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## **New Academy Partnership offers complete learning solutions to India's oil and gas industry**

OPITO – The Oil & Gas Academy, the industry's focal point for skills, learning and workforce development, today announced that it has entered into a strategic alliance with Atlas Interactive Limited and 24x7 Learning, India's premier Talent Lifecycle Management Company. This affiliation makes 24x7 Learning the first in India to provide end-to-end learning solutions to the Indian Oil and Gas industry across a range of safety and technical subject areas that fit within their training and competency framework.

Indian Oil & Gas giant, ONGC, is the first company to take advantage of this unique initiative. Gyandhara—ONGC India's, just-launched eAcademy, provides its employees with opportunities for self development and a range of oil & gas related e-learning products. 24x7 Learning has built, implemented and is managing Gyandhara for ONGC, India.

Speaking on this initiative, Priti Mathur, Head - ONGC Academy, ONGC, said *"We have chosen 24x7 Learning as our learning partner to spearhead Gyandhara, an endeavor by ONGC to provide its employees with opportunities for self development and learning, benchmarked to global standards. 24x7 Learning would provide OPITO certifications post completion of the course to all ONGC employees"*. This initiative brings eLearning opportunities, information and communications technology for Indian Oil & Gas industry professionals.

Speaking on the partnership, Karthik KS, CEO, 24x7 Learning, said *"We are delighted to be associated with Atlas Interactive and OPITO – The Oil & Gas Academy, this alliance brings to the table the expertise of two international organizations excelling in their respective fields. Through this partnership we will provide holistic solutions to the Oil and Gas industry"*. He added *"We are also extremely happy to associate with ONGC, India, ensuring a consistent and high standard of training among its employees"*.

Talking on the collaboration, David Doig, CEO, OPITO – The Oil & Gas Academy said, *"We are very happy to partner with 24x7 Learning, India's premier Talent Lifecycle Management Company. Our partnership offers exciting solutions for talent development in the Indian Oil and Gas Industry"*.

Tim Love, Sr. VP-GSM, Atlas Interactive Limited, said, *“Aimed at addressing the skills shortages within the oil industry, the learning module from 24×7 Learning will enable both new recruits and experienced technicians to acquire approved qualifications, and it will assist employers to assess the skills and capabilities of their workforce within an accepted accreditation system. This is a brilliant initiative that we have, in partnership with 24×7 Learning and we look forward to working closely in the coming years to develop this suite of learning modules for technicians of all ages within the industry”.*

### **About Atlas Interactive**

Atlas Interactive Limited is the oil and gas industry e-learning specialist with a global client list of more than 100 blue chip Oil and Gas companies. Atlas Interactive has been producing world-class e-Learning modules for the Oil and Gas Industry since 1995. Their products are used by over 300,000 people worldwide every year. [www.atlasinteractive.co.uk](http://www.atlasinteractive.co.uk)

### **About ONGC, India**

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation India Limited is Asia’s number one Oil and Gas exploration and Production Company. It is cumulatively producing 762.3 Million Metric Tonnes (MMT) of crude and 440.7 Billion Cubic Meters (BCM) of Natural Gas, from 115 fields. Ranked 23rd among the top 250 Global Energy Majors of the world, ONGC is the only fully-integrated petroleum company in India, operating along the entire hydrocarbon value chain. [www.ongcindia.com](http://www.ongcindia.com)

### **About 24×7 Learning**

24×7 Learning is India’s premier Talent Lifecycle Management SM company that delivers end-to-end learning solutions. From inception in 2001, they have evolved with changing market needs. The equity from Network 18 is testimony to their robust growth and sustained financial performance.

Headquartered in Bangalore, 24×7 Learning has regional offices in Mumbai, Delhi, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kolkata, and Pune. Some of 24×7 Learning’s marquee clients include: The Aditya Birla Group, Accenture, Samsung, Essar, Mahindra and Mahindra, Murugappa Group, Larsen and Toubro, Barclays Bank, MindTree, Dell, Satyam and Pepsico. ([www.24x7learning.com](http://www.24x7learning.com))