



## Naresh Kumar, MD, JDIL nominated to IADC-HQ, Executive Committee

Mr. Naresh Kumar, Managing Director Jindal Drilling & Industries Ltd (JDIL) and President, Petrotech Society has received another feather in his cap by being nominated as member, Executive Committee of prestigious International Association of Drilling Contractors (IADC), headquartered in Houston Texas, USA for a period of three years. IADC is a global apex body since 1940 for Drilling Contractors and is dedicated for enhancing the interests of the oil-and-gas and geothermal drilling and completion industry worldwide.

Executive Committee of IADC comprises various Industry leaders of the Drilling Industry in the likes of Mr. Larry Dickerson, Diamond Offshore, Houston, Texas, Mr. Dan Rabun, ENSCO International Inc., Dallas, Mr. Robert "Bill" Rose, Premium Drilling, Inc., Houston, Texas, Mr. John Lindsay, Helmerich & Payne International, Tulsa, Mr. Steven J. Gangelhoff, Northern Offshore Ltd., Houston, Texas; & Mr. John Rynd, Hercules Offshore, Houston, Texas. Service on the Executive Committee involves exercising oversight on IADC budget, operations and business activities and positions on global regulatory issues. Currently Mr. Claus V. Hemmingsen (Chief Executive Officer - Maersk Drilling) is the chairman of IADC.

Mr. Naresh Kumar, has been the founder member and has served as first Vice Chairman of IADC South Central Asia Chapter. He is the founder member and President of Petrotech Society. Petrotech Society along with Indian companies organise the biggest Oil and Gas Conference under the aegis of Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas in India.

Recognizing his calibre and contributions to the Hydrocarbon sector, the Government of India, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas invited him to the R-Group which was constituted to recommend restructuring of India's Hydrocarbon Sector Perspective 2010. He made significant policy recommendations, which had been accepted by the Group and



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implemented by the Government of India. He is also the Chairman Oil and Gas Services Division - Confederation of Indian Industries (CII).

It may be recalled that JDIL is one of the largest Oil and Gas Drilling Contractor in India engaged in providing Offshore Drilling, Directional Drilling (SDMM & MWD) & Mud logging Services. JDIL has experience of more than 40 Rig years, and is currently operating 5 Jack ups in India. JDIL is also traded publicly on National Stock Exchange



Mr. Naresh Kumar, MD, Jindal Drilling (extreme left) as one of the panelist at the Special Interactive Group (SIG) session on "Investment Opportunities in Oil & Gas Sector, India" at Petrotech 2009. The other panelist were Mr. Rahul Dhir, MD, Cairn Energy, India, Mr. L. N. Gupta, IAS, Joint Secretary (Refineries), Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Government of India and Mr. Apurva Chandra, IAS, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Government of India, The SIG session was Chaired by Mrs. Rita Menon, Special Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.