

India Energy Week 2026 Opens with Call for Investment, Partnerships and Action in Global Energy Transition

Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Hardeep Singh Puri: Energy Transition Must Be Backed by Sustained Investment to Ensure Security, Affordability and Sustainability

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India Energy Week 2026 commenced today with keynote addresses by Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas, Hon'ble **Hardeep Singh Puri**, Hon'ble **Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber**, Minister of Industry and Advanced Technology of the United Arab Emirates and Managing Director and Group CEO of **ADNOC**, and a welcome address Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa, **Pramod Sawant**.

The speakers reiterated the global conclave's role as a premier international platform for translating energy dialogue into action, innovation into implementation, and ambition into outcomes.



Delivering the keynote address, Minister Puri highlighted India's steady and resilient progress towards energy security, self-reliance and climate justice under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister **Narendra Modi**. He noted that India Energy Week has rapidly evolved into a trusted global forum,

bringing together policymakers, producers, consumers, technology providers and investors to navigate a period of unprecedented transition and volatility in the global energy system.

Shri Puri emphasised that the global energy transition is fundamentally about “energy addition” rather than replacement, underscoring the need for sustained investment across oil, gas, biofuels, green hydrogen, LNG and clean cooking fuels. He outlined India’s reforms-driven approach to ensuring availability, affordability and sustainability.

The Minister highlighted the opening of large sedimentary basins for exploration, successive Open Acreage Licensing Policy (OALP) and Discovered Small Fields (DSF) bidding rounds, along with continued policy reforms to attract global investors.

He added that India’s rapid expansion of LPG coverage, clean cooking access and diversified energy mix reflect the country’s commitment to inclusive growth and equitable energy access.



Addressing the gathering, Hon’ble **Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber**, Minister of Industry and Advanced Technology of the United Arab Emirates and Managing Director and Group CEO of **ADNOC**, underlined that global energy demand is entering a phase of transformation at scale, which is driven by emerging markets, digitalisation and the integration of diverse energy systems. He noted that India sits at the heart of these megatrends and will be a decisive driver of global energy demand in the decades ahead.

Dr. Al Jaber stressed that the greatest risk facing the global energy system is underinvestment, and called for balanced investment across all forms of energy to ensure security, affordability and sustainability. Highlighting the depth of the UAE–India energy partnership, he noted ADNOC’s role as a reliable supplier of crude, LNG and LPG to India while reaffirming UAE’s commitment to long-term, trust-based partnerships that deliver certainty, resilience and shared value in a rapidly evolving global energy landscape.



Welcoming delegates, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa, Dr. **Pramod Sawant**, said that India Energy Week 2026 has emerged as a global platform that converts ideas into action. As the host state, Goa showcased its vision for sustainable development, including a long-term roadmap to achieve 100 per cent renewable energy by 2050, the Chief Minister added. He also highlighted the importance of balancing the green economy with the blue economy, ensuring environmental sustainability alongside responsible use of ocean resources.



Across the inaugural addresses, India Energy Week 2026 underscored India's positioning as a responsible global energy leader offering practical, scalable and inclusive solutions. Strong emphasis was laid on international cooperation, innovation and investment mobilisation as critical enablers for accelerating the global energy transition.

About India Energy Week

India Energy Week is the country's flagship global energy platform, bringing together government leaders, industry executives and innovators to accelerate progress toward a secure, sustainable and affordable energy future. As a neutral international forum, IEW drives investment, policy alignment and technological collaboration shaping the global energy landscape.

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