



Godavari Biorefineries Ltd

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Dear Sir / Madam,

Pursuant to regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015, please find enclosed press release titled "**Strategic Capacity Expansion to Enhance Ethanol Production**"

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Yours faithfully

For Godavari Biorefineries Limited

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Godavari Biorefineries Limited Announces Strategic Capacity Expansion to Enhance Ethanol Production

Strategic Investment of ₹130 Crore to Boost Ethanol Capacity with Dual-Feedstock Flexibility, Aligning with India's Green Energy Goals.

Mumbai, December 16, 2024: Godavari Biorefineries Limited (BSE: Script Code 544279 | NSE: GODAVARIB), a pioneer in renewable chemicals and biofuels, has announced a significant capacity expansion to further strengthen its ethanol production capabilities. The company plans to invest ₹130 crore to add a 200 KLPD grain-based distillery to its existing operations, enhancing flexibility through dual-feedstock capability. GBL's expansion plan follows a strong financial performance in H1FY25. The company reported a 25.2% increase in revenue in H1FY24, demonstrating its operational strength and focus on sustainable growth.

Key Highlights of the Expansion:

- Existing Capacity: 600 KLPD distillery (sugarcane-based).
- Current Capacity Utilization: 50.4% (average over the last two years).
- Proposed Capacity Addition: 200 KLPD grain-based distillery.
- Investment Required: ₹130 crore.
- Mode of Finance: Internal accruals and debt.
- Commissioning Timeline: January 2026 (14 months).

This strategic move aligns with GBL's long-term vision of supporting India's transition to green energy while ensuring resilience against climate-induced risks. The new facility will offer operational fungibility, enabling the use of alternative feedstocks such as maize to mitigate disruptions caused by factors like poor monsoons and policy changes.

Mr. Samir Somaiya, Chairman and Managing Director of Godavari Biorefineries, said, "We are investing in grain-based ethanol production to complement our existing sugarcane-based operations. This dual-feedstock capability will ensure uninterrupted ethanol production, even during climate-related disruptions, and position us to meet the growing demand under India's ethanol blending program. This expansion will help us maintain production stability and contribute to India's energy security goals."

The expansion comes at a pivotal time as India's ethanol demand rises, driven by its ambitious blending targets and increasing energy requirements for mobility. By leveraging dual-feedstock technology, GBL aims to strengthen its market position and ensure consistent growth.

About Godavari Biorefineries Limited (GBL):

Godavari Biorefineries Limited (BSE: Script Code 544279 | NSE: GODAVARIB), flagship company of Somaiya Group is a leading integrated biorefinery specializing in bio-based chemicals, ethanol, and sugar production. The company operates cutting-edge facilities in Sakarwadi, Maharashtra, and Sameerwadi, Karnataka and houses advanced R&D facilities in Mumbai and plant locations. Listed on the BSE Limited (BSE) and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE), GBL has a legacy of innovation and a commitment to sustainability, driving progress in renewable energy and green chemistry. For more information about Godavari Biorefineries, please visit www.godavaribiorefineries.com.

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