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## **How is Sarooj involved in the oil and gas industry?**

SCC, through its strategic partnerships with the major oilfields operators, is heavily involved in Oman's oil and gas industry. Today, SCC is the main civil contractor for well-pads and access roads in PDO's Qarn Alam & Yibal Block 6 as well as BP's Block 61. SCC has recently delivered all the civil works pertaining to the Musandam Gas Plant, and completed several projects related to different stages of the ORPIC Petrochemical Liwa Plastics development. In 2019, the biggest new investment in Oman's oil and gas industry will be DRPIC's new refinery in Duqm and SCC has been awarded subcontracts related to the civil and MEP works for EPC 1 & EPC 3 packages and has begun mobilization for both packages.

## **How has Sarooj expanded into sectors beyond infrastructure?**

Our strategy since 1970 has been to continuously be proactive and anticipate the market by always looking for more challenging projects. We also try to stay ahead of technology, so we are involved in clean energy as a strategic partner to EPC contractors for solar projects and are always on the lookout for sustainability initiatives. Regionally, our strategy is to move to other markets such as Iraq, the UAE, and Qatar.