2014 GAIL pipeline explosion

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| **2014 GAIL Gas Pipeline Tragedy** | |
| **Date** | 27 June 2014 |
| **Time** | 05:30 [IST](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indian_Standard_Time) |
| **Location** | [Nagaram](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nagaram,_East_Godavari_district), [East Godavari District](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/East_Godavari_District), [Andhra Pradesh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andhra_Pradesh), [India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/India) |
| [**Coordinates**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geographic_coordinate_system) | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/55/WMA_button2b.png/17px-WMA_button2b.png[16.501106°N 81.910726°E](https://tools.wmflabs.org/geohack/geohack.php?pagename=2014_GAIL_pipeline_explosion&params=16.501106_N_81.910726_E_type:event_region:IN)[Coordinates](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geographic_coordinate_system): https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/55/WMA_button2b.png/17px-WMA_button2b.png[16.501106°N 81.910726°E](https://tools.wmflabs.org/geohack/geohack.php?pagename=2014_GAIL_pipeline_explosion&params=16.501106_N_81.910726_E_type:event_region:IN) |
| **Cause** | 18" Gas Pipeline rupture |
| **Deaths** | 22 |
| **Non-fatal injuries** | 30 |

On 27 June 2014 a massive fire broke out following a blast in [Gas Authority of India Limited](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gas_Authority_of_India_Limited) (GAIL) 18" size underground gas Pipeline[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2014_GAIL_pipeline_explosion#cite_note-1) at [Nagaram, East Godavari districtin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nagaram,_East_Godavari_district" \o "Nagaram, East Godavari district) [East Godavari district](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/East_Godavari_district) of [Andhra Pradesh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andhra_Pradesh), India.[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2014_GAIL_pipeline_explosion#cite_note-2) The accident took place near [Tatipaka refinery](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tatipaka" \o "Tatipaka) of [Oil and Natural Gas Corporation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oil_and_Natural_Gas_Corporation) (ONGC), about 180 km from state capital [Vijayawada](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vijayawada).[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2014_GAIL_pipeline_explosion#cite_note-3)[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2014_GAIL_pipeline_explosion#cite_note-4)

Casualties[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2014_GAIL_pipeline_explosion&action=edit&section=1" \o "Edit section: Casualties)]

About 18 people were reportedly killed and over 40 injured in the accident. The injured were shifted to hospitals at [Amalapuram](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amalapuram" \o "Amalapuram) and [Kakinada](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kakinada) towns.

Accident[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2014_GAIL_pipeline_explosion&action=edit&section=2)]

State Finance Minister [Yanamala Rama Krishnudu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yanamala_Rama_Krishnudu" \o "Yanamala Rama Krishnudu) told reporters that 22 people were killed and many others were injured when the fire broke out around 5.30 a.m. in Nagaram village in Mamidikuduru mandal of the coastal district. The minister said: "The fire caused massive losses. Coconut trees, other crops, cattle and wild birds in over 10 acres were reduced to ashes."