

**Concluding remarks by Ambassador Nagma M. Mallick
at the Energy Roundtable
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- **His Excellency Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Hon'ble Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India,**
- **Members of the Delegation visiting Japan,**
- **Esteemed industry leaders, and valued partners from Japan's energy and financial sector**

I would like to express my deep gratitude to our Hon'ble Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas for his gracious presence at this roundtable today.

I would like to thank all of you for your engaged participation and for the richness of today's discussions. This roundtable has once again demonstrated the strategic alignment and mutual confidence that define the India–Japan partnership. Your insights have been invaluable in shaping a shared vision for the next chapter of our cooperation in the energy domain.

This dialogue comes at a particularly meaningful moment. Energy cooperation was highlighted as one of the central pillars of our bilateral agenda during the recent visit of our Prime Minister to Japan. The Prime Ministers of India and Japan reaffirmed their commitment to building secure supply chains, advancing clean energy technologies, and accelerating joint initiatives in areas such as green hydrogen and ammonia. The momentum generated by the Prime Minister's visit has created a renewed sense of purpose and urgency in expanding our energy partnership.

Today's presence of our Hon'ble Minister and his delegation further reinforces this momentum, and underscores India's determination to strengthen energy security, enhance sustainability, and create an enabling environment for global investments.

As you heard in our Hon'ble Minister's address, India is rapidly transforming its energy landscape—expanding LNG infrastructure, scaling up refining capacity, increasing gas penetration, promoting biofuels, and driving the transition toward green hydrogen and renewable integration. These efforts create a wide spectrum

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of opportunities for Japanese companies: from upstream to downstream, from technology partnerships to infrastructure investments, and from traditional energy segments to next-generation clean energy ecosystems.

We deeply appreciate the strong presence of Japanese energy companies here today—both longstanding partners who have contributed significantly to India's energy ecosystem, and new investors evaluating India's high-growth market. Your interest reflects trust, confidence, and recognition of the immense potential that India offers.

I believe today's exchanges would help bolster tangible pathways for collaboration—whether joint ventures, technology co-development, project financing, or establishing integrated value chains. We heard several ideas and opinions today, which we will be interested in following up with you in the days to come.

On behalf of my Embassy and on my own behalf, I would like to assure our readiness and commitment to support our Japanese friends at every step of this process.

I would like to conclude by thanking our Hon'ble Minister for his presence and guidance. His participation has added significant substance and gravitas to today's deliberations and has helped reinforce the strategic intent expressed during the Prime Minister's recent visit.

I thank you all once again for your time, insights, and continued confidence in India. I look forward to deepening our cooperation and translating today's discussions into meaningful outcomes in the months ahead.
