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## Message from the Managing Director

Dear Team SSGC,

**A**s I join SSGC, I would like to thank everyone for making me feel welcomed. It is indeed a privilege and an honor to have joined such an esteemed organization as its Managing Director. I look forward to working here with Team SSGC, understand its challenges and issues and work together with every team member for enduring solutions. It is important to understand that in order to progress and take the Company to greater heights of success, we must all be receptive to change. Positive changes will need to be made in order to create a more efficient and progressive workforce. Times are tough and in order to overcome the challenges and persisting issues the organization faces, specific actions will need to be taken to cater to the increasing demands of the market and the customers.

We must all be willing to embrace changes and work together to developing a coherent strategy that will become the driving force of our organization for years to come. Let us all look to the future with renewed vigor and hope and dedicate our time in helping our Company become one of the best utility providers of Pakistan. I welcome everyone to approach me with unique out-of-the-box ideas to issues the Company faces today, foremost among them being the menace of UFG. I am confident that with every one's contribution, we will steer the Company back to the pinnacle of success.

Once again, I am happy to be joining such a great company.

Stay safe and God bless us all,

Best Regards,

**Imran Maniar**  
Managing Director



Dear friends,

2020 gave us challenges we were unprepared for. 2021 will be a tougher year with the sole difference that this time we will be more prepared. We will be prepared for the sudden lockdowns, we will be prepared for the changes that are imminent, and we will be prepared to tackle this disease with the introduction of the vaccine.

With a new Managing Director taking the helm of affairs, we are confident that things for SSGC will turn around for the better. The management and other members of the team needs to work collectively in order to ensure that all strategic objectives are achieved. It will be a challenging year but for the betterment of this company we must be ready to go the distance.

Happy reading,

Stay safe,

Ed

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# Complaint redressal: SSGC organizes first ever in-person khuli kachehri session



**A**s the world plunged into lockdown due to COVID-19 pandemic, the need for new communication tools arose, whereby, customer complaints could be resolved on spot, while adhering to the SOPs deployed for keeping the masses safe from this deadly disease.

SSGC, under the directives of Prime Minister's Delivery Unit (PMDU), organized Khuli Kachehri sessions to provide its esteemed customers a transparent platform to come forth and discuss their issues for timely complaint resolution.

After nearly thirty virtual E-Kachehri sessions, the Company organized its first ever in-person Khuli Kachehri Session at SSGC Head Office. The event was attended by over sixty plus customers at the main auditorium. The session was chaired by the Company's DMD Finance and Accounts/CFO Amin Rajput. In addition, Kamran Nagi,

GM/Incharge Distribution Karachi, Shehryar Kazmi, GM/ Incharge, Customer Services and Adnan Afzal, CM Billing also attended the session to meet the customers and directly address their complaints.

The session was moderated by Shahbaz Islam, GM, Corporate Communications and Company Spokesperson. The customers present at the session registered their complaints, one by one, with the panel which issued directives to the concerned departments for their quickest possible redressal.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Rajput said that customer service is the key when it comes to happy customers, for it is satisfied customers who contribute to the success of an organization.

He stressed on the significance of natural gas depletion, and implored the audience to use

it wisely. He expressed his hope that such sessions will continue to be organized throughout SSGC's franchise provinces of Sindh and Balochistan and expected that customers will leave such sessions with smiles on their faces.

A facilitation desk was set up at the reception area of the Head Office to pre-register the gas-related details of each customer.

### Virtual Sessions

During the month, online khuli kachehri sessions continued to be held in the Company's regional offices located in Hyderabad, Nawabshah, Larkana, Sukkur and Quetta.

Regional Managers from different regions along with their respective Customer Relation and Billing Managers answered phone calls received at the dedicated line and noted down their queries for timely resolution. ●



## Imran Maniar takes charge as SSGC's Managing Director

**M**r. Imran Maniar took charge as MD, SSGC on February 4, 2021. Mr. Maniar is an accomplished professional with more than 30 years of strong track record in building, leading and advising private equity and corporations in mergers and acquisitions, restructurings, turnarounds, capital market transactions, logistics, upstream and midstream operations, oil field and engineering services. He has been prolific in managing start-ups and Fortune 500 companies in North and Latin America, Europe and Middle East.

Before joining SSGC, Mr. Maniar held CFO positions at Marquard and Bahls AG, GL Noble Denton and Eagle Ford Oil and Gas. He has also served as Manager Strategic Planning at Boardwalk Pipeline Partners, Partner at Millennium Ventures LLC and as an Analyst at Solvay. Mr. Maniar has a BS in Industrial Engineering from Purdue University, an MBA from Rice University and has received CFO training at the Stanford Graduate School of Business. Mr. Maniar is a licensed CPA from the State of California. His early schooling was from Karachi Grammar School. 📍



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### The Leadership Cycle

A leader ensures the group shares a common sense of meaning and purpose and that people can see a connection to their individual meaning and purpose



A leader ensures the group shares a common sense of direction born of shared meaning and purpose and that people can see a connection to their individual direction



A leader ensures the group shares a common sense of achievement that people can see is relevant to the group's and individual's meaning and purpose



A leader ensures the establishment and dynamics of the interconnected web of commitments necessary to achieve the shared goals and maintain willing followers

Source: [pearltrees.com](http://pearltrees.com)

# As you sow, so you reap

## SSGC scores more prosecution successes

**S**SGC's Security Services and Counter Gas Theft Operations (SS and CGTO) department has been apprehending one culprit after another for being involved in incidents of gas theft.

Recently, the Company achieved yet another prosecution success, when one Mumtaz Ali Sanjrani was convicted by Honorable Gas Utility Court, Larkana for illegally accessing gas from the Company's supply line for commercial purposes.

In yet another case, Culprits Waqar Ahmed and Zohaib Ahmed were convicted for running an ice factory while stealing gas directly from Company's distribution line. To pay for their crime, the accused were ordered

to settle Rs. 500,000 against quantum of loss. Additionally, the team recovered Rs. 490,000 from the two other culprits apprehended and convicted them for stealing gas.

