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**PRESIDENT  
REPUBLIC OF INDIA**

**MESSAGE**

I am happy to learn that the Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. is celebrating its Golden Jubilee commencing from June 30, 2009 and bringing out a Special Brochure on this occasion.

The people of India are proud of Indian Oil's contribution to the growth of the nation in the spirit of a national trust for economic prosperity. Even as a fledgling enterprise, Indian Oil's initial years were a saga of struggle in the face of competition from established multinationals. Building on the strength of its human resource, it has since achieved phenomenal growth to reach the coveted position of the country's largest commercial enterprise and the 18<sup>th</sup> largest petroleum company in the world.

I am happy to note that Indian Oil is executing an ambitious road map to further expand its operations across the hydrocarbon value chain within and outside India.

I extend my greetings and felicitations to all those associated with the Company and wish the celebrations every success.

*Pratibha Patil*

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New Delhi  
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