

## SPG at GEOIndia 2022

The Association of Petroleum Geologists organized their 5<sup>th</sup> flagship South Asian Geosciences Conference and Exhibition, GEO India 2022, from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at Jaipur Exhibition and Convention Centre (JECC), Jaipur. The theme of conference was 'Fossil fuels: decarbonization and changing energy dynamics.' The Society of Petroleum Geophysicists (SPG), India participated in the event.

The conference was inaugurated by Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Hon'ble Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas and Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India. The event was graced by eminent guests including the guest of honors, Shri Pankaj Jain, Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Shri. R.K. Srivastava, CMD ONGC, Shri S.C.L. Das, Director General-DGH and Dr. Ranjit Rath, MD Oil India Limited.



Hon'ble minister Shri Hardeep Singh Puri inaugurating the event with the lighting of the auspicious diya at Jaipur Exhibition and Convention Centre.



Hon'ble minister visiting various stalls put up at the exhibition hall of JECC.

SPG, being the flagbearer for various geoscientific activities in India, was invited to exhibit its activities. SPG earnestly participated in the event and showcased its various initiatives and schemes aimed towards the development of geosciences in the country. The conference acted as an ideal venue to spread and promote the functioning of SPG India, where in its round-the-year activities in form of technical talks, field workshops, student training, publication of various technical papers in its journal, **GEOHORIZONS**, and the premiere biennial International Conference and Expositions was highlighted through various posters and videos. **The** SPG executive members, Shri Shashwat Shubhra and Shri Abhishek Mishra represented SPG at the conference.

The SPG booth was visited by a number of dignitaries and delegates who not only took keen interest in the activities and undertaking of the organization but were also inquisitive about the developments and proceedings of forthcoming SPG conference. The students from different universities visited the booth and were curious to learn about the industry advancement and the role that SPG plays in this collaborative progression.

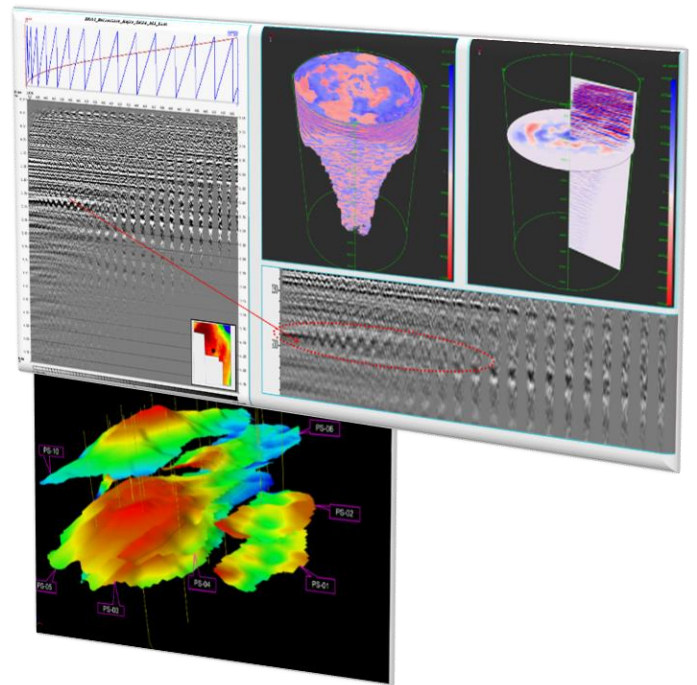
The SPG representatives encouraged the visitors to pen-down their valuable feedbacks and their appreciations while treating them with SPG braded memorabilia.



Above: The SPG President Shri Vishal Shastri with Ex Director (E), ONGC, Shri A.K. Dwivedi interacting with SPG members at SPG booth at GeoIndia-2022. Below: Geoscientists visiting the SPG booth.

The event was a grand success with over 1000 partakers, in various categories, viz the delegates, short course participants, exhibitors and students being in attendance. More than 200 technical papers were presented through oral and poster presentations. Some of glimpses of the events are depicted in the following photos.





Some snippets from the technical sessions held at GEOIndia, 2022 at JECC. Dignitaries including Shri R. K. Srivastava, CMD, ONGC, attending technical presentations. [G](#)