



## **AUTO LPG AS A FUEL - Indian Scenario**

With unpredictability of oil prices and supply concerns globally, the world is exploring the use of alternate clean fuels instead of petrol. In India, Auto LPG & CNG are the only two gas-based alternatives.

Globally, Auto LPG is preferred over CNG because Auto LPG vehicles can run up to 3X the distance on a full tank, require less maintenance, are safer because of lower tank pressure, and the conversion kits cost 50% less.

Autolpg was introduced to India in 2001, although the actual retailing of the fuel through an Auto LPG Dispensing Stations (ALDS) started only in 2002 with the introduction of approved Auto LPG conversion kits. For over 18 years now, the Indian Auto LPG Industry has been treading a path of steady progress, consolidation and – above all – SAFETY & EFFICIENCY.

Currently, India is being considered as one of the major growing Auto LPG markets because of its 2, 3 and 4-wheeler population. The Indian Government and many local State Governments are also supporting Auto LPG's usage, which is providing impetus to further growth of the industry.

Parallel Marketers have been permitted by the Government to appoint Auto LPG Dispensing Station (ALDS) Dealers engaged in the business of purchase, storage and sale of Auto LPG who are formally licensed by the Chief Controller of Explosives (CCOE) under the Static and Mobile Pressure Vessels (unfired) Rules, 1981 as amended from time to time.

Aegis Group has taken a pioneering role in the development of an extensive retail network of Auto LPG Dispensing Stations in India under the brand name "Aegis Autogas" and our network is spread over 10 states of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Rajasthan, West Bengal, Odisha and is actively expanding into Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand and Chhatisgarh.