

## A global milestone

**Priya Hebbar Agarwal**, chairperson, Hindustan Zinc Ltd and non-executive director, Vedanta Ltd, is leading the company into a new phase of responsible, technology-driven growth, marked by a global milestone – Hindustan Zinc has become the first Indian organisation inducted into the **International Council on Mining & Metals (ICMM)** – a leading global body that sets rigorous standards for environmental stewardship, safety excellence and sustainable development. The induction reflects Hindustan Zinc's strong sustainability credentials and aligns with its 2030 Sustainability Goals and long-term ambition to achieve net-zero emissions by 2050. Under Agarwal's leadership, the company is intensifying its focus on decarbonisation, water stewardship, biodiversity conservation, circularity and ethical business practices. It is also strengthening psychological safety systems, human rights due diligence and tailings governance in line with Global Industry Standard on Tailings Management (GISTM) to enhance transparency and risk management. Hindustan Zinc is evolving beyond its zinc and silver legacy into a multi-metal, future-ready enterprise positioned to support India's growing demand for critical



minerals – a national priority in the clean energy transition. Technology is central to this transformation. Digital command centres, AI-driven analytics, tele-remote drilling, automated ventilation and predictive maintenance are improving efficiency, reducing emissions and enhancing workforce safety. •