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Asia's First Low Carbon Zinc

Hindustan Zinc has expanded its product offering by introducing EcoZen – Asia's first low carbon 'green' zinc, tailored to offer our customers unparalleled competitive advantage that caters to the needs of the global customers and further aids to decarbonize their value chain. Produced with a carbon footprint of less than one tonne of carbon equivalent per tonne zinc produced, EcoZen represents one of the most sustainable low carbon zinc options in the market.

WATCH THE EVENT SHOWREEL NOW 

CEO Arun Misra interacting with prominent media houses



Chairperson Priya Agarwal Hebbar unveils EcoZen

WATCH PRODUCT LAUNCH VIDEO 

The intrigue among the customers was evident during the auction of the 1st EcoZen ingot. The auction was won by APL Apollo Tubes for an impressive INR 3,15,000, 6 times higher than the original bid. The proceeds will directly go to our flagship CSR initiative, Sakhi MSME project, aiding in the establishment of a millet-based production center.



The event featured nearly 50+ of our esteemed customers from across the country, including representatives from Tata Steel, JSW Steel, Jindal, L&T, and APL Apollo Tubes, among others.

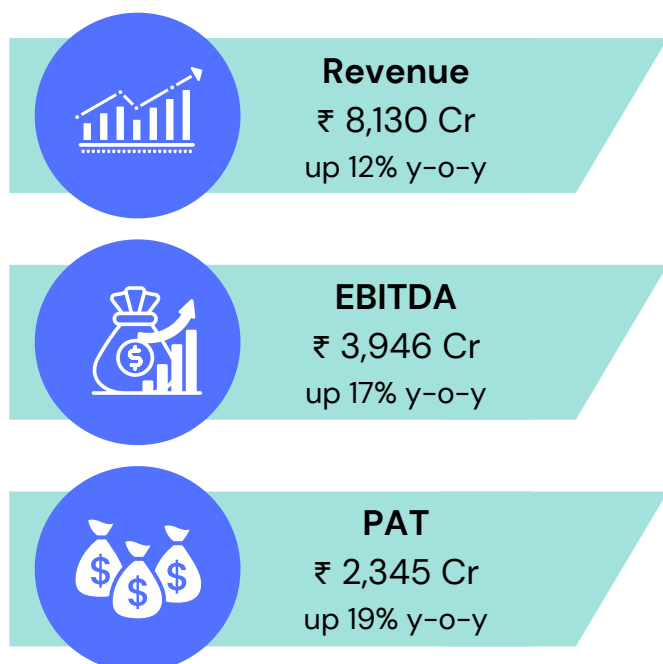
Hindustan Zinc Concludes its 58th Annual General Meeting



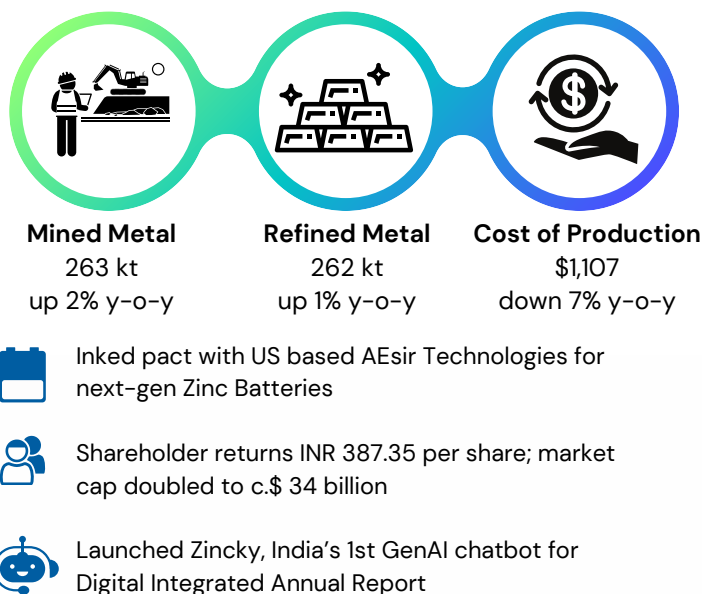
Hindustan Zinc successfully concluded its 58th Annual General Meeting, where our Chairperson Priya Agarwal Hebbar emphasized on our strategic focus on volume growth, cost reduction and sustainable metal production. As the world's 2nd largest integrated zinc producer and 3rd largest silver producer, we reported record-breaking achievements, surpassing 1 million tonnes of metal production for the 2nd consecutive year and increasing silver production by 5% to 746 MT.

