



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 press release titled **“Godavari Biorefineries Limited Recognised with ICC – K. V. Mariwala Award for Industry–Academia Partnership”**

This is for your information and records.
Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

For Godavari Biorefineries Limited

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Godavari Biorefineries Limited Recognised with ICC – K. V. Mariwala Award for Industry–Academia Partnership

Mumbai, 22nd September, 2025 – Godavari Biorefineries Limited (GBL) (BSE: Script Code 544279 | NSE:GODAVRIB), has been honoured at the **60th Annual ICC Awards, 2025**, held at Taj Lands End, Mumbai on 19th September 2025. The company was awarded the prestigious **ICC – K. V. Mariwala Award for Effective Chemical Industry–Academia Partnership**, along with the Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT), Mumbai. This recognizes GBL's leadership in forging strong industry-academia linkages, advancing green technologies, and fostering innovation in India's chemical sector.

Our technology converts CO₂ into di-methyl ether (DME) using ICT's breakthrough single-step catalytic conversion process, which is more efficient and cost-effective than conventional methods. DME is a clean fuel and versatile chemical feedstock, serving as a substitute for LPG and diesel while also supporting chemical synthesis applications. The technology has been jointly developed by Godavari Biorefineries Ltd. (GBL) and the Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT), Mumbai, under the strong guidance of Prof. G. D. Yadav and the personal commitment of Mr. Samir Somaiya, CMD, GBL. Our ethanol fermentation generates Biogenic CO₂ that can be usefully converted to DME.

Commenting on the recognition, **Shri Samir Somaiya, Chairman & Managing Director, GBL**, said, "We are honored to receive this recognition and extend our sincere thanks to the Indian Chemical Council. This award reflects our longstanding collaboration with ICT Mumbai—a valued partner in research, innovation, and knowledge creation. At GBL, we remain firmly committed to sustainability, renewable chemistry, and the principles of a circular economy. We believe that strong industry–academia partnerships are key to enhancing India's competitiveness and tackling global sustainability challenges. We will continue to invest in research, innovation, and collaborations that pave the way for a greener, more sustainable future."

The ICC – K.V. Mariwala Award, granted by the **Indian Chemical Council (ICC)** identifies transformative partnerships between industry and academia that initiate innovative solutions, stimulate technology transfer, and enable practical applications. By linking research to industrial

practice, the award fuels the creation of advanced processes, future leadership pipelines, and sustainable technologies. GBL's partnership with ICT Mumbai was highlighted at the Awards seminar by Mr. Ramnath Kadam, Sr. Manager–Process Engineer, GBL, and Padmashri Prof. Dr. G. D. Yadav, Emeritus Professor of Eminence, ICT Mumbai.

GBL is at the forefront of renewable chemicals, green technologies, and biofuels, transforming agro-based raw materials into sustainable products. The company also fosters knowledge networks and develops emerging talent through collaborations with academic institutions, driving sustainability and responsible growth for industry and society.

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 & power production. Godavari Biorefineries Ltd one of the larger producers of ethanol and a pioneer in manufacturing ethanol-based chemicals in India. The company operates cutting-edge facilities in Sakarwadi, Maharashtra, and Sameerwadi, Karnataka and three 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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