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# Norwegians look to India for LNG demand growth

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A one-day seminar organised by the Norwegian Embassy in India focused on growth opportunities in Indian LNG trades and prospects for Norwegian companies.

Lower LNG prices are stimulating local interest in projects, including floating regas terminals, onshore terminals and trading opportunities.

The seminar was more a chance for established names in Norway that offer technological and management LNG solutions to assess the situation, among them Torgy Group, Brevik Technologies and Norgas Carriers Private Ltd.

Attention was paid in particular to introducing technology to support the deployment of small-scale LNG carriers in India. They make sense for Indian companies

until demand grows and connectivity in the country improves.

Although the LNG trade in India is largely confined to one company — state owned Petronet LNG — private companies steadily entering the market could mean opportunities for international players.

The seminar was followed by a cocktails evening where Indian delegates were able to network with Norwegian companies.



**CATCH-UP:** Saunak Rai (left) of Norgas and Samar Narayan of V LNG.



**COCHIN SHIPYARD:** Binoj Shankar.



**ROLLS ROYCE MARINE:** Per Kristian Furo.



**DIALOGUE:** Johan Petter Tutturen (left) of DNV GL and Vidyadhar U of Lotus Energy.



**PHOTO:OP:** Dr Piyush Raj (left) of DNV GL and Asheesh Agarwal of Innovation Norway.



**TABLE TALK:** Sambit Adhikari (left) of Kongsberg Maritime and Oystein Kristoffersen Sæther of Brevik Technologies.



**NETWORKING:** Akshay Jain (left) of Vedam and Pankaj Mishra of Wartsila.



**GATHERED:** (From left) Amit Bhardwaj of Niti Aayog and Mr Marijan Samardzic of DNV GL.