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**Dr. P.Chandrasekaran, takes over as Director (Exploration and Development)
at Oil India Limited**

Dr. P.Chandrasekaran has taken over as Director (Exploration and Development) of Oil India Limited (OIL), India's second largest National Exploration & Production Company, on 1st April 2017.

A post-graduate in Geology from Madras Presidency College, he is also accredited with a Ph.D from the premier institute IIT Roorkee on the subject "Petroleum Prospect and Risk Evaluation". Dr. Chandrasekaran started his career with ONGC at Mumbai as an Operations Geologist in 1984. In his rich and illustrious career spanning over 3 decades Dr Chandrasekaran was closely associated with discoveries like Pasarlapudi, Mandapeta, Lingala, and Ravva. Also, at Assam & Assam Arakan Basin, he was involved in managing all NELP Blocks of the Basin. He has a varied and multifarious experience as his assignments in varied capacities took him to Chennai, Dehradun, Jorhat, and back to Dehradun, before taking over as Basin Manager, Krishna-Godavari Basin (KG) including evaluation of offers to ONGC Videsh Limited (OVL) like Iraq, Vietnam, Iran, Kazakhstan and Caspian Sea during the period 1994-2002.

During his latest assignment as Basin Manager, KG-PG Basin, under his leadership there are many significant discoveries both in KG-Onland and Offshore.

On personal front, he is an avid reader of books and epics and particularly enjoys literary work of Tamil poet Mahakavi Bharathiyar.

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