The Honorable Chief Justice of Sindh High Court, Karachi dismissed the bail application of accused M. Arif Shah, son of Akhtar Shah of District West, Karachi. He was booked vide an FIR when he was caught running a garment stitching facility through heavy duty generator attached directly to SSGC Distribution pipelines.

The Honourable Gas Utility Court, Karachi East convicted three accused persons M Faheem, M Hussain and Salman and penalized them with a fine of Rs. 5,000 each

after payment of theft claim worth Rs. 867,000 to SSGC.

The convicted persons were booked in FIR on the charge of direct use of gas for electricity generation in a marriage hall.

In January 2021, Honourable Gas Utility Court Larkana convicted accused Ali Mastoi for 5 years' imprisonment under Gas (Theft Control and Recovery) Act 2016 and a fine of Rs. 100,000 for illegal direct use of gas for commercial purposes. The convict has already paid partial quantum of loss of Rs 3,50,000 out of total Rs 7,11,200 to SSGC through the Court. ■





## Raids continue to unearth gas theft



**S** SCGTO's Operation Wing, Karachi carried out four raids in different areas of the city and found domestic to commercial use of gas in garments factory, RO plant and for power generation. All the meters were removed for testing. Total load was estimated at 800 cft/hr. Gas was disconnected and claims will be raised accordingly. 📍

## SSGC's Recovery team scores major successes



**S** SGC's Recovery Department received outstanding gas dues amounting to Rs. 10 million upto the billing month of February 2021, from Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Trauma Centre (SMBBTC), Karachi. All outstanding

dues of SMBBTC have been cleared upto the billing month of February 2021. Daniyal M. Aslam, Manager, Finance (SMBBTC) presented a cheque to Ms. Noreen Shahzadi, In-charge (Government and Bulk) Recovery. Tariq Soomro from SSGC and Adil A. Khan

from SMBBTC can also be seen in picture.

The Recovery team also recovered amount of Rs. 15 million from Pakistan Navy, GE (Navy) Logistics Karachi during February 2021. 📍

# Reaching out: FESF provided with monetary support



**I**n Pakistan there are more than 1 million deaf children of school age, yet less than 5% attend school. Deaf Reach, a program of Family Educational Services Foundation (FESF) is one of the only branch networks of schools catering to the needs of the Deaf community, providing a full circle solution from education and skills training, teacher development and parent

training, to job placement and community inclusion. In order to support the differently abled community, SSGC, under its CSR Program, supports the Deaf Reach program by providing scholarships to the lesser privileged hearing impaired students of their school.

Continuing with the past practices, SSGC is

providing monetary support to supplement the requirements of the Deaf Reach program. Shahbaz Islam, GM (Corporate Communications), SSGC, along with his team recently visited the Deaf Reach school and presented FESF with a cheque to continue supporting the annual expenses of the students studying in the Rasheedabad School, Tando Alla Yar. 🇵🇰



# CSR partner Markaz-e-Umeed celebrates its 50 years



**I**n 1971, Markaz-e-Umeed was formed for the welfare of special needs children.

To celebrate the fifty years of this accomplished NGO, a glittering event was organized at the facility in which honorable guests, included special dignitaries, trustees, government and corporate sector representatives, college participated.

The First Lady, Mrs. Samina Alvi who graced the occasion as chief guest with her presence and motivated the children. From SSGC, Shahbaz Islam, GM (Corporate Communications) and Salman A. Siddiqui,

DGM and Sectional head of CSR projects participated in the event. The event started off with the holy recitation by one of their students, Zulfiqar, followed by a welcome speech by Director Zeeshan Siddiqui and a performance by the differently-abled children.

A brief visit around the school offered a glimpse of all that is being done to cater to the needs of these differently-abled souls to the First Lady along with the other guests present at the occasion. A ribbon-cutting ceremony was also held to mark the official inauguration of the newly initiated project by the name of "Hunarmand".

The guests were introduced to the especially exhibited handmade products such as cushions, dresses, mats, jewellery, household items and food selling carts by their "Hunarmand" students.

"Hunarmand" is a low investment financial self reliance initiative for differently-abled youth with the objective of enabling them to become entrepreneurs, give their best at work, at home and in communities they live in, conveying a rational and loud message to the world that there is always a hope for the unattended segment of the society that fuels our passion of making this world a better place for them. 📍



## CSR team visits NOWPDP for a motivational session



**A**s part of its vocational training initiative, Karachi-based NGO NOWPDP trains persons with disabilities in numerous market-relevant trades.

To motivate and inspire their trainees, they conduct short and interactive motivational

sessions at their premises with successful leaders that gives trainees practical insights of living a successful professional life.

Shahbaz Islam, GM (Corporate Communications) SSGC motivated the youngsters and trainees present at the occasion through an interactive pep talk. The

session was attended by the NOWPDP trainees from various disciplines where Mr. Islam talked about how they can become productive members of the society. For the better understanding of the hearing impaired students' the entire session was interpreted live in sign language. 🗣️





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# SSGC participates in The Indus Hospital Golf Tournament



**E**very year The Indus Hospital organizes a Golf Tournament for fund raising initiative. SSGC has been participating in this event for many years. In keeping with the tradition, a representative 4-member team participated

this year as well, led by Colonel(R) Shoaib Ahmed, with Brigadier(R) Reza Hasan, Brigadier Syed Junaid Iqbal, and Brigadier(R). Tabassum Pervez.

sponsored by SSGC along with other corporate donors. It exhibited multiple stalls with merchandise for sale, along with serving as a platform for The Indus Hospital to present its various projects. 📍

The event, held at Karachi Golf Club, was

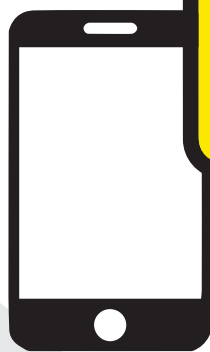


# Your *Comfort* Our *Priority*

**Now obtain new gas connection  
directly from SSGC**

Keeping in view your convenience, SSGC is providing a hassle-free approach to obtain gas connection. Customer can now directly apply for new connection through SSGC Mobile App, website or approach nearest CFC/Mega Service Center in Korangi Karachi without engaging any contractor.

