemical Project (PDPP) was launched by Mr. Sanjay Khanna, Executive Director (Kochi Refinery) and the first truck was flagged by Mr. AN Sreeram, Chief General Manager (Project Technical & PETCHEM), Mr. Teekam Singh, Territory Manager (Industrial & Commercial) Kochi, Ms. Sarah Thomas, Chief General Manager (Employee Relations) and Mr. Girish V, Chief Manager Technical Services (I&C)-South along with ED (KR) from the PDPP Truck Loading Gantry on 03 August 2021.

Senior executives including Mr. Chacko M Jose, Chief General Manager (Operations), Mr. Kurian P Alapatt, Chief General Manager I/C (Human Resources), Mr. Sankar M, Chief General Manager (Manufacturing), Mr. S Sriram, Chief General Manager (Engineering & Advisory Services), Mr. Senthilkumar G R, Chief General Manager (Technology), Mr. Suresh John, Chief General Manager (Projects Procurement) and team members witnessed the special moment. Earlier, ED (KR) was welcomed by Lt Col R Murugaiyan, Chief Manager (Oil Movements & Storage) & Customer Order Fulfillment and Mr. M Sivasankaran, Senior Operator Truck Loading.

The PDPP at Kochi Refinery will produce approximately 7000 MT per annum of I-Butanol. The first dispatch of I-Butanol, that had three ISO containers with a total quantity of 57.22 MT was transported to M/s.Palay Polyplast Pvt Ltd, Panchal Udyog Nagar, DAMAN. I-Butanol finds end use in Products of Plasticizers, solvents, adhesives, paints and coatings Industries.

Hon'ble Prime Minister had dedicated the Propylene Derivatives Petrochemical Complex at Kochi Refinery on 14 February 2021, which was set up with a capital cost of approximately Rs.6000 Crore. Earlier, on 14 April 2021 the first product Acrylic was launched followed by N-Butanol along with PDPP Truck Loading Gantry inauguration on 22 April 2021, while 2 Ethyl Hexanol was launched on 07 May 2021.





INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Marking the 75th Independence Day celebrations at Kochi Refinery, Executive Director Mr. Sanjay Khanna hoisted the National Flag and delivered the message. In his address he paid respects to the great freedom fighters of the Nation who gifted us our motherland, India to live with dignity and freedom. He urged all to stay safe and do our best every day for the progress and glory of our Nation. The parade by CISF and rendition of patriotic songs marked the celebrations at the Main Administration block of Kochi Refinery.

Meanwhile, Mr. Chacko M Jose, Chief General Manager (Operations), hoisted the national flag at the BPCL Shore Tank Farm in Puthuvypeen. He also planted a sapling along with members of the STF team. Mr. Senthilkumar GR, Chief General Manager (Technology) hoisted the national flag and delivered the Independence Day address at the City Office, Kundannur. Mr. Sriram S, Chief General Manager (Engineering & Advisory Services) hoisted the National flag at the BPCL Marine Drive Complex. Family members at the officer's housing complex also had cultural events to mark the celebrations.



ADMIN BLOCK



STF PUTHUVYPEEN



CITY OFFICE



MARINE DRIVE COMPLEX



MAK MEGA FREEDOM FEST LAUNCHED IN KERALA BY ED KOCHI REFINERY

The month of August brings with it, abundance of passion and expressions of gratitude as we realize the greatest gift we possess-FREEDOM. BPCL is connecting across the country with our esteemed customers on the forecourt to further reinforce the emotion of being proud Indians holding FREEDOM close to our hearts with the MAK Mega Freedom Fest.

The mega campaign in Kerala was launched on Independence Day by Mr. Sanjay Khanna, Executive Director (Kochi Refinery) at the BPCL flagship Retail Outlet Mookken Devassy & Co, Palarivattom in the august presence of Mr. Kannabiran D, State Head (Retail) Kerala, Mr. Vikram G, Territory Manager (Retail) Ernakulam, Mr. George Thomas, General Manager (PR & Admin), Kochi Refinery and other BPCL Retail, Lubricants and Kochi Refinery officials.