The zinc cost of production was reduced by 11% to \$1,117 per MT, a testament to our innovative strategies and advanced technologies that optimized costs and enhanced efficiencies. Arun Misra – CEO, HZL highlighted our pivotal role in the global energy transition, focusing on zinc battery technology as a viable alternative to lithium batteries.

Hindustan Zinc's Q1 FY25 Results | Profit Surges 19% y-o-y



Key Highlights for the Quarter Ended



Hindustan Zinc's 7th Tax Transparency Report

In FY 23-24, we contributed a remarkable INR 13,195 Crores to the exchequer, which is nearly 46% of our total revenues. In the past 5 year, we've added an astounding INR 77,803 crores contributing towards the nation's growth.

Despite fluctuations in metal prices and unprecedented challenges in the global economy, we remain committed to nation building and stand undeterred towards its goal of Atmanirbhar Bharat.

[Click here to read the entire report](#)



Vast Metal Portfolio Showcased at Automotive Conclave

Hindustan Zinc participated in the 4th ACMA Automotive Raw Material Conclave & Exhibition on Non-Ferrous Metals & Alloys. We showcased our portfolio, including zinc, lead, silver and value-added products, highlighting the benefits of zinc galvanization and zinc die-casting alloys in the automotive industry. Vijay Murthy, Chief Marketing & Sales Officer of HZL, emphasized on a crucial industry insight: the profound impact of galvanization on the automotive sector.

In the face of climate change and extreme weather conditions, corrosion-resistant galvanized vehicles are the need of the hour to increase vehicle longevity. Notably, India's export car market utilizes over 80% galvanized steel, whereas it is just 40% for domestic vehicles. Indian consumers deserve globally competitive and top-quality galvanized vehicles.



Chairman meets Rajasthan Chief Minister Shri Bhajan Lal Sharma



Vedanta Chairman Anil Agarwal met with Shri Bhajan Lal Sharma, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan, to discuss the state's booming natural resources sector, including metals, minerals and oil & gas. Chairman highlighted Rajasthan's pivotal role in India's journey towards self-reliance in natural resources, emphasizing the state's potential to transform into a global manufacturing hub. Under Chief Minister's able leadership and our long-standing partnership, the government's thrust on mineral exploration, value-addition, research & development, and innovation will lead to a glorious chapter in the legacy of this incredible state.

Through Hindustan Zinc and Cairn, Vedanta has invested over INR 1.50 lakh crores and has created more than 50,000 direct & indirect job opportunities in the state. At present, Vedanta's community initiatives are positively impacting about 2 crore people across Rajasthan.

CEO Arun Misra at Runaya Green Tech Private Limited

Excelling as Vedanta Family, Runaya Green Tech Private Limited hosted Arun Misra - CEO, Hindustan Zinc and HZL's senior leadership. The visit marked a significant occasion for both organizations, reaffirming the commitment of the leadership to engage with employees, understand the operational dynamics, and outline the strategic vision for the future.

Further, cross functional interactions between Runaya employees alongside leadership team of HZL made the visit insightful for both organizations.

HZL CEO praised Runaya's high standard of cleanliness & hygiene, top-notch equipment and processes, mentioning how it will soon become globally acclaimed like Vedanta.



Hindustan Zinc Launches India's 1st GenAI supported Digital Integrated Annual Report

Presenting India's first GenAI-supported, eco-friendly digital integrated annual report, christened Zincky. Focused on providing unparalleled user-friendliness and ease of navigation, Zincky allows investors to access key data with a single click, making the process engaging and digital-first.



