

# 'Don't panic, no fuel shortage'

**Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis highlights India's resilience as neighbouring nations face fuel crises**

Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis credited the Central government for stabilising fuel prices amid global uncertainty, saying the burden has not been passed on to consumers.

"I would like to thank the Indian government and the Prime Minister. In light of the war that is going on in the world, after the price of oil increased, there was a suspicion that the price of petrol and diesel would increase, but that price did not increase," Fadnavis said.

He added, "Therefore, the Indian government has reduced the excise duty by ₹10 per litre. Because of this, the increasing price will be tolerated by the oil companies. It will not be passed on to the customers."

Highlighting the situation in neighbouring countries, he said, "We can see that in the neighbouring countries, due to the crisis of petrol and diesel and gas, there has been a shutdown."

Praising the Centre's handling of the situation, Fadnavis said, "At this time, the way India has managed this crisis under the leadership of the Prime Minister, we have no shortage of petrol, diesel and household gas."

He acknowledged some supply concerns, adding, "There has been a reduction in commercial gas, but it is now being brought back to 50%."

Praising the government's diplomatic efforts, he urged citizens to stay calm. "I would like to call on the people to not create unnecessary crowds at petrol and diesel pumps. We have a full one-month



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supply of petrol and diesel," he said.

He warned against panic-driven behaviour, adding, "If there are unnecessary crowds, there will be a shortage of petrol and diesel... there will be an artificial shortage."

Fadnavis also cautioned against hoarding

and malpractice. "There is no need for hoarding and no one should hoard it. If the gas agency asks for money in a wrong way, or if an artificial shortage occurs, then you can complain about it. They will be investigated," he said.

He concluded by urging public trust,

saying, "The Indian government has prepared a very good plan for the future. Everyone should trust the government and be careful."



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## HEALTH IN FOCUS | PULSE 2026 sets stage for Maharashtra's healthcare expansion



Madhuri Misal

At the inaugural edition of PULSE 2026 in Mumbai, mojo4industry Editor Subhajt Roy spoke with Maharashtra's Minister of State for Medical Education, Madhuri Misal, on the state's evolving healthcare landscape, its focus on medical education, and upcoming infrastructure initiatives.

**Congratulations on successfully concluding the first Pulse 2026. What is your assessment on the pulse of Maharashtra's healthcare landscape?**

We had extensive discussions with the medical fraternity during the event. For instance, Hon'ble Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis chaired a round-

table on developing a drug park in Raigad, which we believe will yield significant outcomes.

Our primary focus is on generating employment. At the same time, we are working towards upgrading our medical education system and promoting medical tourism. There is strong interest from people who wish to come to Maharashtra for healthcare services.

We are also strengthening wellness centres through AYUSH integration, which will further boost medical tourism. This is just the beginning, and in the coming years, the impact of these initiatives will become more evident.

**A new medicity is planned in Navi Mumbai. Could you tell us more about it?**

The Chief Minister also chaired a

roundtable on the development of a new medical city. There is strong interest from industries looking to be part of this initiative.

While encouraging industrial participation, our focus remains on strengthening the healthcare system and ensuring that its benefits reach rural populations as well. Expanding access to quality healthcare across regions is a key priority.

**What kind of investment is expected for these initiatives?**

We have signed around 15 strategic MoUs, marking significant investment commitments. There was strong interest expressed during the roundtable discussions, and we have been able to attract substantial investments this year.



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## DCCI 2026 Chennai highlights digital future

Team Marksmen Network successfully concluded the third edition of its Datacentre and Cloud Infrastructure Conclave (DCCI) in Chennai on March 18, 2026, at the Trident Hotel. The event brought together industry leaders, policymakers, and technology experts to discuss the future of digital infrastructure in India.

