

Event organized by Bengal Gas on 12.03.2026 in connection with National PNG Drive 2.0 at COCO CNG station, Rupashi Bangla opposite City Centre II, New Town.

Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) is undertaking several initiatives to promote the use of natural gas as a cooking fuel in households and as an energy source in the transport, commercial, and industrial sectors.

Amongst many such initiatives, PNGRB along with CGD entities had launched National PNG Drive w.e.f. 26th January 2024 to 31st March 2024. To further capitalize on the infrastructure developed in last two years, the Board in collaboration with entities had launched a **National PNG Drive 2.0 from 1st January 2026 to 31st March 2026**. The objective of PNG Drive 2.0 is to increase overall Natural gas usage by enhancing the number of Domestic PNG (DPNG), Commercial, and Industrial connections across all Geographical Areas (GAs). The initiative aims to ensure optimal utilization of existing infrastructure, promote new connections, and activate non-billed customers, thereby contributing to the sustained expansion of the natural gas network in the country. Bengal Gas has also become a part of these initiatives and organized several programs and events within its Geographical area.

One such event was organized by Bengal Gas on 12.03.2026 at 12.00 Hrs at Bengal Gas's COCO CNG station, Rupashi Bangla opposite City Centre II, New Town and this event was graced by **Shri A.K Tiwari, Member (Commercial), PNGRB**.

Shri A.K. Tiwari, Member (Commercial), PNGRB, in his speech emphasized the bright future of Natural Gas in Kolkata Metropolitan area and hoped that city gas distribution network will spread in greater Kolkata area like that in other metro like Delhi, Mumbai. He advised Bengal Gas to make Natural Gas available in Kolkata Municipal area through pipeline very soon and more consumers will start availing the benefits of Natural Gas in near future.

Shri Anupam Mukhopadhyay, CEO, Bengal Gas in his speech reminded the audience about the legacy of pipeline gas in Kolkata since pre-independence era and he highlighted the reliability of CGD supply across India despite of ongoing conflict in Middle East.

A comical street play highlighting the benefits of DPNG wrt LPG was very well appreciated by gathering. Further customers and contract employees participated enthusiastically in a quiz competition about Natural Gas.

Event was also attended by representatives of major media.

