

## The Launch of Kuber

On Friday the 12th of March 2010, Punj Lloyd unveiled Kuber, its spectacular new pipe lay barge, in Mumbai.

At a grand ceremony midstream where Kuber stood tall, Punj Lloyd showcased her remarkable features - a 67 m unique Stinger, Advanced Navigation Systems, a Helipad and four storied Accommodation Deck that can house 290 people, among others, to select Media and to our clients. Capable of laying 4" to 60" dia pipelines in water depths of 150 m, the impressive line of equipment onboard, sourced from renowned global suppliers, left everyone captivated.

With the addition of Kuber, its fourth barge, Punj Lloyd has one of the most sophisticated flotilla of barges needed for pipelaying.

Kuber will add a new dimension to Punj Lloyd's offshore business. Capable of pipelaying in the Western Offshore Oilfields of India including the famous Mumbai High oilfields of ONGC, induction of Kuber would increase the 'Indian' content for offshore pipelay work, which is so far dependent on foreign pipelay vessels and their workforce. The deployment of an Indian flag vessel would provide price competitiveness to our clients.

Besides India, Kuber is fully geared to operate in the oil & gas fields of Asia Pacific and Middle East hence Punj Lloyd can easily mobilise Kuber to meet requirements for offshore pipeline projects elsewhere. With her remarkable capabilities and unique features, Kuber will provide a competitive edge to the company for offshore pipelaying projects anywhere in the world.

The launch was a great success paving way for promising ventures in the offshore EPC business.

