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**MESSAGE**

I am happy to convey my heartiest congratulations to the people of Indian Oil on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee.

In the past 50 years, Indian Oil has served millions of people in every nook and corner of India, successfully fulfilling its primary objective of fuelling the nation's growth. It is heartening to note that a fledgling company with sales of just over a million tonnes in the year 1965 has grown into the country's largest commercial enterprise with sale of over 60 million tonnes per annum today. There has also been a multilateral growth in terms of sales and customer service, superior products and technologies, project expansions and business diversity. There is hardly a household which is untouched by the products of Indian Oil and other sister marketing companies.

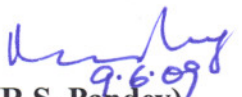
I take pride in congratulating Indian Oil people, both past and present, who had toiled for years to bring the company to its present grand stature. Indian Oil boldly accepted the challenge of change, putting in an exceptional performance in several key functions.

The 50<sup>th</sup> year is an apt time for Indian Oil to take stock of past achievements, plan for the future and surge ahead in its plans for growth and diversification. To embark on a journey of growth and continued success, one needs the tools of preparedness, foresight and strategy. It is imperative to combine the force of these tools in an industry where every drop of oil matters.

I am confident that the achievements of the last 50 years will inspire Indian Oil people in accomplishing the dreams and goals of the founding fathers, and bring even greater sense of service in the future.

Once again, I would like to convey my best wishes to every member of the Indian Oil family, both past and present.

Jai Hind!

  
(R.S. Pandey)