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India's 1st Mine Truck MT42 Deployed at Rajpura Dariba Mine

In our pursuit to operational efficiency and growth, we mark a significant milestone with the deployment of India's 1st Mine Truck MT42 at Rajpura Dariba Mine. This advanced vehicle enhances mining operations with superior braking systems & excellent visibility. With a 42-ton capacity, it ensures efficient material handling with a smart control system & load-weighing feature to optimize every haul.



CII Officials laud Rampura Agucha Mine's Technological Prowess and Sustainability

During a 2-day visit to Rampura Agucha Mine, CII officials experienced the world's largest underground zinc mine. They were impressed by the scale, efficiency, robust safety protocols, sustainable practices and integration of cutting-edge technology. The visit highlighted high productivity with minimal environmental impact.



HZL Chairperson Priya Agarwal Hebbar inspires graduates at IIM Udaipur Convocation

Gracing the convocation ceremony of IIM Udaipur as the Chief Guest, Priya Agarwal Hebbar, Hindustan Zinc Chairperson and Non-Executive Director Vedanta, inspired the graduating students with her life experiences and journey. She emphasized the importance of having faith in facing challenges that life presents and the valuable lessons they bring.

Under her leadership, HZL has become the world's most sustainable company, with focused action plans on decarbonization, water positivity, workplace safety, community welfare and workplace diversity. Further she has been the driving force of #TransformingForGood across Vedanta.



IIM x HZL Host Public Speaking Workshop

Hindustan Zinc held two successful Public Speaking Leadership Programs at IIM-Udaipur. 70 managers improved their public speaking skills to enhance communication impact and foster organizational growth. HZL's CHRO – Munish Vasudeva, inaugurated the program, where he shared his journey and tips on overcoming growth barriers.



Empowering Careers at Ambavgarh Dialogue 2024

Aligned with our vision of #TransformingTheWorkplace, Hindustan Zinc hosted 3rd Ambavgarh Dialogue 2024. This platform guides high-potential employees to new roles through strategic interventions. The theme, Own Your Career, encouraged V-Desire employees to pitch innovative ideas to executive committee members.



Legal Eagle By Day, Poet By Night

Our people is what makes us Hindustan Zinc. Here's to the people of Zinc City.

In the very 1st edition of this special editorial, we are proud to feature Shama Mahajan – Deputy Manager, Legal, Avid Traveler, Ardent Sports Lover, Logophile and aesthete.



How would you describe "Shama Mahajan" in less than 60 words –

"Born and brought up in a family full of engineers, I chose the path less traveled, inspired by Robert Frost's words, which led me to Symbiosis Law School in Pune. It has been three years since I started working as an in-house counsel at Hindustan Zinc Limited—something I never envisioned when I first entered law school."

"Like many others, I initially thought this path would only lead to a courtroom. However, working in the legal team over the past few years has been a wonderful journey of learning and execution. Collaborating with different departments, negotiating contracts, and responding to legal queries have gradually become less daunting."

What do you do to unwind beyond work?

"My mother introduced me to the world of books as a 2nd standard kid and then it was reading that inspired me to write and travel. I wrote my first poem in 5th standard, however, it was only in college that I started actively writing my poems and a friend of mine encouraged me to start posting it on Instagram. Initially the fear of judgement and the web of Instagram algorithm did affect me. However, when I found the answer to the questions 'why is it important for me to write?' and 'for whom do I write?' it was easier to express myself."

"Exploring places, food and talking to people and listening to their experiences and stories is also something that has helped my writing. Spoken word poetry was something that I started experimenting with in college and finally found the platform to perform the same at Spill Summer Slam in 2023 where I reached the finals. Stage has always felt very personal and it's the closest I come to meditation."