The Company has discontinued the previous system of acquiring gas connection through the contractors with effect from **January 1st, 2021\***.



SSGC will keep applicants abreast on the periodical status of application for new connection process through SMS updates.



\*After this date, no contractor would be considered as authorized or registered with SSGC and the Company will not be responsible for any new application received through them.

# Conservation is the name of the game

‘We never know the worth of water till the well is dry,’

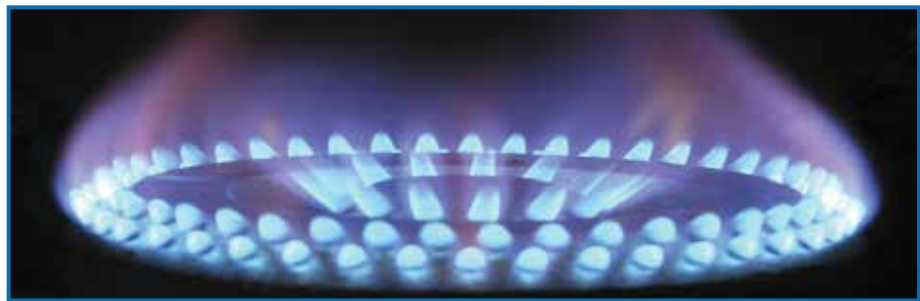
By Syed Imran Ahmed, Chief Manager (Corporate Communications)

**P**akistan has a well segmented natural gas market with a total gas pipeline network of 189,000 kms catering to a consumer base of more than nine million customers. Gas consumption saw extraordinary growth rate till 2006 on the back of economic growth and rapid induction of new customers. Post 2006, gas consumption grew stagnant due to dwindling supplies owing to depleting gas fields in the country. The demand and supply gap of natural gas in the country has widened to more than 2 bcf/d. Import of LNG may have brought in some comfort, yet indigenous gas production has been rapidly slipping.

As long as there was enough supply of gas, we all took this clean and affordable fuel for granted. The widening demand-supply gap has compelled all stakeholders including the policy makers, upstream producers and downstream gas companies to take notice of the situation. Gas utility companies focus their attention on bridging the demand-supply gap by augmenting their pipeline network and rehabilitating age-old lines. Having said that the energy shortfall cannot be overcome just by the respective roles of the government and gas utilities that come under its umbrella. All stakeholders including the customers need to proactively play their part in conserving natural gas. With this primary objective in mind, gas utilities including SSGC undertake natural gas conservation campaigns by targeting customers through print, electronic and social media. Since assuming power, the Government of Pakistan has shown keen interest in energy conservation as a sure-fire solution to overcome energy crisis in the country. SSGC's efforts are reinforced by the government directives to propagate the message of gas conservation to its customers through mass media campaigns. It would have been easy for SSGC to run its conservation campaigns by simply 'instructing' the customers to conserve natural gas. However, that would not have been a very pragmatic approach. SSGC's campaign, on the other hand, is an elaborate public service communication exercise. Through such campaigns, SSGC presents multiples scenarios in which a consumer can save gas. Interestingly while the underlying motive is conservation, SSGC's campaigns also expect its customers to be a little more proactive by reporting leakages and theft in their localities.

## No-wastage Lifestyle

SSGC runs several customer campaigns




around the year that serves as effective public service tools. They include anti-gas theft, leakages and of course the conservation campaign itself. Interestingly, the common thread that runs around each campaign is that of gas conservation. Why? Simply because there is lot of wastage going on that needs to be addressed. Take the phenomenon of gas theft for instance. Over the last several years, the Unaccounted-for-Gas (UFG) or line losses has severely impacted the gas utility companies' profitability. One of the major causes behind UFG is gas theft. Theft contributes to 51% of line losses. Reinvigorated by Gas (Theft Control and Recovery) Act 2016, SSGC undertook Operation Grift, a well-organized campaign aimed at drastically curtailing gas theft from its franchise areas. Company's Counter Gas Theft Operations team conducts raids on regular basis and then prosecutes the criminals in gas utility courts especially set up by the government for the purpose. Gas saved as a result of claims raised from the miscreants help to improve UFG figures and is one of the steps taken by the Company to put a lid on wastage. Similarly, through its leakage campaigns, the Company stresses on its customers to report gas leakage from the meters in their premises as well as in their neighbourhood. One objective is to control gas wastage and the other to avoid accidents as a result of callousness in the use of gas.

## Managing Bills Better

While alerting the customers to use gas safely wisely, the campaigns also emphasizes on the message that adopting a no-wastage lifestyle would also mean that their gas bills would be better managed. Useful tips such as switching off stoves when not cooking, using pressure cookers and keeping flame within the base of utensils are highlighted. Through these reinforcements, customers are also advised to use PSQCA-approved appliances and fittings and ensure periodic maintenance of the appliances. These steps ensure a win-win situation for both a gas company and the customers since by choosing to save rather than waste, the latter will have a better

control over their gas bills. Company's most recent GASdari campaign, a spin on the Urdu word 'Zimadari' stresses on the need to show greater responsibility when it comes to using gas. A person observing GASdari is showing responsibility in using gas wisely and not wasting it. In the process he is ensuring greater control over his gas bills because he knows he will end up paying much more due to the existence of the third slab system commensurate with his consumption pattern. The state of energy scarcity and the rising price of energy make conservation a vital element in developing energy sustainability plan. Gas utilities in Pakistan including SSGC are playing their role effectively in this regard and have introduced devices in the market including conical baffles and geyser timers. Conical baffles are installed inside the geysers to slow down exhaust gases. They offer savings of 25% each and can be fitted on to existing geysers.

