

Supervisory Support in Drilling and Coring

Background

India's largest government-owned oil and gas company was undertaking its first shale gas well drilling and coring program, a technically demanding operation with limited prior in-house experience. Given the complexity of shale formations and the critical importance of coring quality, the client required experienced on-ground supervision to ensure the program delivered reliable data and optimal outcomes.



Client Requirement

The requirement was for independent and experienced supervisory support to oversee drilling and coring activities. The client needed technical oversight that could coordinate multiple oilfield service providers, maintain quality standards, and ensure that the program remained efficient, unbiased, and aligned with best international practices.

GET Global Group's Solution

GET Global Group deployed a dedicated supervisory team to oversee all drilling and coring operations. The team operated under a fully project-managed model, with delivery linked to clearly defined Key Performance Indicators to ensure accountability and measurable performance.

The supervisors brought strong on-ground experience combined with international-quality technical expertise, enabling effective decision-making in real time. An important aspect of the engagement was the unbiased supervision of four different oilfield service companies contracted by the client for drilling, coring, core handling and analysis, and mud engineering. This ensured that all service providers operated cohesively, with a clear focus on the client's technical objectives rather than individual service outcomes.

GET's independent oversight also helped identify potential inefficiencies and technical gaps early in the program, allowing corrective actions to be implemented before they could impact results.

Results Achieved

- **More than 20% cost savings** compared to nearest industry benchmarks
- **Access to niche shale expertise**, helping avoid sub-optimal program execution
- **Improved technical outcomes**, with drilling and coring activities aligned to best practices
- **Operational flexibility**, as the client paid only for the duration of active drilling and coring operations

Value Delivered

Through independent supervision and structured project management, GET Global Group enabled the client to execute its first shale gas drilling and coring program with confidence. The engagement ensured technical integrity, cost efficiency, and operational control, while giving the client access to specialized expertise without long-term commitments.