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The Monthly Newsletter of Power Finance Corporation Ltd.

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Letter from the Editorial Board

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the July 2025 Edition of E-Sandesh!

We're happy to share the latest issue, created with great effort by our Editorial Board and team. Thanks to everyone who contributed-it means a lot to us.

At E-Sandesh, we aim to provide valuable content, encourage new ideas, and showcase different voices. Your feedback is important to help us improve.

Please feel free to share your thoughts or suggestions by emailing gulzar_ahmad@pfcindia.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

**Regards,
Team (PR)**





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Celebrating 4 decades of Excellence!

PFC marked its 40th Foundation Day on 16th July 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, with esteemed guests Shri Shripad Yesso Naik, Hon'ble Minister of State for Power & MNRE, and Shri Pankaj Agarwal, Secretary (Power), Govt. of India.

Smt. Parminder Chopra, CMD, PFC, delivered an inspiring inaugural address, setting the tone for the celebrations.

Shri Shashank Misra, Director (Govt. Nominee), Shri Rajiv Ranjan Jha, Director (Projects), Shri Manoj Sharma, Director (Commercial), Shri Sandeep Kumar, Director (Finance), Smt. Simmi Nakra, CVO, PFC, Independent Directors, Shri Bhaskar Bhattacharya, Smt. Usha Sajeev Nair & Shri Naresh Dhanrajbhai Kella graced the event, adding to its grandeur.

This milestone was a moment to reflect on PFC's remarkable journey and achievements. We express our heartfelt gratitude to our esteemed guests, dedicated employees, stakeholders, and partners for their unwavering support, making PFC the country's largest NBFC.



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Highlight of the Month

Celebrating Academic Excellence!

On its 40th Foundation Day, PFC recognised the outstanding academic achievements of its employees' dependent children! In the presence of CMD and Directors, the young achievers were awarded certificates for their exceptional performance in qualifying for professional courses/examinations during the academic year 2024-25

Congratulations to all the Awardees! Your achievements inspire us all and showcase the bright future ahead.



Powering Progress

PFC Enhances Loan Support to Assam Bio Ethanol Pvt. Ltd. for India's First 2G Bio-Ethanol Refinery

PFC has signed a Loan Agreement with **Assam Bio Ethanol Private Limited (ABEPL)** for an enhancement of **₹485.10 crore**, augmenting the existing loan of **₹3,037.50 crore**. The funding supports the establishment of the **country's first-of-its-kind 2G Bio-Ethanol Refinery** at Numaligarh, Assam.

Promoted by **Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL)**-a Central Public Sector Enterprise under the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas-the project aims to produce **fuel-grade bio-ethanol** using **bamboo as feedstock**, a resource abundantly available in the North-East.

This pioneering facility not only boosts India's ethanol blending program-reducing import dependency and contributing to environmental sustainability-but also creates significant **economic opportunities in bamboo cultivation and rural supply chains** across the region. The project is currently in its **advanced stages of completion**.





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PFC inaugurates its new Regional Office in Guwahati!

Marking a significant step towards strengthening its presence in the Northeast, the new office will enhance PFC's engagement with regional stakeholders and accelerate development in the power sector across the region.



Events & Activities

PFC Celebrates 40 Years with Festive Decorations

In preparation for its **40th Foundation Day on 16th July 2025**, Power Finance Corporation office premises was beautifully decorated, reflecting the spirit of celebration and pride.

