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MINISTER MOONILAL ATTENDS INDIA ENERGY WEEK 2026
– MINISTERIAL PANEL DISCUSSION

Dr the Honourable Roodal Moonilal, M.P., Minister of Energy and Energy Industries arrived in Goa, India to attend the prestigious India Energy Week 2026 Conference on 28 January 2026. Minister Moonilal participated in a Ministerial Panel Discussion entitled, “Shifting the E&P Capital Equation: Attracting Investments and Driving Global Partnerships” which was highlighted on the front page of the Daily India Energy Week Newsletter. The panel which was moderated by Dr. Amrita Sen of Energy Aspects also included the Honourable July Moyo, Minister of Energy and Power Development, Republic of Zimbabwe and the Honourable Salome Makamba, MP, Deputy Minister of Energy of the United Republic of Tanzania.

During the discussions, Minister Moonilal provided insights on the increasing energy demands of the world over the next 25 years and the role which Trinidad and Tobago seeks to play in meeting that the demand. Minister Moonilal highlighted the Government’s efforts to make the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago a regional energy hub and outlined that Trinidad and Tobago is open for business as the country seeks investments and partnerships to develop key projects.

Minister Moonilal in outlining how Trinidad and Tobago seeks to attract investments described the Government’s newly introduced ‘Energy Accelerator Hub’ as well as the country’s political stability, local resources and attractive fiscal regime. Minister Moonilal elaborated that the goal of the Energy Accelerator Hub is to improve the efficiency of processing applications and permits resulting in faster approval times, all while adhering to health, safety and environmental standards.

Minister Moonilal assured that Trinidad and Tobago will continue to monetize its natural resources to benefit its citizens and re-emphasized that the country is open for business.

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GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS CAN DRIVE THE ROAD TO ENERGY PROSPERITY



Cross-border cooperation and partnerships can be a route to unlocking energy potential and progress for developing nations.

This was among the conclusions of a Ministerial Panel representing three ambitious and resource-rich countries on the second day of India Energy Week 2026. The Resilience Stage panel "Shifting the E&P capital equation: attracting investments and driving global partnerships" examined how to draw investment in a competitive arena, including leveraging public-private sector cooperation.

Panelists talked optimistically about their energy plans and willingness to partner to enable capital input, knowledge sharing, technology, and job creation. The discussion revealed three countries at different stages in their hydrocarbon journey, emphasising a need for a balanced energy transition while acknowledging the critical role of oil and gas in meeting basic energy demands. His Excellency Dr. Roodal Moonilal, Minister of Energy and Energy Industries, Trinidad and Tobago, revealed how his country was considered a "mature province",

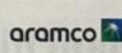
with a 100-year history in oil and gas, but aimed to restore past production levels by leveraging new technologies. "We provide leadership, not just in terms of production of oil and gas, but we advance ourselves as a sort of Caribbean hemispheric leader in the sector and intend to capitalise on the advantages." "While we are in some ways in a transition in terms of the economic structure of the country - over the last 10 years or so we sustained a decline in oil production and gas - that may

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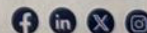
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