The conclave featured a strong lineup of speakers addressing key themes such as powering India's digital backbone, policy incentives like tax holidays, and infrastructure decisions shaping the digital economy. The inaugural panel, "The Tamil Nadu Surge: Analysing the Critical Drivers Behind India's Premier Data Gateway," highlighted the state's emergence as a leading data hub. Speakers including Hariharan Veeramuthu (VA Tech Wabag), Monika Kapoor (AstraZeneca), Elankannah Jayaprakash (BARC), and Ravi Shankar Pillai (Chennai Smart City) emphasized Tamil Nadu's strategic advantages and supportive policies.

The event served as a platform for collaboration and knowledge exchange, focusing on rapid data centre growth, increasing cloud adoption, sustainability,



and emerging technologies like AI-driven infrastructure and edge computing. Discussions also covered tax incentives, the role of cloud in business scalability, energy-efficient data centre design, and the importance of data sovereignty and regulatory compliance.



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Industry experts such as Yogesh Gupta (Bijlipay), Balaji TK (FlexiLoans), and representatives from Mahindra, MRF Tyres, and Guidance Tamil Nadu underscored Chennai's importance as a data centre hub, citing strong connectivity, coastal advantages for submarine cables, and favor-

able state policies.

Supported by partners including NTT Data, Blackgold, and Cognitud, the conclave saw participation from CIOs, CTOs, and enterprise leaders. Organisers thanked attendees and reaffirmed their commitment to driving innovation and dialogue in the data centre and cloud ecosystem.

## Delta Electronics doubles down on data centre opportunity



Sanjeev Srivastava

At ACRES India 2026, the spotlight was on smarter, more energy-efficient HVAC and infrastructure solutions. At the booth of Delta Electronics, we caught up with Sanjeev Srivastava, Head of Industrial Automation. Delta Electronics India to understand how the company is driving energy efficiency, intelligent building technologies, and sustainable infrastructure for India's rapidly growing facilities. Excerpts:

**Could you highlight the products you are showcasing this time?**

Sanjeev Srivastava: There is currently a strong focus on infrastructure projects such as metros, airports, shipbuilding, and commercial developments. Keeping this in mind, we are showcasing several advanced products.

One of the key solutions is the MAGLEV, which functions as a controller capable of driving motors at much higher speeds than conventional motors. Traditional mechanical bearings limit the number of rotations per minute, but with magnetic levitation technology, where the rotor rotates on a magnetic field, speeds can reach 20,000-40,000 RPM. This allows for a much more compact system that saves space, improves energy efficiency, and delivers better overall performance.

We are also showcasing our MSI motors, which are permanent magnet motors. Typically, motor efficiency is measured at full load, but these motors deliver over 90% efficiency even at 50-60% load. This not only improves operational efficiency but also reduces the carbon footprint.

Another product on display is our liquid-cooled drive. Traditional air-cooled drives require large panels and significant ventilation for cooling. In contrast, liquid-cooled drives use water, glycol-based fluids, or refrigerants, making the system more compact and efficient. These drives come in an enclosed IP66 cabinet and do not require a separate cabinet setup.

We are also presenting solutions for data centers, which are becoming increasingly important as technologies like 5G and AI expand. Data centers require precision cooling for server racks, and Delta offers solutions such as Coolant Distribution Units (CDUs). For the broader data center infrastructure, we provide advanced drives and motors to ensure efficient cooling. Since modern data centers are often modular in design, our solutions support scalable cooling as capacity expands.

In addition, we are showcasing building automation solutions, including lighting control systems, chiller plant managers, and air quality management solutions. These systems manage fresh air intake, filtration of particulate matter, and recirculation of conditioned air. This ensures better indoor air quality and prevents carbon dioxide levels from rising in enclosed spaces.

**As you mentioned, data centers are the next big opportunity for the HVAC industry. How significant is this segment for Delta, and how would you quantify the market?**

Sanjeev Srivastava: The data center segment is growing exponentially. We are seeing a rapid increase in demand as global technology giants like Amazon and Microsoft continue to set up data centers in India. Most of these developments are concentrated in Tier-1 cities, which further accelerates demand for efficient HVAC and cooling solutions.

For Delta, this represents a major opportunity, and we are fully prepared to meet the requirements of the data center industry.