High performing Smart Fleet Customers and DSMs were felicitated at the event. Also present on the occasion were Mr. Satheeshkumar KV, GM (Operations)i/c, Retail Irumpanam, Mr. Narayanan K, DGM(Retail Initiatives), Kerala, Mr. K K Chandrasekhar, CM,(Business Network Planning (Retail), Ms Vedhi Velayudhan, TC (Kochi), Mr. Sudheendran PC, Manager (Sales), Kochi, Mr. Ninad Singh, Territory Manager (Lubes), Ms. Kavitha Mathew, Manager (PR) Kochi Refinery and Mr. Arun Mookken, Dealer, BPCL Retail Outlet, Palarivattom.

In the true spirit of collaboration, it was a memorable moment for the Retail, Lubricants and Refinery business units of Bharat Petroleum in Kerala to come together on one fore-court for a beautiful campaign to connect with customers and be a part of their happiness. Customers could avail multiple offerings at select BPCL outlets including free petrol worth Rs. 50, free oil change, scratch and win coupons. The gift coupons were placed inside pack of all MAK 4T grades (Minimum of 20/- and Maximum of Rs.1000/-). The MAK Freedom Fest scheme was valid from 15 August to 31 August 2021.





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UNITE TO IGNITE

At BPCL, various forums have been introduced to help young talent gain requisite knowledge that is essential to translate our vision into reality. The Junior Business Council (JBC) not only reflects the commitment of senior leadership to nurture talent but also showcase our intent to leverage the demographic divide by grooming young leaders of tomorrow by giving them exposure to real integrated business challenges. This will also help us to leapfrog into the emerging challenging business environment.

“YOU DON’T BUILD A BUSINESS, YOU BUILD PEOPLE, THEN PEOPLE BUILD BUSINESS”

- ZIG ZIGLAR

On 9th August 2021, in the serene backdrop of Kochi Refinery Learning Centre, the newly constituted **Junior Business Council (JBC) 2021-23** of Kochi Refinery met for an exciting and challenging onboarding process organized by the BPLC Team. In his thoughtful and insightful inaugural address, Mr. Sanjay Khanna, Executive Director (Kochi Refinery) focused on the key objectives and responsibilities of the JBC. Mr. Khanna shared his key expectations from the group and also his thoughts on how the JBC members could align with the overall business strategy of Kochi Refinery. While stressing on how JBC members could shadow Kochi Refinery business council to drive key strategic plans of the refinery, ED (KR) encouraged the members to develop a mindset that would enable them to deliver results in an efficient and timely manner. He also stressed on developing behavioral and functional skills to effectively deliver such expectations.

The JBC members participated in thrilling virtual onboarding sessions conducted by M/s PSMJ, Chennai. The main objective of these sessions was to equip them with essential skill sets of collaboration, communication and influence and developing an impact-thinking mindset. This was followed by a discussion on the major findings of the Solomon Report anchored by Mr. Kurian P. Alapatt, CGM (HR)I/C, Kochi Refinery. Ms. Sarah Thomas, CGM ER & Ben Admin, KR, then facilitated a session on the Strategic direction of Business and Leadership Competencies.

At the end of the session 2, teams were formed and the group members had to discuss and arrive at Strategies for the way forward, focusing on Creating a strategic Plan for the next 5 years, Creating road map to move towards the strategic objectives and specifying competencies required to achieve the Strategic Objectives.

The teams then made presentations to ED (KR) and the Senior Management Team of KR. The highly energizing day concluded with ED KR assigning 2 projects to JBC members with clear guidelines and timelines. Mr. M Sankar, CGM (Manufacturing) and Mr. S. Giridharan, GM (Maintenance) were nominated as mentors from the Senior Management Team.

A united and ignited team of the young KR JBC members are all set to shadow the senior leadership on key business challenges and imperatives.



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on KR Intralink



ORUMAYUDE ONAM

Onam is always a time to rekindle the spirit of unity, to celebrate our togetherness and unfold the happiness and good fortune that comes with it. Kochi Refinery celebrated with minimum festivities and maximum care for each other while savouring the Onam Sadhya and spreading good wishes of peace, happiness and prosperity along with the choicest greetings of the season.



TRENDING ONLINE IN AUGUST 2021



Shri K. Padmakar, Chairman & Managing Director and Shri Arun Kumar Singh, Director Marketing & Refineries led all the employees of BPCL, who were connected virtually, to felicitate our five colleagues and Tokyo 2020 Olympics Men's Hockey bronze medalists Birendra Lakra Harmanpreet Singh 13 Lalit Upadhyay Vivek Sagar Prasad Varun Kumar. These five olympians joins the illustrious lists of seventeen olympians, who have come up from our organisation, since 1987. During the felicitation, our five hockey sensations were rewarded and handed over out of turn promotion letter in the presence of ED(HR) Shri Kurian Parambi.

Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited
15 August · 🌐

Shri K. Padmakar, Chairman & Managing Director, leads our employees, connected virtually across the length and breadth of the nation, in 75th #IndependenceDay2021 celebrations, by hoisting the Indian Flag at Chairman Office in Mumbai today. In his address, he applauded #BPCL employees for their service to society, during the COVID19 pandemic.



Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited
26 August · 🌐

We celebrate the spirit of womanhood on #WomenEqualityDay by saluting our women colleagues, who have contributed equally in shaping our organisation and serving our customers. #EnergisingLives



Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited
23 August · 🌐

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BPCL Fuel Stations
23 August · 🌐

Have you got your bike oil change done yet? If not, head over to a #BPCL Fuel Station, where fantabulous offers are in store for you at the #MAK Freedom Fest. What are the offers you can't miss? To know...watch the video and celebrate FREEdom like never before! T&C apply. For list of campaign outlets :<https://bit.ly/3iGyVRV>

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30 years



Radhakrishnan K K
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/ Proj



Sivakumar R
/ PETCHEM



Jain P
/ Maint



Asha G
/ Finance

25 years

15 years



Jayachandran NG
/ Maint



Vinod Kumar G
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/Mfg-II



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/ Mfg-I



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/ P&U



Mathew Benjamin
/ Mfg-I



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/ Mfg-II



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/ Mfg-II



Anil T
/Mfg-I



Prasanth PS
/ Maint



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/ Mfg-II



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/ P&U



Alexander CJ
/ P&U



Jayaraj EV
/ P&U



George KA
/ PETCHEM



Baby VD
/ P&U

BEST WISHES TO COLLEAGUES SUPERANNUATING THIS MONTH



Paul AA joined the organization in the Security Department in 1998 and is retiring from the same department this month.



Sabu G joined the organization in the S&OM Department in 1986 and is retiring from the OM&S department this month.

Happy Birthday

WISH KOCHIREFINERS CELEBRATING THEIR SPECIAL DAY IN AUGUST 2021. CLICK ON THE CAKE TO WISH THEM WELL .

LOG ON TO KR SOCIAL MEDIA TO WISH OUR TEAM MATES DAILY ON [FACEBOOK](#) AND [TWITTER](#)



ONTO HIS NEXT INNINGS : SABU KOSHY



After graduation in mechanical engineering from College of Engineering, Trivandrum in 1983 and six plus years work experience in two PSU's Hindustan Paper Corporation and IPCL, **Sabu Koshy** joined erstwhile Cochin refineries Limited in Dec 1990. During his initial stint in Hindustan Paper and IPCL, he was associated with Project and commissioning of the captive power plant. From IPCL- Nagothane, he learnt the Japanese style of working – to deliver targeted result in perfection including Project documentation. The 100MW gas turbine combined cycle cogeneration power plant of IPCL was executed by M/s.Chiyoda Corporation.

The job at CRL located in home state was a pleasant home coming and on joining CRL he was immediately positioned in Manufacturing – Utilities even without initial orientation due to issues related to middle management recruitment of officers. All throughout his career, he was associated with Projects and commissioning. He began with the commissioning GT1/HRS1 and UB6 initially and later was involved in all future expansions of Kochi Refinery.

In 2000 he got the opportunity to work with M/s.Toyo Engineering Corporation, Japan on deputation to PII in commissioning of MRPL – Phase 1 CPP and Petronas Penapisan Oil refinery at Kerteh, Malaysia. Kochi refinery has grown from 2.5MW power generation to 162.5MW CPP and steam generation from 160TPH to 1400TPH steam generation capacity as years passed by. He got first department change after 21 years in P&U to Project – Technical in the year 2011 for Project conceptualization of IREP – Utilities and later for its execution.

He was transferred as DGM-SHA in 2017 after commissioning GT3 and UB12 of IREP CPP. After a year as DGM SHA, he was posted in Maintenance department – Utilities & Offsite vertical. Of the three departments, where he worked, he finds Project execution and commissioning a challenging task with definite time frame for execution.

