

CPCL - SOOPER
Leadership Lecture
Series - Inaugural Edition



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PUBLIC SECTOR LEADERSHIP IN NATION BUILDING

FROM LEGACY TO FUTURE READINESS

6.30 PM TO 08.15 PM

MONDAY, 15 JUNE 2026

MMA MANAGEMENT CENTER
NEW NO.240, PATHARI ROAD
(OFF ANNA SALAI), CHENNAI- 6



SYNOPSIS

India's Public Sector Enterprises have played a defining role in shaping the nation's industrial, economic, technological, and social landscape since Independence. From building critical infrastructure and ensuring energy security to nurturing indigenous capabilities and supporting inclusive growth, Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) have stood as enduring pillars of national development.

As India advances towards becoming a globally competitive and self-reliant economy, the role of public sector leadership is undergoing a profound transformation. Today's leaders are expected not only to preserve the rich legacy of institution-building, integrity, and public purpose, but also to navigate an era defined by technological disruption, sustainability imperatives, energy transition, digital transformation, and global competitiveness.

Organised jointly by Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited (CPCL) and Madras Management Association (MMA), the SOOPER Leadership Memorial Endowment Lecture aspires to inspire current and future leaders to carry forward the enduring values of public service while embracing innovation and transformation for the India of tomorrow.

The inaugural CPCL - SOOPER - MMA Leadership Lecture Series seeks to reflect on this remarkable journey of public sector leadership and explore how PSUs can reinvent themselves to remain future-ready institutions. The lecture will deliberate on how visionary leadership, innovation-driven culture, operational excellence, and people-centric transformation can enable public enterprises to continue serving as engines of national progress.

In keeping with CPCL's vision of being a future-ready, innovation-driven leader delivering sustainable and high-value solutions, the lecture will also highlight the evolving role of energy sector PSUs in balancing growth with environmental responsibility, clean energy adoption, technology integration, and capability building.

The lecture series aims to create a thought leadership platform that brings together policymakers, industry leaders, management professionals, academia, and young executives to engage in meaningful dialogue on leadership, governance, sustainability, and institution-building in the public sector ecosystem.

Programme

5:30 PM

Registration & Tea

06:30 PM

Welcome Address

Mr Lakshminarayanan D

President, MMA & Managing Director, Sundaram Home Finance Ltd

Opening Remarks

Mr H Shankar

Managing Director, Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited (CPCL)

AV - A Tribute to Late Thiru V. R. Deenadayalu, Former Chairman and Managing Director, Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited (CPCL)

Exchange of MoU : MMA- CPCL Annual Endowment Lecture

Inaugural Address

“Public Sector Leadership in Shaping India’s Journey to a Developed Nation”

Dr V. Anantha Nageswaran

Chief Economic Advisor, Government of India

Keynote Address

“Public Sector Leadership in Nation Building: From Legacy to Future Readiness”

Dr. Ashwin Mahalingam

Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Madras

Special Address

“Public Sector Leadership in Action: Driving Transformation, Innovation and National Growth”

Mr. B Ashok

Former Chairman, Indian Oil Corporation (IOCL) & Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited (CPCL)

Q & A

Presentation of Momentos

Concluding Remarks & Vote of Thanks

Gp Capt R Vijayakumar (Retd), VSM

Executive Director, MMA

08.15 PM

Dinner

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

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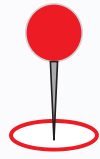
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