**BPCL Joins Forces with Mumbai Port Authority to Establish India’s First Green Fuel Ecosystem**

**Mumbai, 3rd October, 2024**: Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), a ‘Maharatna’ and a Fortune Global 500 Company, has signed a landmark Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Mumbai Port Authority (MbPA) and Mumbai Port Sustainability Foundation (MPSF) to establish a state-of-the-art green fuel ecosystem at Mumbai Port.

The MoU is a pivotal step towards driving India’s transition to cleaner energy solutions. By focusing on green fuel innovations, this initiative aims to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions, contributing to the country’s climate change goals. BPCL, MbPA, and MPSF are dedicated to pioneering sustainable practices that align with India’s commitment to environmental stewardship.

The MoU was signed in the presence of Mr. G. Krishnakumar, Chairman and Managing Director, BPCL, Mr. Rahul Tandon, Business Head (I&C), BPCL, and Sh. Rajiv Jalota, Chairperson, Mumbai Port Authority. The agreement was formalized during the launch of the Cruise Bharat Mission, which was inaugurated by Mr. Sarbananda Sonowal, Honorable Minister of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways, Government of India.

**Shri G. Krishna Kumar, Chairman & Managing Director, BPCL** stated, “*This MoU is consistent with BPCL’s plans towards a sustainable tomorrow alongside our own aspiration to achieve net zero emissions in Scope 1 and Scope 2 by 2040. Enabling sustainable energy solutions like LNG and EV for the maritime sector is part of our endeavour to demonstrate social responsibility & partnering for our sustainable growth with that of the communities we serve.”*

**Shri Rahul Tandon, Business Head (I&C), BPCL** during the MoU remarked, *"Our partnership with MbPA is a testament to BPCL’s strategic vision of advancing the sustainable fuels business. By leveraging LNG and green energy infrastructure, we aim to reshape the future of maritime operations. This collaboration reflects our commitment to driving innovation in fuel solutions that not only reduce carbon emissions but also create long-term value for the environment and the industry.”*

As part of the initiative, BPCL and MbPA will collaborate to introduce Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations at Mumbai Port, promoting green energy adoption for port users and the general public. Additionally, the MoU outlines an exploration into the conversion of diesel-powered vessels to cleaner fuel alternatives, further enhancing the port’s green infrastructure and reducing its carbon footprint.

The agreement also includes provisions for waste management, as BPCL and MPSF will work on systems for source segregation, storage, and handling of recyclable and non-recyclable solid waste at Mumbai Port. This initiative promotes socially responsible practices, ensuring a cleaner and more sustainable operational environment.

This collaboration exemplifies the use of innovative technologies and solutions to drive research and development in the energy sector. BPCL's leadership in this space reinforces its role in shaping India’s sustainable future, making Mumbai Port a model of environmental responsibility for ports nationwide.

This MoU further solidifies BPCL's position as a leader in India’s energy transition. By embracing sustainable practices and pioneering green fuel innovations, BPCL continues to drive the nation toward a cleaner, greener future. As part of its long-term vision, BPCL remains dedicated to reducing environmental impact, investing in renewable energy solutions, and contributing to India's global sustainability commitments.

**About Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL):**

Fortune Global 500 Company, Bharat Petroleum is the second largest Indian Oil Marketing Company and one of the integrated energy companies in India, engaged in refining of crude oil and marketing of petroleum products, with presence in the upstream and downstream sectors of the oil and gas industry. The company attained the coveted Maharatna status, joining the club of companies having greater operational & financial autonomy.

Bharat Petroleum’s Refineries at Mumbai, Kochi and Bina have a combined refining capacity of around 35.3 MMTPA. Its marketing infrastructure includes a network of installations, depots, fuel stations, aviation service stations and LPG distributors. Its distribution network comprises over 22,000+ Fuel Stations, over 6,250 LPG distributorships, 525 Lubes distributorships, 123 POL storage locations, 54 LPG Bottling Plants, 63 Aviation Service Stations, 5 Lube blending plants and 4 cross-country pipelines as on 31.08.2024.

Bharat Petroleum is integrating its strategy, investments, environmental and social ambitions to move towards a sustainable planet. The company has chalked out the plan to offer electric vehicle charging stations at around 7000 Fuel Stations over next 5 years.

With a focus on sustainable solutions, the company is developing an ecosystem and a road-map to become a Net Zero Energy Company by 2040, in Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions. Bharat Petroleum has been partnering communities by supporting several initiatives connected primarily in the areas of education, water conservation, skill development, health, community development, capacity building and employee volunteering. With ‘Energising Lives’ as its core purpose, Bharat Petroleum’s vision is to be an admired global energy company leveraging talent, innovation & technology.

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