"I am grateful to all my seniors and colleagues for the support for delivering my responsibilities during my journey in BPCL. I hope all my colleagues will keep focus and move forward without distraction and continue doing their best for the organization, shared Sabu Koshy. His wife Binu and he express their sincere gratitude to teachers and staff of CR School for the academic grooming and support for their children. Their elder son Dr. Subin Koshy and his wife Dr. Rovy Samuel are medical professionals. The younger son, Sachin T Koshy has completed his B Tech and MBA is working in TCS – Infopark, Kochi. *JwalaDhwani* wishes Sabu Koshy peace and good health in the years ahead.

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SUBRAMANIAN BIDS FAREWELL



Subramanian K joined erstwhile Cochin Refineries in 1992. He hails from Kumarapuram village in Palakkad district. Soon after his graduation he joined Bharat Aluminum Company Limited where he served for 10 years before joining CRL. During his tenure in KR, he has worked as secretary and staff officer to senior executives. The support from seniors and cooperation from colleagues is immeasurable. He is thankful to the teachers and staff of CR School for the good educational foundation for his son. Thanks also to Credit Society and Consumer society for the help and support. He is also thankful to the corporation for the help to employees and family during the Covid 19 pandemic.

Post retirement he will be settling with his family in his native place. His family joins in wishing all a happy journey ahead. *JwalaDhwani* wishes him peace and good health

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GEORGEKUNJU SAYS GOODBYE

Kochi Refinery is a great organization and being part of the KR has been the best thing that has happened to **Georgekunju Abraham**. He joined in the Maintenance Department in 1982 and is retiring from the same department as Manager. George Kunju hails from Vakathanam, a village in Kottayam District



His wife Suja is an MSc, MPhil, BEd and is a retired Plus2 Teacher who is very fond of gardening. They are blessed with two children, a daughter and son who are well settled. Their son, Christy B.Tech, MBA, is working as Lead Business Analyst with Fidelity Investments USA at their Bangalore office. His wife Sneha is an MTech in Computer Science and she is working as Software Developer at Ernst & Young. Their little one Daniel, is just five months old. The daughter, Sandra did her B.Tech in Computer Science and is working as Software Developer at Over Brook Technologies Ltd in Bahrain. Her husband Bonny is also a B.Tech in Computer Science working as Network Engineer for Dynamic Solutions, Bahrain. Their daughter Megan is also a few months old.

Post retirement Georgekunju Abraham proposes to build a house in his ancestral property and pursue the life of a small farmer and occasionally enjoy the city life at Kochi as both these places are just two hours away. *JwalaDhwani* wishes him and family good health and peace in the days ahead.

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PAPPACHAN SAYS THANKS



Pappachan NT bids adieu to BPCL-Kochi Refinery, after a totally satisfying career of more than 15 years and that, after 20 years of service in the Indian Army, Pappachan joined the Security section in 2006 and moved to Fire & Safety in 2010. He respected and displayed discipline, punctuality, and hard work throughout his service and he has developed and maintained good friends. He bids farewell with deep gratitude and good will.

A native of Kulanada near Pandalam in Pathanamthitta, Pappachan is married to Geethamma and their son Akshai has completed B.Com and is preparing for MBA. Post retirement, he wishes to settle at Eruveli near Chottanikkara. *JwalaDhwani* wishes Pappachan and his family good health, prosperous and a happy retired life.

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GOKULAN BIDS ADIEU

With deep gratitude, **E D Gokulan** bids farewell after 38 years of service in Kochi Refinery. Gokulan joined Kochi Refinery in 1983 as a General Workman -B in Stock and Oil Movements. After 6 months he moved to Utility and is now retiring as Manager in the same department. He is grateful to the company that has provided him with a great platform to enhance his professional skills and have a great career. I have achieved more than I could ever have imagined by working at this organization like my children's education and the best of medical care. I express my sincere gratitude to all my superiors, colleagues and friends who were very supportive throughout my career".



His wife Anitha is working in Federal Bank, Poonithura branch and they are blessed with two children, Aparna and Anagha, both married and pursuing higher studies. Aparna is a doctor pursuing DM in Neurology and Anagha is an engineer pursuing Ph.D. Me and my family are forever indebted to Kochi Refinery for the services and benefits provided to us. Gokulan has settled in Tripunithura. Post retirement he would like to spend his time for agricultural activities and lead a peaceful life with family and friends. "I wish Kochi Refinery all the success and glory and bright years ahead." *JwalaDhwani* wishes Gokulan and family peace and happiness ahead.