Beyond reducing space and improving cost efficiency, our focus is also on energy efficiency and intelligence. By improving efficiency and reducing product footprint, we are also helping reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

With the industry moving toward Industry 4.0 and 5.0, our products are increasingly equipped with built-in intelligence. This allows operators to monitor overall plant performance and enables predictive maintenance, rather than relying solely on preventive maintenance.

Additionally, our systems can adapt to seasonal variations. Cooling or heating requirements change throughout the year, and intelligent systems allow for dynamic adjustments rather than relying on a single fixed solution.

Artificial intelligence also plays a role in our product development. Delta provides energy management software that optimizes energy use not only from the input side but also helps recover and utilize waste energy where possible.

Beyond data centers, we also offer solutions for lighting control and warehousing, as well as software platforms that can be integrated across manufacturing facilities and industrial environments to optimize performance and efficiency.

**How important is the HVAC business segment for Delta?**

Sanjeev Srivastava: It is a very important segment for us. We are working closely with almost all major air-conditioning manufacturers, including those involved in chiller systems.

We collaborate with leading brands in the air-conditioning industry as well as top chiller manufacturers both in India and globally. With our current product portfolio, we are well positioned to address the growing demand in this market.

**What kind of growth do you anticipate in this segment?**

Sanjeev Srivastava: Given the rapid expansion of this industry, we expect double-digit growth in the coming years. We are confident that with the increasing demand for energy-efficient HVAC and data center solutions, we will be able to achieve this growth trajectory.

## Endress+Hauser at AQUAMATE 2026

Global instrumentation leader Endress+Hauser showcased its latest innovations in water management and gas measurement at AQUAMATE India and CEM India 2026, held at Yashobhoomi, New Delhi. The company highlighted advanced technologies aimed at improving efficiency, accuracy, and regulatory compliance across industries.

Speaking at the event, Sandeep Bhat, Director-Sales, Endress+Hauser India, highlighted the company's focus on delivering solutions for both water and wastewater management as well as gas measurement, supported by dedicated product expertise across segments.

Representing flow technologies, Ritam Biswas, Deputy Manager-Marketing (Flow), Endress+Hauser India, showcased key innovations including electromagnetic and ultrasonic

flow meters widely used in water and wastewater industries. A major highlight was the Picomag – a compact, cost-effective electromagnetic flowmeter designed for reliable measurement of conductive liquids. It offers simple commissioning via Bluetooth and the SmartBlue app, making setup and diagnostics fast and intuitive. Key features include high accuracy, robust stainless-steel construction, IO-Link connectivity, and seamless integration into automation systems. The ultrasonic clamp-on flow meter, suitable for a wide range of pipe sizes with minimal installation requirements, also drew significant interest.

In the area of liquid analysis, Ajay Pratap Singh, Senior Manager-Marketing (Analysis), Endress+Hauser India, presented the company's extensive portfolio covering parameters such as pH, conductivity, dissolved oxygen,



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turbidity, total suspended solids, sodium, silica, COD, and BOD. He also highlighted integrated solutions including Environmental Quality Monitoring Systems (EQMS) and Steam and Water

Analysis Systems (SWAS), along with complete panel solutions. Additionally, the company's level measurement technologies – ranging from ultrasonic and radar to capacitance and vibrating fork –

were showcased for applications across industries such as oil and gas, chemicals, and water treatment.

Yugeshwari Devrukhkar, Deputy Manager – Gas Measurement Marketing,

Endress+Hauser India, presented advanced emission monitoring solutions. These included systems for dust, gas pollutants, and flow velocity measurement, designed to ensure compliance with environmental regulations while reducing maintenance requirements. A key highlight was the multicomponent hot wet gas analyzer, which enables accurate measurement by maintaining heated sampling conditions throughout the process, eliminating the need for gas cooling and minimizing sample handling.

Overall, Endress+Hauser's participation reinforced its position as a provider of cutting-edge measurement technologies while enabling meaningful engagement with customers, partners, and industry professionals. The showcase underscored the company's continued commitment to innovation, operational efficiency, and environmental sustainability.



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