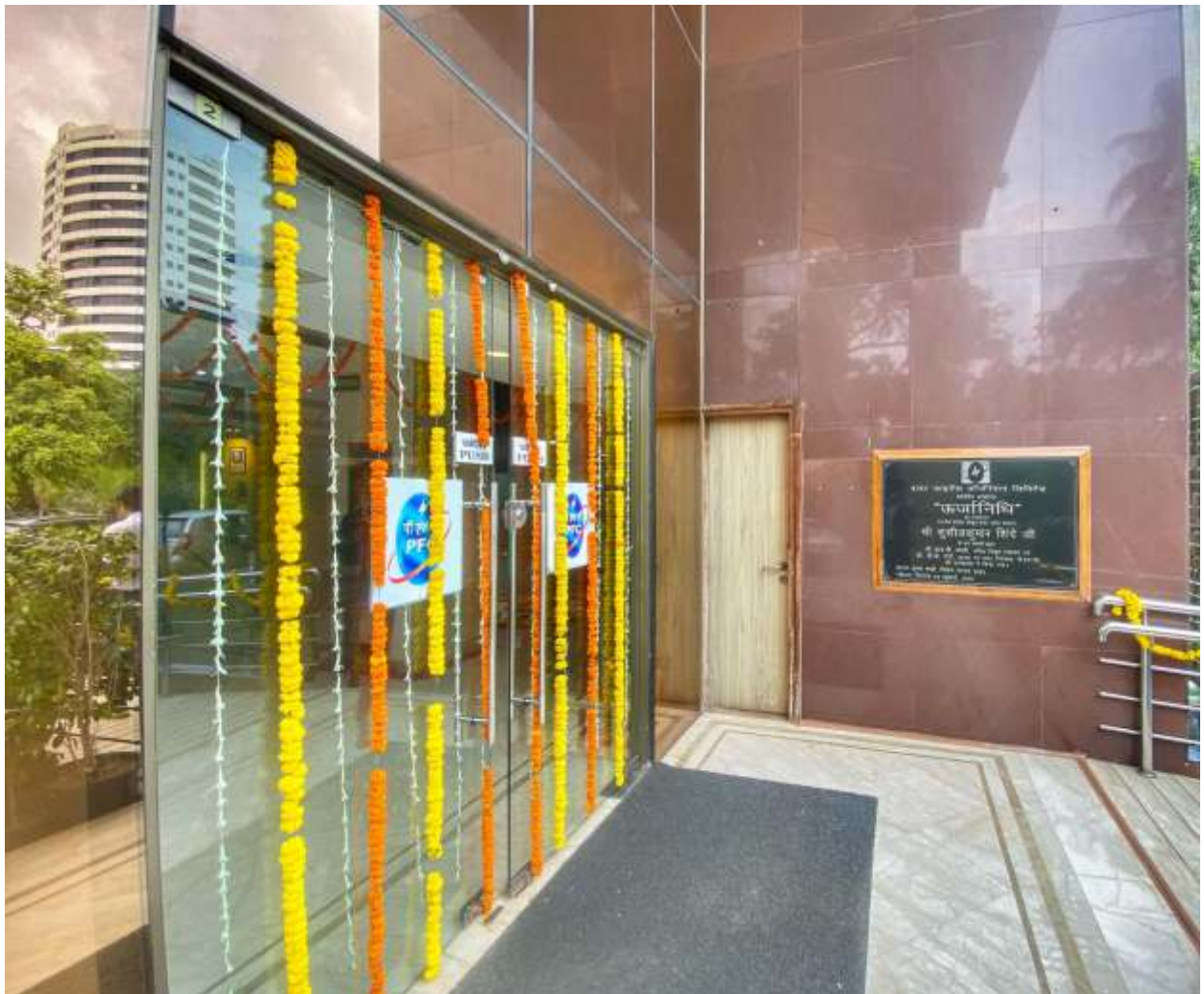
The building was illuminated with vibrant lights and adorned with elegant banners and thematic displays, highlighting PFC's four-decade journey in supporting India's power sector. Every detail - from signage to lighting - was thoughtfully arranged to mark the milestone and create a festive yet professional ambiance.

The decorations not only enhanced the visual appeal of the premises but also symbolized PFC's legacy of excellence and its continued commitment to nation building.





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Meeting with Karnataka State Power Utilities

Projects – SR Unit organised a high level meeting in Bengaluru on 11th July 2025 bringing together the Senior leadership of State Sector Power Utilities of Karnataka and PFC.