## Back-to-Basics

As part of its mass contact drive, Company's Corporate Communication Department started a Back-to-Basics Program in 2019 whereby its team members hold sessions in local schools creating basic awareness amongst students so that they can further spread the messages related to gas conservation in our daily lives. The premise behind such sessions is not just to make the students gas-wise but to stress on them to pass on the information to their parents and friends. Back when we were consuming gas with no fear ever of running out of it, we did not foresee a future when demand for gas will outstrip supply by miles. We can all reverse the situation if we do our bit to conserve gas. It is a tough call but a collective effort will ensure a win-win situation for all concerned. Company makes extensive efforts to reduce energy consumption in its own operations as well as convince its consumers on efficient utilization of energy through improvements in processes, use of energy efficient equipments and changing life style. 

# The best of our Social Media official pages – February 2020







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Actions  
**lead to  
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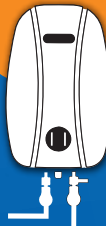
## Show **GASDARI...** Conserve Natural Gas

Manage your bills **better**

Install  
Conical baffle



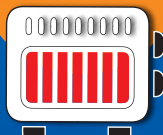
Use Instant  
geyser



Check for  
Gas Leakage



Turn off heater  
when sleeping



Ensure  
Blue flame





## Third wave of COVID-19 – Be Vigilant – Be Careful

The continuous rise in the number of cases of those people being tested positive for Coronavirus should be ringing alarm bells for the rest of the population. This calls for immediate action by every individual in order to ensure the safety of their families along with their own selves. So here is some simple piece of reminder for you:

- Wear mask to cover your face and nose regularly. DO NOT SKIP IT!
- Make sure to practice social distancing
- Make sure to sanitize when outside, and wash your hands regularly when inside
- Get your elderls vaccinated



# CORONAVIRUS

## SOME AMAZING BENEFITS OF STEAM

- **It's cleansing.**

Steam opens up your pores and helps loosen any buildup of dirt for a deeper cleanse. Opening up your pores also softens blackheads, making them easier to remove.

- **It promotes circulation.**

The combination of warm steam and an increase in perspiration dilates your blood vessels and increases circulation. This boost of blood flow nourishes your skin and delivers oxygen. The result is a natural, healthy glow.

- **It releases acne-causing bacteria and cells.**

Opening up your pores allows the release of dead skin cells, bacteria, and other impurities that clog the pores and contribute to acne.

- **It releases trapped sebum.**

This naturally occurring oil is produced by your sebaceous glands to lubricate your skin and hair. When sebum gets trapped beneath your skin's surface, it creates a breeding ground for bacteria and causes acne and blackheads.

- **It's hydrating.**

Steam hydrates the skin by helping to increase oil production, naturally moisturizing the face.

- **It helps your skin better absorb skin care products.**

Steam increases skin's permeability, enabling it to better absorb topicals. This means you get more bang for your buck from skin care products applied after a steam.

- **It promotes collagen and elastin.**

The increased blood flow experienced during a steam facial promotes collagen and elastin production. This results in firmer, younger-looking skin.

- **It's soothing.**

The feeling of warm steam on your face is relaxing. Add some soothing scents using herbs or essential oils for aromatherapy to take your steam sesh to a whole other level of calm!

- **It helps with sinus congestion.**

Steam can help relieve sinus congestion and headaches that often accompany it. Adding certain essential oils to your steam can boost the effect.

- **It's affordable and accessible.**

You don't need to dish out big bucks for a steam facial at a spa to enjoy the benefits; it can be done at home using items you already have.

