



65th Foundation Day of CSIR-Indian Institute of Petroleum (IIP)

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Recently, the [Council of Scientific & Industrial Research - Indian Institute of Petroleum \(CSIR-IIP\)](#) celebrated its **65th Foundation Day**, established on **14th April, 1960**.

- During the event, scientists were encouraged to undertake challenging research in [e-Methanol](#) and [Green Hydrogen](#), [Carbon neutrality](#).
- The **Director of CSIR-IIP** presented the institute's roadmap for **2024-2030**, aiming to achieve [Vikasit Bharat](#) and highlighted achievements of institute such as **Numaligarh Wax Plant**, [Sustainable Aviation Fuel](#), **US Grade Gasoline**, [Medical Oxygen Units](#), **Sweetening Catalyst**, **PNG Burner**, and **Improved Gur Bhatti**.
- CSIR is **one of the largest research and development (R&D) organisations**, established in 1942.
 - It is funded by the **Ministry of Science and Technology** and it operates as an autonomous body through the [Societies Registration Act, 1860](#).
- **CSIR** covers a broad range of fields from [radio and space physics](#), [oceanography](#), and **geophysics** to [biotechnology](#), [nanotechnology](#), [mining](#), [aeronautics](#), **environmental engineering**, and [information technology](#).

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