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TOP PERFORMANCE BY CRS



HEARTY CONGRATS TO STUDENTS OF 10TH AND 12TH ON THE THE BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE IN THE AISSE/AISSCE. ALL 103 STUDENT PASSED AISSCE EXAM WITH DISTINCTION. IN AISSE, OUT OF 88 STUDENTS, 77 SECURED DISTINCTION AND 11 HAD FIRST CLASS.



ATHMIA CHARLES,
D/O CHARLES STEPHEN,
SCIENCE, 98.4%,



ANJU BINOY,
D/O BINOY PUNNOOSE,
COMMERCE, 99.2%



A NISHA,
D/O P AMBALAVANAN,
SCIENCE, 98.2%,



RICHA P DEVASSY,
D/O DEVASSY P.V,
COMMERCE, 97.8%



VIMAL RAJ,
S/O THEO RAJAN,
SCIENCE, 97.6%,



J KRISHNA PRABHA,
D/O P.V JAYAKUMAR,
COMMERCE, 97.6%



1 IN ALL SUBJECTS STD 10



ADITHYAN K A



ALLAN M G



ALNA S



GIRI V G



LAVANYA B L



MANASA K



MERIN J



NANDANA S



NEHA S P



SANDRA P L



SAYAM T



VANDANA M S



SREELAKSHMY N



SHIBA FATHIMA T C



GIRI V GOPAN,
S/O GOPAN THAMBI
D.S, AISSE,
98.8%



MANASA K,
D/O K BABURAJAN,
AISSE, 98.6%



ADHITHYAN K ABHILASH,
S/O K.A. ABHILASH,
AISSE, 98.6%



B L LAVANYA,
D/O V.R LATHAKUMARI,
AISSE, 98.2%



SREELAKSHMY N,
D/O NARAYANAN V,
AISSE , 98.2%

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ATHMIA CHARLES



ADWAITHA I S



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SEETHAL A



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VIMAL RAJ



CRS TURNS 55

CRS completes 55 glorious years since its inception on 11 August 1966. A fabulous show was organised by the students and staff of CRS to commemorate this special occasion and it was broadcast live through YouTube on August 11, 2021. A short film *Ullam* showcased the spirit of the fest and the talents despite the difficult times. The digital version of school magazine *The Refinian* was released by the School Board Chairman Mr. Kurian P Alapatt, Chief General Manager (HR).



CRS GOES MORE GREEN

Kochi Refinery in association with CRS organised a 'Go Green Drive' to bring freedom for the Earth from climate change. As part of the mission, the officials from BPCL-KR along with the teachers of CRS planted saplings along the periphery of school ground. The Environment department of BPCL-KR generously contributed 190 saplings of various flowering and fruit bearing trees for the programme.



In the past year HSE-Environment had planted many saplings in the new campus at Vandipetta. They are bearing flowers and fruits waiting for children. This year, the effort is to build a green campus as good as our old refinery school campus. This 'back to nature' form of learning, has a second component that is of great relevance too. Making sense of the world around, articulating one's observations and concerns, raising questions and communicating are all critical aspects of learning. This can be practiced from basic levels in school. Let us now hand over our battle for 'freedom from climate change' to our active young group.

ONAM ONLINE

With the shift to remote learning, Onam 2021 too moved to the online mode. But the vigour and the fervour of the festival were brought fresh and live through programmes co-ordinated by the students, teachers and parents of CRS. The pre shot videos included children beautifully decked up in Onam attire dancing, singing, swinging, playing bringing Onam to CRS. We invite you to relive Onam 2021 with the video linked here.



INDEPENDENCE DAY



CRS observed 75th Independence Day. School Principal Mrs. Mala B Menon hoisted the tricolour. An Independence Day special video was presented to the students during the special assembly.



HEARTY CONGRATS



Niveditha Ragesh

of class IX wins the 'Best Speaker' title in EXTORATO – an Interschool Oratorical Competition hosted by Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Tripunithura. The school team comprising Niveditha Ragesh and **Swathy Umendran**, bagged the 'Best Team' trophy.



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Are you experiencing any flu symptoms, such as headaches, shortness of breath, runny nose, sore throat, cough, or fever?

Has anyone in your home traveled overseas in the past two weeks?

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