

Revamped “Hall of Nuclear Power: Atoms Serving the Nation” to be Inaugurated at National Science Centre, Delhi

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The National Science Centre (NSC), Delhi, is set to unveil its newly revamped permanent gallery titled “Hall of Nuclear Power: Atoms Serving the Nation” on June 5, 2025, at 12:30 PM. The inauguration will be graced by Shri B. V. S. Sekhar, Outstanding Scientist and Executive Director (CP&CC), Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL), in the presence of Shri Umed Yadav, Head, Corporate Communication, NPCIL, along with prominent scientists, academicians, and museum professionals.



Originally inaugurated in 2016, the gallery has now been transformed with cutting-edge display technologies, user-friendly interfaces, and highly engaging interactive simulations. This initiative, supported by NPCIL, aims to demystify nuclear energy and educate the public about its vital role in India’s energy landscape.



Spanning over 7,000 sq. ft., the gallery features more than 56 interactive exhibits, including a 3D walkthrough of a nuclear power plant, artifacts from actual nuclear reactors, and immersive digital kiosks. Visitors can explore a wide range of topics such as nuclear fission, reactor operations, radiation safety, nuclear waste management, and the contribution of nuclear energy towards achieving net-zero emissions.



The gallery also pays tribute to India's nuclear journey and pioneers like Dr. Homi J. Bhabha, reinforcing the significance of nuclear energy as a clean, reliable, and sustainable power source for the future.

With India possessing vast thorium reserves and increasing energy demands, nuclear power is set to play a crucial role in ensuring long-term energy security. The revamped gallery seeks to inform, inspire, and foster awareness among citizens—especially students—about the science and promise of nuclear technology.

Following the inauguration, the gallery will be open to the public. The National Science Centre is open seven days a week from 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM.

About NPCIL

The Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) is a Public Sector Undertaking under the Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India. NPCIL is responsible for the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of India's nuclear power plants, with a strong commitment to safety, environmental protection, and public education.

About National Science Centre, Delhi (NSCD)

The National Science Centre, Delhi, under the National Council of Science Museums (NCSM), Ministry of Culture, Government of India, is one of Asia's largest science centres. With over 7,00,000 annual visitors, including 4,00,000 students, NSCD promotes science literacy through interactive exhibits and extensive outreach programs.

About National Council of Science Museums (NCSM)

The National Council of Science Museums (NCSM) is India's leading institution for science communication. Operating a network of 26 science centres and 48 mobile science exhibition units, NCSM plays a pivotal role in fostering scientific temper across both urban and rural India.

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