



## STRAIGHT TALK

### CEO Speaks



Dear IRM Team,

Warm Greetings to all.

It is a proud privilege to celebrate 10 years of purposeful journey of IRM Energy. As we step into February, this milestone also brings a heightened sense of responsibility as we move decisively through the final quarter of the financial year. This moment calls for reflection on our journey, motivation from our achievements, and learning from our challenges so that many more years ahead remain equally meaningful and celebratory for IRM Energy.

January set a positive tone for execution, collaboration, and operational discipline, reinforcing our shared responsibility to translate plans into consistent on-ground outcomes. Completing a decade of growth is not merely a celebration, it is a reminder of the standards, values, and accountability that must continue to guide us as we enter the next phase of our journey.

A continued focus on operational alignment and system reliability was evident during the coordination visit by GSPL officials to CGS Jagana, Palanpur. The engagement provided a valuable platform to review day-to-day operations, pipeline maintenance practices, and overall site performance, strengthening inter-organisational collaboration and reaffirming our shared commitment to safe and efficient gas transmission.

A significant milestone was achieved in the commercial PNG segment, with Bhatt Ji Bakery becoming the 300th commercial PNG customer in the Banaskantha GA. This reflects growing confidence among businesses in PNG as a clean, safe, and reliable energy solution, encouraging further expansion across the region.

Beyond operations, teams actively engaged with communities and stakeholders. IRM Energy's participation at the Palanpur Half Marathon – BIB Expo enabled meaningful citizen interactions, where plant saplings were distributed to participants, reinforcing our commitment to promoting a clean, green, and sustainable lifestyle.

Safety and reliability remained paramount, particularly during events of national importance. During the 37th National Road Safety Week, teams across GAs participated in safety pledges and awareness initiatives, including road safety rallies, defensive driving training, and health check-up camps. In collaboration with leading multi-speciality hospitals such as Apollo and Zydus, the Namakkal & Trichy teams and Head Office teams participated in sessions on Cancer Awareness & Prevention and Basic Life Support, respectively, strengthening preparedness and awareness.

During the Swabhiman Parv and Shaurya Yatra at Somnath, commemorating the 1,000-year legacy of the Somnath Temple and the 75th anniversary of its post-Independence restoration, the Diu & Gir Somnath GA team worked closely with district and security authorities to ensure uninterrupted gas supply and robust safety arrangements during the visit of the Honourable Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi.

The Diu & Gir Somnath GA team was also honoured to welcome Shri Badri Narayan Mahapatra, Non-Executive Director, IRM Energy Limited, during his January visit. His interactions with teams, CNG station dealers, contractors, and stakeholders offered valuable insights on enhancing operational efficiency, strengthening infrastructure, and improving customer experience.

On the engineering front, the successful execution of a high-risk pipeline valve relocation and critical tie-in work at Parpada Road, Palanpur, completed through a single, well-coordinated shutdown, demonstrated exemplary planning, technical excellence, and teamwork, setting a strong benchmark for future shutdown management.

Customer engagement in the transport segment also gained momentum through Transporter Meets organised across GAs. Discussions on CNG and LNG adoption, carbon footprint reduction, and the launch of the GreenMile+ Fleet Card received encouraging responses, reinforcing growing confidence in cleaner mobility solutions.

As we move ahead in February and into the most decisive phase of the financial year, maintaining focus, discipline, and a strong sense of ownership will be critical. Consistent execution and collective effort will be key to sustaining momentum and delivering on our commitments.

To conclude, let me leave you with this thought:

***"A decade of growth reminds us how far we've come—focus defines how far we'll go."***

Let us continue building with purpose, accountability, and shared responsibility.

Warm regards,

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