

ONGC Videsh Wins SKOCH Award for Sustainability

ONGC Videsh was conferred SKOCH Award on 19th November 2023 during 95th SKOCH Summit held at Constitution Club of India New Delhi. ONGC Videsh won the Silver Award under Public Sector Undertaking category for its project Conservation of Flora and Fauna at Mansarovar Energy Company Limited (MECL) ,Colombia.

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MECL, Colombia a Joint venture of ONGC Videsh took this initiative to mitigate the Changes in the composition of fauna and flora in sensitive habitats during oil field activities. This project includes to preserve the state of wildlife and flora present in the biosensor area of Campo Velásquez through monitoring of composition, richness and plant - animal relationship, during the development of activities of the oil project.



The outcome achieved includes Monitoring the forest area ,Reducing the forest extinction,Increasing the bio-diversity index and bringing changes in habitat management practices for conservation of environment. In Colombia, this is the first area where the state of the forest is being monitored as a biosensor area setting an example in Colombian Oil field operations.

ONGC Videsh attaches highest priority to occupational health, safety and protection of environment in and around its operational areas. This Project is one such example which reflects the commitment of ONGC Videsh Management for a sustainable future. Managing Director, ONGC Videsh, and Director (E) - I/C HSE complimented Team Colombia and HSE & Risk Section on receiving this award and exhorted to keep the momentum going in achieving greater heights.