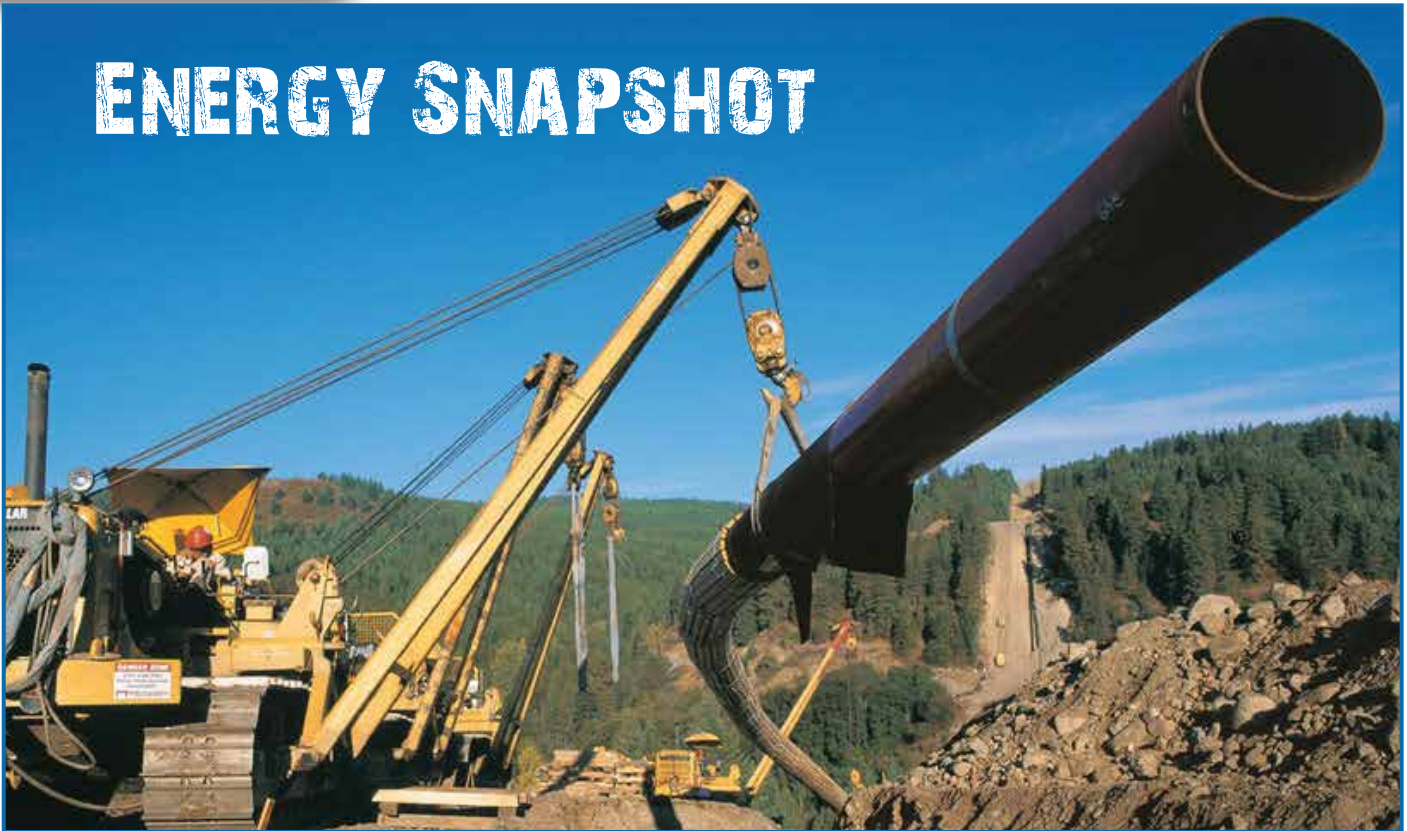


## STRAWBERRY

### The Perfect Food for Your Face

Do you wish to get a glowing skin? Strawberries can be your beauty secret. This super fruit performs miraculously when it comes to treating skin conditions and rejuvenating your skin. They have strong astringent, anti-inflammatory, and anti-oxidants properties that treat burns, protect your skin from UV rays, and delay ageing. Strawberries are packed with alpha-hydroxylic acid that can help you get rid of dead skin cells. Those who have acne can use strawberries to get rid of the skin condition. This fruit contains salicylic acid that helps in this regard. Mix and match different face packs to get a glowing, healthy look.

# ENERGY SNAPSHOT




## OGDCL unearths gas condensate discovery

**O**GDCL makes find at Sial-1 well in Hyderabad District of Pakistan's Sindh province. Oil & Gas Development Company Ltd (OGDCL) has made a gas condensate discovery in the Hyderabad District of Pakistan's Sindh province. OGDCL confirmed that the Sial-1 well reached a depth of 2442 metres and intersected both gas and condensate.

Logs from subsequent testing showed the discovery well flowed at a rate of 1.15 million cubic feet of gas per day and 680 barrels per day of condensate from the Lower Goru formation, through a 0.5-inch choke.

"It has opened a new avenue and would add to the hydrocarbon reserves base of OGDCL, its joint venture partners and of the country. It

will also contribute in reducing the supply and demand gap of oil and gas in the country through the exploration and exploitation of indigenous resources."

OGDCL is the operator of the discovery with a 95% stake, with Government Holdings on the remaining 5% equity. 



## Pakistan gets up to 38pc lower LNG rates through revised bids



**A**mid falling international market, Pakistan on Wednesday received significantly cheaper bids for three cargoes of liquefied natural gas (LNG) to be delivered in March under an urgent tendering process.

The state-run Pakistan LNG Limited (PLL) had earlier cancelled bids for LNG deliveries in March for three windows as prices in the international spot market started to crash. For replacement, the PLL went for a revised urgent tender on January 22 with deadline of January 26. The revised bids attracted 26 to 38 per cent cheaper rates when compared with the cancelled bids.

Results obtained from PLL showed the lowest bid of 13.62pc of Brent for cargo delivery in second week of March from ENI of Italy when compared to 22.24pc of Brent from the same company. This showed a reduction of almost 38pc within a week.

ENI also turned out to be the lowest bidder for a cargo in the third week of March with 13.62pc of Brent when compared to 17.81pc of lowest bid from Vitol for the same delivery

window, showing a lower rate of 23.5pc.

The lowest bid for the fourth week of March came out to be even lower at 12.73pc of Brent from Qatar Petroleum as against 17.19pc of Brent lowest bid quoted by Vitol in the previous bid, showing a reduction of 26pc.

The revised urgent tendering also attracted more bidders — a total of 20 bids for three delivery windows — when compared to a total of 12 bids previously, indicating that prices were easing in the spot market as demand dropped over the past couple of weeks.

The revised rates range between \$6.6 and \$7.2 per MMBTU when compared to more than \$8.9 per MMBTU rate under previous bids. This showed that ever since the Emirates National Oil Company defaulted from its bid for supplies in February as the spot prices peaked, the participation by Qatar Petroleum appeared contributing reduction in the bid prices for Pakistan.

Qatar Petroleum had offered \$8 per MMBTU or 16.3pc of Brent for February 25-26

window after Emirates National Oil Company (Enoc) had moved out its bid of \$10.22 per MMBTU or 20.09pc of Brent for February 23-24. PLL was ready to even award contract for LNG cargoes to second and third bidder for the fourth week of February but they also declined.

Under the long-term contract, Qatar is providing LNG to Pakistan at 13.37pc of Brent. Two major factors that contributed to the LNG market crash included an intervention by Japan's energy regulator to exit the spot market in an attempt to ensure that power prices do not go up further amid warmer weather conditions and South Koreans decision against securing additional gas for February.

As a consequence, LNG traders hoarding the product had nowhere to offload their cargoes, thus a fall in spot market. At present, European and Far Eastern importers are paying about \$7.5 and \$8.2 per MMBTU respectively. Market analysts now expect the LNG prices going down further to 10-12pc of Brent or about \$5-6 per MMBTU in April onwards period until October next year. ●

## CSR مرڪز اميد جي 50 هين سالگره جي تقريب لاءِ سهڪار ڪيو.



پروجيڪٽ هنرمند جي باقاعده شروعات لاءِ رين ڪائون واري تقريب تي اهو پروجيڪٽ گهٽ سرمائي جي ماليات سان خود انحصاري واري قدم طور خاص صلاحيتن جي نوجوانن لاءِ شروع ڪيو ويو آهي جنهن جو مقصد انهن انٽرپرائيزر بڻجڻ جو اهل بڻائڻ ۽ ڪم ۾ گهر ۾ ۽ معاشري جو ڪارآمد فرد بڻائڻ آهي ته جيئن دنيا کي اهو پيغام پهچي ته معاشري جي نظرانداز ڪيل شعبي لاءِ به هميشه اميد باقي آهي جيڪا انهن لاءِ دنيا کي رهڻ لاءِ هڪ بهتر جاءِ بڻائي سگهي ٿي. ●

