

# Hindustan Zinc's all-women mine rescue team to represent India at international competition

## Synopsis

Hindustan Zinc Limited's all-women mine rescue team will represent India at the XIII International Mine Rescue Competition in Colombia. This marks a historic milestone as the first Indian all-women team to compete globally, showcasing their exceptional skills in various rescue drills and tests. The event highlights the company's commitment to gender diversity and parity.

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Zinc producer [Hindustan Zinc Limited](#) has said its all-women [mine rescue team](#) will represent India at an [international competition](#). The country's first all-women mine rescue team will be among 26 teams at the XIII International Mine Rescue Competition to be organized by the [National Mining Agency](#), Colombia, under the guidance of the [International Mines Rescue Body](#) (IMRB).

"Hindustan Zinc's team marks a historic breakthrough as the first-ever [all-women team](#) from India to compete on this prestigious global stage, demonstrating their exceptional [rescue skills](#) and expertise," said Arun Misra,

CEO [Hindustan Zinc](#) Limited.

He said that the participation highlights our ongoing commitment to [gender diversity](#) and parity, ensuring equal representation and opportunities across all levels.

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The seven-member team will compete across six categories, including mine rescue drills in both breathing and non-breathing atmospheres, first aid, [mining rescue](#) skills, equipment technician tests, and theoretical knowledge evaluations.

The competition, held annually in different countries, involves various rescue drills and tests that simulate critical underground mine rescue scenarios.

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