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Hindustan Zinc beats estimates, FY25 profit soars 33% to \$1,224 million with record production

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India-based Hindustan Zinc Limited, a Vedanta Group company and the world's largest integrated zinc producer, announced its financial results for the year ended March 31, 2025, on April 25, 2025. The company recorded its ever-highest annual production of mined and refined metal of 1,095 KT and 1,052 KT respectively. The company delivered robust financials with FY25 revenue soaring 18% YoY to \$4,031 million. Hindustan Zinc also registered a robust FY25 EBITDA of \$2,066 million, up 28% YoY with an industry leading margin of c.51%, up 400 bps YoY.

The company delivered robust full year profit after tax of \$1,224 million, up 33% YoY driven by 4-year lowest zinc cost of production at \$1,052/MT. Hindustan Zinc recorded the highest-ever Return on Capital Employed* of 58%, best in the industry. In FY25, Hindustan Zinc generated strong Free Cash Flow from operations (pre-capex) of \$1,630 million. In FY25, Hindustan Zinc delivered total shareholder returns of c.68% and ranks among the Top 3 companies in India's Nifty Metal Index with a market capitalization of \$23 billion.

The company has recently been included in the Futures & Options (F&O) segment on the National Stock Exchange (NSE). The company has consistently maintained an investment grade rating of AAA from CRISIL. Hindustan Zinc holds the second highest zinc reserves and resources globally with 25+ years of mine life and also surpassed 13.1 Mt of metal reserves (net of 1.2 Mt production) for the first time*.

Arun Misra, CEO, said: "Hindustan Zinc's record production is a result of improved operational efficiencies, AI integration, and a strong focus on digitalisation and automation. As the world's largest integrated zinc producer, we are committed to meeting rising demand while maintaining our position as one of the lowest-cost and most sustainable producers globally."

**USD-INR rate is 84.55 since underground transition*

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AI cybercrime battle: GISEC Global 2025 in Dubai mobilises global defence experts

With AI-driven cybercrime and ransomware attacks surging globally, GISEC Global 2025 returns to Dubai

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From May 6-8, 25,000+ cybersecurity experts will gather at the Middle East and Africa's largest cybersecurity event to secure the region's digital future against deepfake scams and critical infrastructure vulnerabilities. With AI-driven cybercrime and ransomware attacks surging globally, GISEC Global 2025 returns to Dubai.

GISEC Global transforms Dubai World Trade Centre into the epicentre of cybersecurity, uniting 450+ CISOs, 25,000 professionals from 160 countries, and 750+ brands - from tech giants like AWS, Huawei, and Microsoft to innovative startups - for MEA's most pivotal cyber event under the theme 'Securing an AI-Powered Future'. The year 2025 has been declared as the 'Year of Community' by Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE, calling for collective action in building a connected and empowered society through AI and entrepreneurship. GISEC Global is strengthening the global cybersecurity community by fostering collaboration between governments, enterprises, and experts to secure our digital tomorrow.

The 14th edition brings together critical focus areas from some of the leading players in the industry, including Huawei, AWS, Microsoft, Google Cloud Security, CISCO, Deloitte, Kaspersky, Check Point, Cloudflare and Honeywell, alongside groundbreaking cybersecurity companies such as Spire Solutions, CPX, CyberKnight, LinkShadow, OPSWAT, Qualys, CrowdStrike, StrikeReady, and Dream Group.



The three-day event will reinforce the UAE's position as a world leader in AI innovation and responsible AI deployment in the face of threat actors, blending global expertise with regional priorities, and with a strong emphasis on public-private collaboration, innovation, and talent development.

These priorities come at a critical juncture. [The World Economic Forum's Global Security Outlook 2025 report](#), published ahead of GISEC Global 2025, has shown that:

- 66 per cent of organisations view AI as a game-changer in cybersecurity.
- Nearly half (47 per cent) warn that generative AI is simultaneously arming hackers with scalable new attack vectors.

- However, only 14 per cent of organisations feel confidently equipped to respond.

These key insights highlight how fast the global cybersecurity market is changing – an ever-growing economic sector that is expected to reach \$298.5 billion by 2028, according to [Markets and Markets](#) – a significant jump from the \$190.4 billion in 2023.



Nowhere is this urgency more apparent than in the Middle East, where 45 per cent of organisations rank cyber risk mitigation as their top operational priority. As the region accelerates its digital transformation, GISEC Global 2025 arrives at a pivotal moment to shape its secure future.

The 2025 edition introduces groundbreaking new features:

Dubai's hosting of GISEC Global 2025 cements the UAE's position as the world's cybersecurity leader, recently crowned number one in the Global Cybersecurity Index 2024. The event serves as both a showcase of the nation's security achievements and a call to action for international collaboration in our interconnected digital future.

Dr Mohamed Al-Kuwaiti, head of the UAE Cybersecurity Council, said: "GISEC Global comes at a critical time as cyber threats grow more prevalent and sophisticated. In this 'Year of Community,' our partnership with GISEC underscores the UAE's commitment to uniting global stakeholders in addressing urgent cybersecurity challenges - from safeguarding data privacy and securing critical networks to countering advanced threats through AI-powered solutions. Through initiatives like the world's largest Global Cyber Drill and strategic

- Next-gen cyber warriors competition
- Critical infrastructure programme
- Africa cyber resilience initiative
- GISEC AI
- Launch of GISEC north star
- Dubai cyber challenge

collaborations at GISEC, we are turning the UAE's cybersecurity vision into action, ensuring a resilient digital future for all."

Yousuf Al Shaibani, director-general of Dubai Electronic Security Center (DESC) said: "Dubai's rapid digital transformation is redefining the way we live, work, and connect, making cybersecurity more critical than ever. GISEC Global 2025 stands as a pivotal gathering where global experts converge to address emerging threats and pioneer the next generation of cyber resilience. At DESC, we are steadfast in our mission to safeguard Dubai's digital ecosystem by fostering collaboration, driving innovation, and implementing robust cyber defences. Our participation in GISEC reflects our commitment to shaping global cybersecurity discourse, sharing expertise, and ensuring that Dubai remains at the forefront of secure and intelligent digital progress."


Trixie LohMirmand, EVP of Dubai World Trade Centre, GISEC Global organiser said: "Every year, the cybersecurity industry is dealing with new threats and opportunities with GISEC Global at the heart of driving impactful discussions and action from the worldwide ecosystem. This year will be no different as we bring the best minds together once again to Dubai World Trade Centre to explore ways to not only manage cyber risks effectively, which can have far-reaching implications if not dealt with adequately, but also build a safe future that will not impact our economies."


Sean Yang, global cybersecurity and privacy protection officer of Huawei, lead strategic partner of GISEC Global said: "We are delighted to be extending our long-term partnership with GISEC Global by becoming its lead strategic partner for the 2025 edition. Huawei is committed to securing our shared digital future with governments, industry organisations, standardisation bodies, and enterprise stakeholders. Through such partnerships, we aim to be a reliable partner in the digital and intelligent world and provide our customers with competitive and secure product solutions. GISEC Global is a leading platform to exchange ideas and expertise, as well as collaborate in building a trustworthy digital environment of various partners that can address the challenges of today and tomorrow."

GISEC Global 2025 is hosted by the UAE Cybersecurity Council, and supported by Dubai Electronic Security Center (DESC), UAE Ministry of Interior and Dubai Police.

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