Investor Index & Market Survey



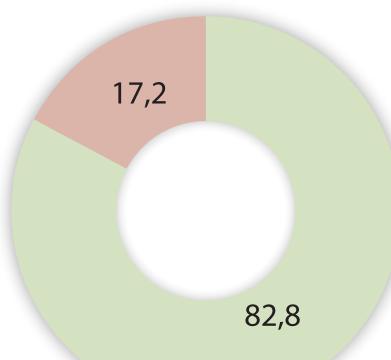








Overall how do you rate the current investment conditions in India's hydrocarbons market?



- Positive
- Negative





What are your expectations for the investment conditions over the short term (next 12 months) in India's hydrocarbons market?

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- Positive
- Negative





Do you think that mid term opportunities will exist to invest in India's oil & gas sector?

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- Positive
- Negative





Do you think that long term opportunities will exist to invest in India's oil & gas sector?

Positive

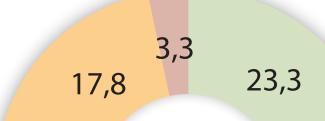
Negative

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How would you categorize your overall investment and growth strategy in India?



- Very aggressive
- Moderately aggressive
- Moderately conservative
- Conservative









How do you see the change in recent policies of the government vis-à-vis the oil and gas industry?

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Pro-business

Pro-business, but restrictive

Anti-business, but accommodating

Anti-business

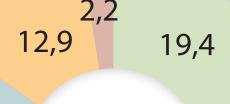




How would you rate the change in level of transparency in India's hydrocarbons market in view of recent policy changes?



- Transparent
- Not transparent
- Corrupt





Moderate decline

Significant decline



Policies

How do you expect the new policies impacting the growth of India's hydrocarbon sector in the next five years?

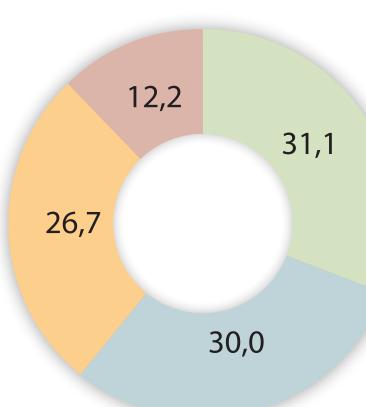






What can bring in more investment in India's hydrocarbon sector?

- Market driven commodity prices
- Ease of granting licenses and approvals
- Fiscal stability and reduced bureaucracy
- India's oil & gas market should open to global competitiveness







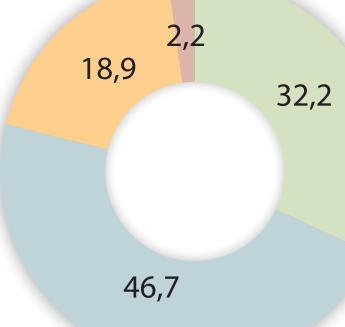




How receptive are you to the shift from production/profit-sharing contracts to revenue-sharing contracts?



- Very receptive
- Receptive
- Moderately receptive
- Not receptive

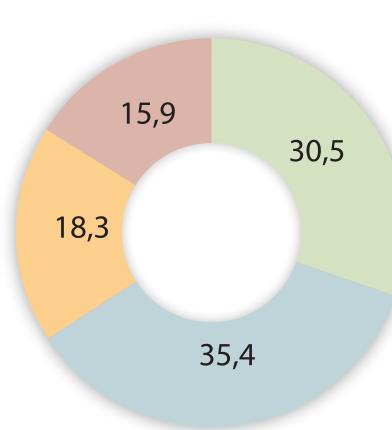






What are the main advancements brought about by the HELP?

- The shift from production/profit-sharing to revenue-sharing contracts
- The introduction of the open acreage licensing policy
- The pricing and marketing freedom for gas produced from deepwater and HPHT fields
- The single license for all types of hydrocarbons



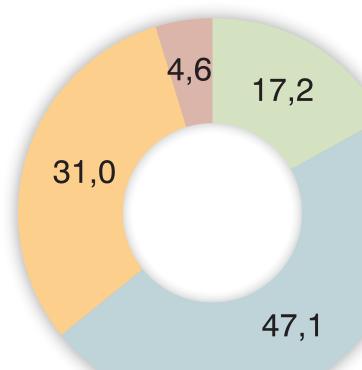




What degree of success do you anticipate for the forthcoming small discovered fields bidding round?