تقريب جي شروعات ان جي هڪ شاگرد ذوالفقار جي تلاوت ڪلام پاڪ سان ٿي جنهن کان پوءِ استقبالي خطاب ۽ خاص صلاحيتن جي پارٽن جي ڪارڪردگي جو مظاهرو ٿيو. اسڪول جي هڪ مختصر دوري ۾ انهن خاص پارٽن جي ضرورتن پوريون ڪرڻ جي سمورين شين جون جھليون ڏنيون ويون. خاتون اول به ٻين مهمانن سان گڏ موجود رهي. مهمانن کي خاص نمائش ۾ هنرمند باصلاحيت شاگردن جي تيار ڪيل دستڪاري جي پرودڪٽس جيئن ڪفن، ڊريسن، ميسنس، جيوپلري، گهريلو شين ۽ فوڊ جي وڪري وارين گاڏين سان گڏ انهن ٻارن جو تعارف ڪرايو ويو. نئين شروع ڪيل

1971 ۾ خاص پارٽن لاءِ مرڪز اميد قائم ڪيو. ان ائين جي اوجي ڪاميابي جا 50 سال ملهائڻ لاءِ اداري ۾ هڪ رنگا رنگ تقريب جو اهم ڪم ڪيو ويو. جنهن ۾ معزز مهمانن، خاص اعليٰ شخصيتن، ترستين، حڪومت ۽ ڪارپوريت شعبي جي نمائندن شرڪت ڪئي. خاتون اول محترم ٽمينه علوي پنهنجي شرڪت سان ان محفل کي رونق بخشي ۽ پارٽن جي حوصلا افزائي ڪئي. ايس ايس جي سي مان شهباز اسلام، جي ايم ڪارپوريت ڪميونيڪيشن ۽ سلمان اي صديقي ڊي جي ايم ۽ سي ايس آر پروجيڪٽ جي شعبي جي سربراهن تقريب ۾ شرڪت ڪئي.



## جيڪو پوکيندا، تهڙو لڙيندا ايس ايس جي سي وڌيڪ ڪيسن ۾ ڪاميابيون حاصل ڪري ورتيون.



سندن ڏوهه جي سزا ۾ ڪمپني جي نقصان جو معاوضو مبلغ 500000 رپيا ادا ڪرڻ جو حڪم ڏنو ويو. ان کان علاوه ٽيهره بين پن ڏوهارين کان 490000 رپيا وصول ڪيا. ڪيسن ۾ گڏيل چوري جي ڏوهه ۾ گرفتار ڪيو ويو ۽ سزا ٻڌائي وئي. ۰

ڪمپني جي گڏيل لاهين مان واپاري مقصدن لاءِ گڏيل حاصل ڪرڻ تي سزا ٻڌائي. جوابدار ايس ايس جي سي ڪي پھچائڻ واري نقصان جي عيوض 10300 رپيا ادا ڪيا. هڪ ٻئي ڪيس ۾ وقار احمد ۽ زوهيب احمد نالي جوابدارن کي ڪمپني جي دسترپيشون لاهين مان سڌو سنئون گڏيل چوري ڪري فيڪٽري هلائڻ جي ڏوهه ۾ سزا ٻڌائي وئي.

ايس ايس جي سي جي سيڪيورٽي سروسز اينڊ ڪائونسلٽن گڏيل ٽيفٽ آپريشنز ايس ايس اينڊ سي جي سي تي اوڀار ٽيمينٽ گڏيل چوري جي واقعن ۾ ملوث هڪ کان پوءِ هڪ ملزم گرفتار ڪري ورتا. تازو ئي ڪمپني کي هڪ ٻئي ڪيس ۾ ڪاميابي حاصل ٿي جڏهن معزز گڏيل يوٽيلٽي ڪورٽ لاڙڪاڻو ممتاز علي سنجراڻي شخص کي غير قانوني طور تي

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جناب عمران منيار 4 فيبروري 2021 تي ايس ايس جي سي جي مئنيجنگ ڊائريڪٽر جو عهدو سنڀالي ورتو. جناب منيار هڪ ماهر پروفيشنل آهي ۽ پرائيويٽ ايڪٽيويٽي ۽ ڪارپوريشنز جي قيام، قيادت ۽ مشاورت لاءِ 30 سالن کان وڌيڪ مضبوط ٽريڪ رڪارڊ رکي ٿو، جنهن ۾ انضمام، خريداري، نئين تنظيم، ٽرن اراڻون، سرمايي جي مارڪيٽ جي ڏي وٺ، لاجسٽڪس، اعليٰ ۽ درجي جا آپريشنز، آئل فيلڊ ۽ انجنئرنگ جي خدمتن وارا شعبا شامل آهن. اوهان اترئين ۽ لاطيني آمريڪا، يورپ ۽ وچ اوڀر ۾ اسٽارٽ اپس ۽ فارچون 500 ڪمپنيز جي انتظامن جو پيپور تجربو رکي ٿو. ايس ايس جي سي ۾ شموليت کان اڳ جناب منيار Bahls AG Denton, Marquard and Noble GL ۽ Boardwalk Pipeline Partners ۾ CFO جي عهدن تي مقرر رهيا. اوهان Millennium Ventures LLC ۾ بطور پارٽنر ۽ Solvay ۾ انالسٽ جي حيثيت سان خدمتون انجام ڏئي چڪو آهي. جناب منيار پروڊيو يونيورسٽي مان انڊسٽريل انجنيئرنگ ۾ بي ايس، رانس يونيورسٽي مان ايم بي اي ڪيو ۽ اسٽيٽيفورڊ اسڪول آف بزنس مان سي ايف او جي ٽريننگ حاصل ڪئي. اوهان ابتدائي تعليم ڪراچي گرامر اسڪول مان مڪمل ڪئي. ۰