The meeting was attended Shri Gaurav Gupta, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary (Energy), Government of Karnataka and Managing Director, KPCL, Shri Pankaj Kumar Pandey, IAS, Managing Director, KPTCL and Dr. Shiva Shankara N., IAS, Managing Director, BESCO along with participation of Directors and CFOs of KPCL, KPTCL, BESCO, MESCOM, CESCO, and GESCOM and other Senior officials of the State Utilities.

From PFC, Smt. Parminder Chopra, CMD, Shri Rajiv Ranjan Jha, Director (Projects), Shri Saurav Kumar Shah (ED - RDSS), Shri V. Packirisamy (ED - EA I), Shri Praveen Verma (ED - L&D) and Smt Shehla Sadaf, Chief General Manager (Proj -SR) along with other PFC Officials were also present.

The discussions focused on PFC's long-standing partnership with Karnataka's State Power Sector Utilities in meeting their financing needs and explored avenues for enhanced collaboration in the future. Participants offered valuable insights and suggestions to further strengthen the partnership. The meeting concluded with a shared commitment to deepen the engagement between PFC and Karnataka's power utilities, with a focus on mutual growth and strengthened cooperation.





Employees' Corner

A Celebration of Talent and Togetherness Marks PFC's 40th Foundation Day

As part of the grand celebrations of **PFC's 40th Foundation Day**, employees came together to present a vibrant and heartfelt cultural evening - a true reflection of the spirit, unity, and creativity that defines the PFC family.

The stage came alive with **mesmerising performances**, as talented employees showcased their skills through **music, dance, and drama**, each act narrating a part of PFC's remarkable journey over the last four decades. From traditional folk dances to soulful melodies and powerful theatrical pieces, the evening was a rich tapestry of culture and expression.

The performances not only entertained but also **evoked a deep sense of pride** and belonging among the audience. Each act was a tribute to PFC's legacy of excellence and progress, celebrating its people - the heart of the organisation.

The event concluded with resounding applause and cheerful camaraderie, making it a memorable highlight of the Foundation Day celebrations - truly a celebration of **talent, togetherness, and the enduring PFC spirit**.





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Farewell & Retirement

PFC Bids Farewell to Three Esteemed Colleagues on Their Retirement

PFC extends its heartfelt gratitude to **Shri Vijay Damaji Durugkar, CGM, Shri Ranbir Singh, GM, and Shri Mohan Lal Meena, DO**, as they retire after nearly three decades of dedicated and distinguished service.

Their unwavering commitment, exceptional work ethic, and leadership have been instrumental in shaping PFC's journey of growth and excellence. Each of them has made significant and lasting contributions, leaving behind a legacy that will continue to inspire.

As they step into a new chapter of life, the entire PFC family joins in wishing them **good health, happiness, and fulfilment**. Their presence will be deeply missed, and their contributions will always be a valued part of PFC's story.



Shri Manoj Sharma, Director (Commercial) felicitating Shri Ranbir Singh, GM on his retirement



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Shri Naveen Phogat, President, PEA, felicitating Shri Vijay Damaji Durugkar, CGM on his retirement



Shri Vikas Gill, Secretary, PFC Employees' Union, felicitating Shri Mohan Lal Meena, DO on his retirement



Employees and Family of the retiring employees during the ceremony.

Important Days & Events

1st July: Doctor's Day

1st July is celebrated as Doctor's Day in India, honouring the dedication and selfless service of medical professionals.

It is a tribute to their vital role in saving lives and strengthening our healthcare system.



16th July: PFC's Foundation Day

16th July marks the Foundation Day of PFC, commemorating its establishment in 1986.

It celebrates PFC's pivotal role in powering India's growth and transforming the nation's energy landscape.



Quote of the Month

“ Success seems to be connected with action. Successful people keep moving. They make mistakes, but they don't quit. ”

— Conrad Hilton

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