- Successful
- Moderately successful
- Limited

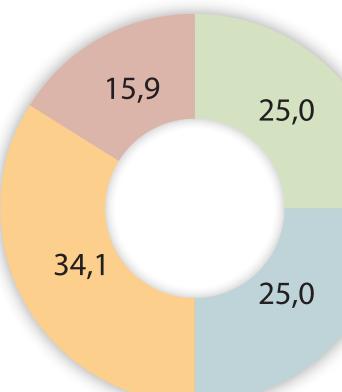






What do you think should be the primary focus of the government and the industry to reduce India's hydrocarbons import dependency by 10%?

- Encouraging exploration of India's sedimentary basins
- Increasing India's E&P portfolio and investments abroad
- Boosting private investments in the domestic E&P sector
- Decreasing consumption by switching to alternative fuels and sources of energy



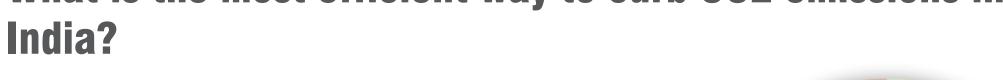






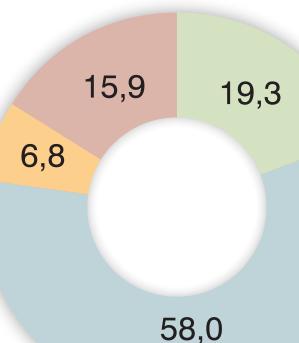


What is the most efficient way to curb CO2 emissions in India?





- Further encourage the country towards a gas-based economy
- Develop the electric cars industry
- Increase energy efficiency

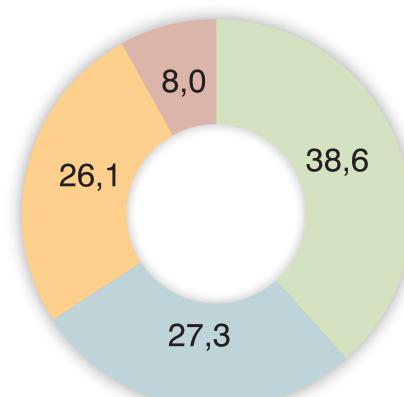






How do you assess India's gas pricing reforms since October 2014?

- Will boost overall investments in the sector
- Help developing deepwater and HPHT areas on fast-track
- Increase gas share in total energy mix in India
- No change expected

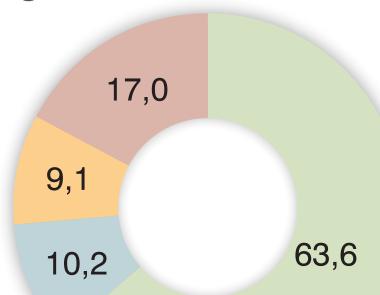






Which of the following in your view would accelerate the gas usage in India at par with global average?

- Development of Infrastructure
- Create new demand centres
- Thrust on environmental issues
- Gas pricing aligned to markets







Downstream

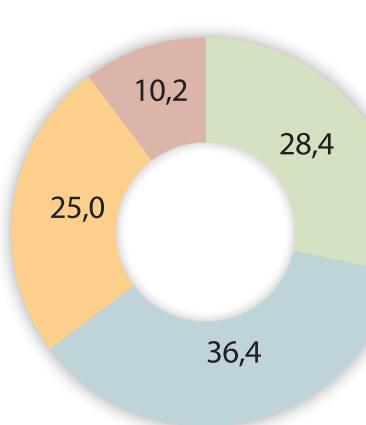




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What is the main way that diesel deregulation is impacting the market?

- OMCs can increase investments in both existing and new assets on account of no under-recoveries
- Reduced subsidy burden on Government, allowing more spending on infrastructure and social sector
- Opens up the sector to competition from private retailers
- Helping bridge gap of petrol & diesel prices, thereby curbing diesel consumption







Technology

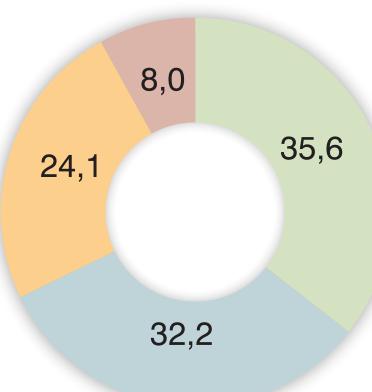




Technology

What is the best way to increase technology deployments in India's hydrocarbon sector?

- Increase spending on R&D in Hydrocarbon sector
- Further develop cooperation with international services providers
- Increase collaboration with international research and educational institutions
- Encourage development & deployment of indigenous technologies







Start-Ups





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How would you rate the ease of starting an oil and gas business in India?



- Easy
- Difficult
- Extremely difficult