## CSR نے مرکز امید کی 50 ویں سالگرہ کی تقریب کیلئے اشتراک کیا۔



نئے شروع کئے گئے پروجیکٹ "ہنرمند" کے باقاعدہ آغاز کیلئے ربن کاٹنے کی تقریب ہوئی۔ یہ پروجیکٹ کم سرمایہ کی مالیت سے خود انحصاری کے اقدام کے طور پر خصوصی صلاحیتوں کے نوجوانوں کیلئے شروع کیا گیا ہے جس کا مقصد ان کو انٹرنیشنل پریزنٹیشن کا اہل بنانا اور کام میں، گھر میں اور معاشرے کا کارآمد فرد بنانا ہے تاکہ دنیا کو یہ پیغام پہنچے کہ معاشرے کے نظریات کے جانے والے شعبہ کیلئے بھی ہمیشہ امید باقی ہے جو ان کیلئے دنیا کو رہنے کی ایک بہتر جگہ بنا سکتی ہے۔

تقریب کا آغاز ان کے ایک طالب علم ذوالفقار کی تلاوت کلام پاک سے ہوا جس کے بعد استقبالیہ خطاب اور خصوصی صلاحیتوں کے بچوں کی کارکردگی کا مظاہرہ ہوا۔ اسکول کے ایک مختصر دورے میں خصوصی بچوں کی ضروریات پوری کرنے کی تمام اشیاء کی جھلکیاں دیکھی گئیں۔ خاتون اول بھی دیگر مہمانوں کے ہمراہ موجود رہیں۔ مہمانوں کو خصوصی نمائش میں "ہنرمند" باصلاحیت طلبہ کی تیار کردہ دستکاری کی پروڈکشن جیسے کیشن، ڈریسز، میٹس، جیولری، گھریلو اشیاء اور فوڈ کی فروخت کی گاڑیوں کے ساتھ ان بچوں کا تعارف کرایا گیا۔

1971 میں خصوصی بچوں کیلئے مرکز امید قائم کیا۔ اس این جی او کی کامیابی کے 50 سال منانے کیلئے ادارے میں ایک رنگارنگ تقریب کا اہتمام کیا گیا جس میں معزز مہمانوں، خصوصی اعلیٰ شخصیات، ٹرسٹیز، حکومت اور کارپوریٹ شعبہ کے نمائندگان نے شرکت کی۔ خاتون اول محترمہ شمیمہ علوی نے اپنی شرکت سے اس محفل کو رونق بخشی اور بچوں کی حوصلہ افزائی کی۔ ایس ایس جی سی سے شہباز اسلام، جی ایم (کارپوریٹ کمیونٹی کیٹنٹس) اور سلمان اے صدیقی، ڈی جی ایم اور سی ایس آر پروڈیکشن کے شعبہ جاتی سربراہوں نے تقریب میں شرکت کی۔





## عمران منیار نے سوئی سدرن گیس کمپنی کے مینگ ڈائریکٹر کا عہدہ سنبھال لیا۔

جناب عمران منیار نے 4 فروری 2021 کو ایس ایس جی سی کے مینگ ڈائریکٹر کا عہدہ سنبھال لیا۔ جناب منیار ایک ماہر پروفیشنل ہیں اور پرائیویٹ ایکویٹی اور کارپوریشنز کے قیام، قیادت اور مشاورت کیلئے 30 سال سے زیادہ کا مضبوط ٹریک ریکارڈ رکھتے ہیں جس میں انضمام، خریداری، تنظیم نو، ٹرن اراؤنڈز، سرمایہ کی مارکیٹ کے لین دین، لائسنس، اعلیٰ اور اوسط درجے کے آپریشنس، آئل فیلڈ اور انجینئرنگ کی خدمات کے شعبے شامل ہیں۔ آپ شمالی اور لاطینی امریکہ، یورپ اور مشرق وسطیٰ میں اسٹارٹ اپس اور فارچون 500 کمپنیوں کے انتظامات کا بھرپور تجربہ رکھتے ہیں۔

ایس ایس جی سی میں شمولیت سے پہلے جناب منیار Marquard and Bahls AG، CFO کے عہدوں پر تعینات رہے۔ آپ Boardwalk Pipeline Partners میں مینجنگ اسٹریٹجک پلاننگ، Millennium Ventures LLC میں بطور پارٹنر اور Solvay میں انالسٹ کی حیثیت سے خدمات انجام دے چکے ہیں۔ جناب منیار نے پروڈو پونی ورثی سے انٹرنیشنل انجینئرنگ میں بی ایس، راس پونی ورثی سے ایم بی اے کیا اور اسٹینفو رڈ اسکول آف بزنس سے سی ایف او کی ڈیگری حاصل کی۔ آپ نے ابتدائی تعلیم کراچی گرامر اسکول سے مکمل کی۔



## جیسا بووگے، ویسا کاٹوگے

ایس ایس جی سی نے مزید مقدمات میں کامیابیاں حاصل کر لیں۔

ایس ایس جی سی کی ڈسٹری بیوشن لائن سے براہ راست منسلک کر کے ایک ہیوی ڈیوٹی جزیئر کے ذریعہ گارمنٹ اسٹینڈ فیسلسٹی چلا رہا تھا۔

معزز گیس پولیسٹی کورٹ، کراچی شرقی نے تین مجرموں ایم منجم، ایم حسین اور سلمان کو سزا سنائی اور ایس ایس جی سی کو چوری کے دعوے کی رقم مبلغ -/86,700 روپے کی ادائیگی کے بعد -/5,000 روپے فی کس جرمانہ کی سزا دی گئی۔ سزایافتہ افراد ایک شادی ہال میں بجلی پیدا کرنے کیلئے براہ راست گیس استعمال کرنے پر ایف آئی آر کی بنا پر گرفتار کئے گئے تھے۔

