

## Why Invest in E&P Sector?

- **Prospectivity**
  - Prospectivity of Indian sedimentary basins is yet to be properly established. large possible reserves trapped in Indian sedimentary basins, which are yet to be discovered and developed.
  - Every fifth block is hydrocarbon discovery block under NELP i.e. 42 discovery block out of 203 blocks till NELP-VII where E&P inputs were provided for.
  
- **Demand**
  - Growing economy and population growth are the main drivers for oil & gas demand, increasing every year.
  
- **Price**
  - International crude oil price.
  
- **Infrastructure**
  - Surplus refining capacity and natural gas pipeline network.
  
- **Proposed Uniform Licensing Policy**
  - Rights to explore all type of hydrocarbons – conventional and non-conventional. Other proposed fiscal incentives for ultra deepwater blocks.
  
- **100% FDI is allowed in Exploration & Production**
  
- **Supportive Government Regime**