

**GAIL, GSPC IN PACT FOR ETHIOPIAN BID (THE FIELDS ARE ESTIMATED TO
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GAIL (India) Ltd has tied up with Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation (GSPC) to bid for exploration and development of Calub and Hilala gas fields in Ogaden onland basin in Ethiopia. The fields are estimated to contain about four trillion cubic feet of gas.

The commercial exploitation of gas reserves will require setting up of gas-processing facilities and a long- distance gas pipeline to reach potential markets.