ڈسٹری بیوشن لائن سے براہ راست گیس چوری کر کے فیکٹری چلانے کے جرم میں سزا سنائی گئی۔ ان کے جرم کی سزا میں کمپنی کے نقصان کا معاوضہ مبلغ 500,000 روپے ادا کرنے کا حکم دیا گیا۔ اس کے علاوہ ٹیم نے دیگر دو مجرمان سے 490,000 روپے وصول کئے، نیز ان کو گیس چوری کے جرم میں گرفتار کیا گیا اور سزا سنائی گئی۔

سندھ ہائی کورٹ کے معزز چیف جسٹس نے مجرم ایم عارف شاہ ولد اختر شاہ، سکند علی غری، کراچی کی ضمانت کی درخواست مسترد کر دی۔ اسے ایف آئی آر کے تحت گرفتار کیا گیا تھا جب وہ

ایس ایس جی سی کے سیکورٹی سرورس اینڈ کاؤنٹر گیس تھیفٹ آپریشنز (SS and CGTO) ڈپارٹمنٹ نے گیس چوری کے واقعات میں ملوث ایک کے بعد ایک ملزم کو گرفتار کر لیا۔ حال ہی میں کمپنی کو ایک اور مقدمے میں کامیابی حاصل ہوئی جب معزز گیس پولیسٹی کورٹ، لاہور نے ممتاز علی سخرانی شخص کو غیر قانونی طور پر کمپنی کی گیس لائن سے تجارتی مقاصد کیلئے گیس حاصل کرنے پر سزا سنائی۔ مجرم نے ایس ایس جی سی کو پینچنے والے نقصان کے عوض -/10,300 روپے ادا کئے۔ ایک اور مقدمے میں وقار احمد اور زوہیب احمد نامی مجرمان کو کمپنی کی





## روبرو SSGC

ایس ایس جی سی نے پہلی بار ذاتی ملاقات کی  
کھلی کچھری کا سیشن منعقد کیا۔

ان سیشنز سے مطمئن اور سرورجائیں گے۔ اس ماہ کے دوران میں صارفین کے لئے ایسے سیشن لاڈکانہ، سکھر، نوابشاہ، حیدرآباد اور کوئٹہ میں بھی منعقد ہوئے تاہم وہ فاصلاتی طور پر منعقد کئے گئے تھے۔ مختلف رجسٹروں کے رجسٹریٹرز نے اپنے متعلقہ کسٹمر ریلیشن مینجرز اور بلیک مینجرز کے ساتھ صارفین کی خصوصی لائن پر موصول ہونے والی کالز کے جواب دیئے اور جلد حل کیلئے ان کی شکایات نوٹ کیں۔

صدر دفتر کے استقبالیہ پر ایک سہولت ڈیسک سیٹ کی گئی جہاں ہر صارف نے گیس سے متعلق تفصیلات رجسٹر کروائیں۔

ماہ کے دوران میں حیدرآباد، نوابشاہ، لاڈکانہ، سکھر اور کوئٹہ میں کمپنی کے رجسٹریٹرز دفاتر میں آن لائن کھلی کچھری منعقد ہونے کا سلسلہ جاری رہے گا۔

یونٹس کراچی، کامران ناگی، جی ایم انچارج، کسٹمرز سرورمز، شہریار کاظمی اور سی ایم بلیک عدنان افضل نے بھی سیشن میں شرکت کی اور صارفین سے ملاقات کر کے براہ راست ان کی شکایات کے جواب دیئے۔ جی ایم کارپوریٹ کمیونٹی لیڈر اور کمپنی سیکرٹری شہباز اسلام نے ماڈریٹر کے فرائض انجام دیئے۔ سیشن میں موجود صارفین نے باری باری اپنی شکایات رجسٹر کروائیں اور پتیل نے ان کے مسائل مکمل حد تک جلد حل کرنے کیلئے متعلقہ ڈپارٹمنٹ کو ہدایات جاری کیں۔

اس موقع پر اپنی تقریر میں جناب راجپوت نے کہا کہ صارفین کی خوش کیلئے خدمات کی فراہمی ہمارا بنیادی کام ہے، کیونکہ خوش اور مطمئن صارف ہی ہمارے ادارے کی کامیابی کی ضمانت ہے۔ انہوں نے قدرتی گیس میں نمایاں کمی آنے پر زور دیتے ہوئے صارفین سے گزارش کی کہ وہ بھرداری سے گیس استعمال کریں۔ انہوں نے امید ظاہر کی کہ سندھ اور بلوچستان کے فرنیچرز میں ایس ایس جی سی کے ایسے سیشن جاری رہیں گے اور توقع ہے کہ صارفین

کو وہ 19 ڈاکے باعث دنیا لاک ڈاؤن کی حالت میں آگئی، راہلوں کے نئے ذرائع کی ضرورت پیش آئی جس میں صارفین کی شکایات کے فوری حل پیش کئے جاسکیں۔ چنانچہ ایس ایس جی سی نے پرائمری سٹریٹریٹوری یونٹ (PMDU) کی ہدایات کے تحت اپنے معزز صارفین کو ایک شفاف پلیٹ فارم پر آنے اور اپنے مسائل پر گفت و شنید کرنے اور اسی وقت ان کی شکایات کا حل پیش کرنے کیلئے کھلی کچھری کے سیشن منعقد کئے۔ ان سیشنز میں لوگوں کو ہلکے وباسے بچاؤ کیلئے SoPs پر عمل کیا گیا۔ تقریباً 30 ورچوئل ای کچھری سیشن منعقد کرنے کے بعد، کمپنی نے پہلی مرتبہ ذاتی ملاقات پر مبنی کھلی کچھری سیشن کا اہتمام کیا۔ یہ سیشن ایس ایس جی سی کے صدر دفتر کے مین آڈیٹوریم میں منعقد ہوئے جس میں ساٹھ سے زیادہ صارفین شریک ہوئے اس کی صدارت کمپنی کے DMD فنانس ایڈوائزر کاؤنسلر / CFO امین راجپوت نے کی۔ ان کے علاوہ جی ایم انچارج ڈسٹری



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