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India' s First LPG ATM

India' s first fully automated LPG ATM, officially known as the Bharatgas Insta LPG Machine, was recently launched in Gurugram.

Implementing Agency: Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) launched the machine as a pilot under its 'Bharatgas' initiative.

Operational Mechanism: It functions as a 24/7 self-service vending machine where registered users pay digitally and get a filled one in 2-3 minutes.

Modern Cylinders: The machine dispenses 15 kg fibre composite cylinders, lighter than conventional ones (31 kg); they remain rust-free and transparent for visible gas-level checking.

Significance: It provides a robust alternative distribution approach & encourages innovation in fuel retailing.