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Hindustan Zinc bags top 1% ranking in S&P Global Sustainability Yearbook 2025

This marks the company's 8th consecutive inclusion and the 2nd consecutive year ranked top 1%.



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India's mining major Hindustan Zinc has been featured in the S&P Global Sustainability Yearbook 2025, securing top 1% ranking.

This follows Hindustan Zinc's recent recognition as the world's most sustainable metals & mining company for the second consecutive year in the S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) 2024, highlighting its operational excellence, innovation, and leadership in ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) initiatives, the company added.

Selection criteria

The S&P Global Sustainability Yearbook recognises companies based on their S&P Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) performance. To qualify, companies must rank in the top 15% of their industry and achieve a CSA score within 30% of the highest-scoring company in their sector.

Only 780 companies earned a place in this year's Yearbook out of the 7,690 companies assessed across 62 industries, and Hindustan Zinc is among the top 66 globally.

Arun Misra, CEO, Hindustan Zinc, said, "Being included in the top 1% of S&P Global Sustainability Yearbook for the second consecutive year highlights our unwavering commitment to sustainability. This recognition reinforces our dedication to responsible operations, innovation, and creating long-term value for all stakeholders."

Commitment to Net Zero

In line with the United Nations Sustainable Development goals (SDG), Hindustan Zinc, a Vedanta-owned company, has achieved a 14% decrease in greenhouse gas (GHG) emission intensity compared to the base year 2020, while increasing production at the same time each year, the company stated.

The company has outlined its plans to raise its renewable contribution to over 70% of its total power requirement by 2027 and has signed a round-the-clock power delivery agreement to source 530 MW. According to the company's statement, the firm is currently 2.41 times water positive and has also recorded an 8.67% reduction in freshwater withdrawal compared to FY20.

"At Hindustan Zinc, sustainability is at the core of our business and as the world transitions towards a low-carbon economy, our zinc and silver will have a critical role to play in driving this transition. Our continued focus on operational excellence and ESG leadership will remain central to our journey towards greater achievements," he added.

Hindustan Zinc is the first Indian company in the metals & mining sector to secure validated Science Based Targets Initiative (SBTi) targets, aligning with the ambitious 1.5°C global warming threshold.

Hindustan Zinc has recently launched Asia's first low carbon 'green' zinc – EcoZen which has a carbon footprint of about 75% lower than the global average.

The company said that its extensive product portfolio is Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) verified which helps in having comparable data on the product's environmental footprint. The company has also received the prestigious Leadership Band (A-) designation from the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) 2023 for its exemplary efforts in water security and climate change.

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