If there was one message you would want to give to everyone in your own way/style:

*"Hi, my name is Shama
I love to watch sunsets and decorate Christmas trees
Though I choke on my words in my sleep, I talk enough to keep everyone busy.
I cry only in emergency
At other times I morph my life into poetry
So I can tell myself, only you'd know the euphesims and allegory.
I don't know much but I do know this
I know that universe created me as a work in progress
I know that poems can be about happiness
and that God responds to prayers in whispers
So I need to learn to listen to them."*



[Click here to see her perform at the Spill Summer Slam Finals](#)

The Goodness of the Sun Powering our Metals







1st Solar Power Supply from Serentica Renewables Received

We are excited to announce the commencement of the 1st phase of renewable energy integration to HZL business units from Serentica Renewables' 180 MW solar project, a leading C&I-focused renewable energy company in India. Currently, HZL has a captive solar power capacity of 40.70 MW, with the rest sourced from conventional fuels. This is the first phase of execution of HZL's power delivery agreement with Serentica for 450 MW of round the clock renewable energy. Cumulatively, this initiative will lead to a reduction of 2.7 million tons of carbon emissions annually. This is a major step toward our net-zero goal by 2050, or sooner.

Launching India's 1st TNFD (Taskforce on Nature – Related Financial Disclosures Report)

Hindustan Zinc is the only Indian company to introduce the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD) Report. The report encapsulates nature-related dependencies, impacts, risks and opportunities, and allows for an assessment of our direct operations and upstream critical supply chain on nature.

Report features –

-  Utilising LEAP (Locate, Evaluate, Assess & Prepare) Process
-  Holistic view of HZL's biodiversity strategy
-  Biodiversity targets with Kummig-Montreal
-  Biodiversity Framework Alignment



 [Click here to read the report](#)

Unveiling Hindustan Zinc's All Women Surface Rescue Safety Teams

In addition to our All Women Underground Rescue Team, we have established All Women Surface Rescue Safety Teams having 23 women employees at our mining and smelter locations in Chanderiya, Dariba, Debari, Rampura Agucha and Zawar. These teams are fully equipped & trained in critical areas, including Working at Height, Confined Spaces and providing First-Aid measures.



Sakhi Leaders Unite for Growth: Forging New Paths in Financial Inclusion at Central All-Federations Meet

The Central All-Federations Meeting united 28 Sakhi leaders from 7 federations for a transformative two-day event. The event witnessed in-depth reviews, cross-federation discussions, and strategic sessions led by Anupam Nidhi, Head CSR – Hindustan Zinc along with the CSR and Manjari Foundation team. The Sakhi leaders honed their strategies for future growth and also engaged in sessions with India Post Payments Bank and Rajasthan Marudhara Gramin Bank to enhance accessible Banking and Financial Inclusion for micro-finance operations.



Sakhi Utpadan Samiti selected for the Green Accelerator Program



Sakhi Utpadan Samiti has been selected for TechnoServe's Green Accelerator Program. Our brands, Upaya (eco-friendly fashion) and Daichi (wholesome edibles), will embark on a 12-month journey of mentorship, training, and venture capital access. This program will empower our Sakhi leaders and inspire future women entrepreneurs. Join us in creating a sustainable and prosperous future!

Driving nationwide impact through Zinc Kaushal Kendra

Our flagship project, Zinc Kaushal Kendra, has expanded our CSR impact across India, with 35 students securing placements in Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Sanand & Udaipur. These graduates from Zinc Kaushal have been hired by Tata Motors, Hyderabad Airport, GBH American Hospital and KD Hospital, for roles in security, electronics and nursing.





Rampura Agucha Mine (1st), Sindesar Khurd Mine (2nd) and Baroi Mine (3rd) have been recognized by the Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS) for our unwavering commitment to safety excellence.

Triple Win at the W.E. Matter Global Employees' Choice Awards 2024!



CEO



CHRO



Kuldeep Singh Solanki, Director of Exploration - HZL, has received the Service Excellence Award from Mining Engineers' Association of India for developing the Indian Mineral Industry Code.

Hindustan Zinc Clinches Top Honors at 360tf Awards



CFO



Rampura Agucha Mine Celebrates Multiple Wins at 37th Mine Safety Week



Top Honors for HZL at 8th Tax Strategy & Planning Summit

With the monsoon at all its glory, Zinc City has also glown up. Now here's your chance to feature your photos for the upcoming edition by either tagging us on our social media handles or mailing your entries at HZLcorpcomm@vedanta.co.in



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