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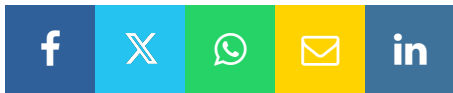
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Hindustan Zinc secures a top 1% position in the S&P Global Sustainability Yearbook 2025, marking its eighth consecutive inclusion and reinforcing its commitment to sustainable practices.



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Hindustan Zinc marks 8 years in the Sustainability Yearbook, securing a Top 1% ranking for the 2nd year in a row.

Hindustan Zinc Limited has been recognised in the S&P Global Sustainability Yearbook 2025, securing a top 1% ranking. This marks the company's eighth consecutive inclusion and the second year in a row achieving this elite status, underscoring its dedication to sustainable and responsible business operations.

The S&P Global Sustainability Yearbook evaluates companies based on their performance in the Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA). To be featured, companies must rank within the top 15% of their industry and achieve a CSA score within 30% of the highest-scoring company in their sector. In 2025, out of 7,690 companies assessed across 62 industries, only 780 earned a spot in the Yearbook, placing **Hindustan Zinc** among the top 66 companies globally.

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Hindustan Zinc's commitment to sustainability is further evidenced by its goal to achieve Net Zero emissions by 2050 or earlier. The company has already realised a 14% reduction in greenhouse gas emission intensity compared to its 2020 baseline, while consistently increasing production. Plans are underway to elevate renewable energy contributions to over 70% of total power requirements by 2027, including a 530 MW round-the-clock power delivery agreement. Aligned with the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals**, Hindustan Zinc is currently 2.41 times water positive and has recorded an 8.67% reduction in freshwater withdrawal compared to FY20.

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CEO Arun Misra commented, “Being included in the top 1% of the 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.”

As a **Vedanta** Group company, Hindustan Zinc continues to set benchmarks in the metals and mining industry, supplying to over 40 countries and holding approximately 75% of India’s primary zinc market share. Its consistent recognition in global sustainability assessments reflects its operational excellence, innovation, and leadership in environmental, social, and governance initiatives.

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