



MD's New Year Message 2023

My dear Colleagues,

As we embark on another new year, it is time to look back and celebrate our accomplishments that made the year 2022 special, while looking forward to the future with optimism and vigour.

For the first time since its commissioning, the Refinery was able to achieve 100 % capacity utilisation with crude oil throughput exceeding design capacity of 3 MMT in the calendar year 2022 against previous highest of 2.873 MMT in the calendar year 2018. This accomplishment has been the result of consistent hard work and efforts on the part of our employees for the past few years with focus on reliability of our equipment, systems and procedures. The endeavour has also been supported by higher availability of crude oil by supplementing the deficit through imports as well as commencement of reverse pumping of crude oil upto Guwahati by OIL.

Another highlight of the year 2022 is the mechanical completion of the 130 KM, 1 MMTPA capacity India Bangladesh Friendship Pipeline (IBFPL) from Siliguri in India to Parbatipur in Bangladesh in the month of December 2022. A project of strategic importance that has been primarily funded by the Govt. of India (except the 5 KM India portion), the pipeline is all set to be commissioned in the early part of the year 2023, opening yet another vista for the nation to deepen trade ties with its neighbour and establish its foothold.

Despite impediments and bottlenecks, the mega Refinery Expansion Project to enhance refining capacity from 3 MMTPA to 9 MMTPA including the Crude Oil Import Terminal in Paradip and Crude Oil pipeline from Paradip to Numaligarh is progressing reasonably well. I am hopeful that the present momentum will sustain itself as we brace ourselves to achieve fruition of this ambitious project in collaboration of our consultants, business partners, stakeholders and well-wishers alike. The scale and magnitude of this massive project is palpable in Numaligarh and other project sites with massive 24 x 7 mobilisation and deployment of resources and manpower with discernible physical progress.

Our organisation is on a high growth trajectory. To prepare ourselves to face the future, we have inducted fresh talent into the organisation. While welcoming new members into the company fold, it is my duty to reiterate that Human Resource is undoubtedly the most valuable asset of any organisation. Work ethics, sincerity, dedication and team spirit are the cornerstones that has set NRL apart in the last almost 3 decades and elevated it to the pedestal of one of the most respected organisations. I am sure that these values will continue to thrive in abundance and soar our company to even greater heights.

While business success remains our focus, we will continue to support and serve our community, the state and the region through our well devised CSR programs that aim to bring a smile in the lives of the people.

I take the opportunity to wish you and your family a happy and joyous New Year 2023.

With sincere regards,

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