

RIL continues its success in deeper Mesozoic Targets

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The oil find in this exploration block marks a new beginning in this basin. The well was located in a water depth of 565 meters and was drilled to a target depth of 3595 meters. The well encountered clastic reservoir with gross oil column of more than 20 meters in the Mesozoic section. During the Drill Stem Testing (DST), the well flowed 596 barrels of oil per day. This discovery namely 'Dhirubhai - 36' has been notified to Government of India and Directorate General of Hydrocarbons.

Encouraged by successes in the Godavari and Cauvery deeper Mesozoic plays, Reliance continued its exploration effort in Krishna offshore. This oil discovery comes after nearly two decades of exploration history with, more than 30 exploratory wells drilled by various operators in this geologically complex basin. The potential commercial interest of the discovery is being ascertained through integration of additional data and analysis.

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RIL is the first and only private sector company from India to feature in the *Fortune Global 500* list of 'World's Largest Corporations' since 2004 and ranks amongst the world's Top 200 companies in terms of profits. RIL has been amongst the list of 25 fastest climbers ranked by Fortune. RIL ranked at 182 in the *Financial Times Global 500* listing 2007. RIL also features in the *Forbes Global* list of world's 400 best big companies and in *FT Global 500* list of world's largest companies.

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