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**Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited Wins Boston Strategies International's  
2009 Oil and Gas Industry Award for Excellence in Supply Chain Synchronization**

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Boston Strategies International is pleased to announce Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited as the winner of the 2009 Oil and Gas Industry award for Supply Chain Synchronization!

Our firm conducted an in-depth global supply chain benchmark study, in which diverse companies participated from countries as widespread as Australia, Fiji, Germany, India, Italy, Nigeria, Norway, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, and the United States.

Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited was a performance leader in several supply chain synchronization metrics. For example, Bharat Petroleum won over any other company for its superior Order Accuracy, Inventory Management, and Overall Asset Productivity.

“We are very happy to receive this award, as it crowns our efforts in applying highest standards to all links of our Supply Chain including Operations.” Announced Suresh Nair, Chief Supply Chain Manager, Lubes. “It also demonstrates our commitment to our customers to provide them lubricants at the right time, right place in right quality & quantity. We are proud that the results have been recognized on such a global level.”

Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited refines, stores, markets, and distributes petroleum products, including aviation fuel, diesel, liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), lubricants, and petrol.

Boston Strategies International ([www.bostonstrategies.com](http://www.bostonstrategies.com)) is a global consulting firm that helps market leaders achieve competitive advantage through supply chain management.

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