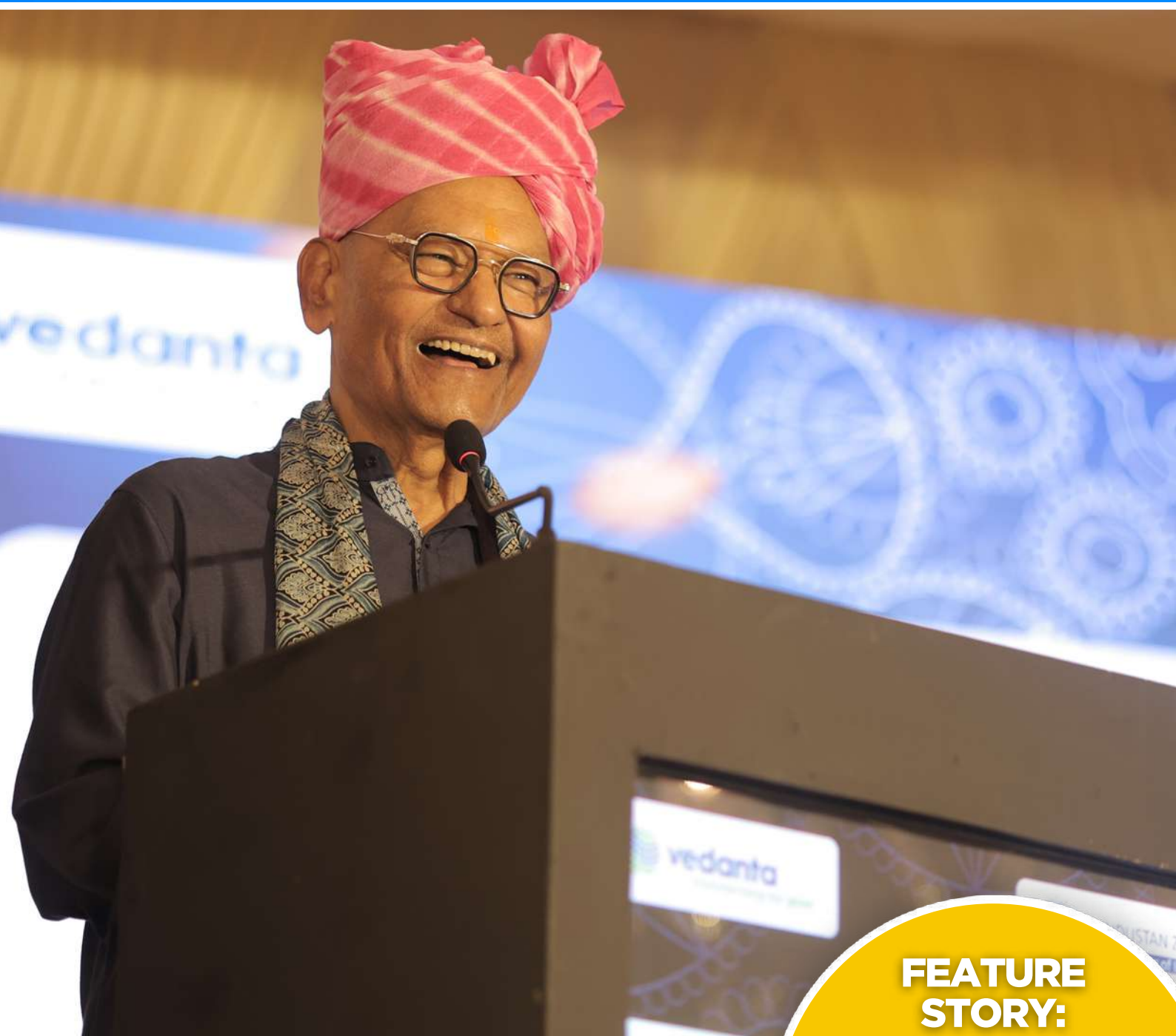


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Chairman Anil Agarwal Joins Diwali Celebrations



Welcoming Vedanta Group's Chairman, Mr. Anil Agarwal to our Rampura Agucha Mine in Rajasthan

We were elated to welcome Chairman, Mr. Anil Agarwal, accompanied by Mrs. Kiran Agarwal; Hindustan Zinc's Chairperson, Ms. Priya Agarwal Hebbar; and President - Vedanta, Mr. Akarsh Hebbar, as they visited our operations to celebrate the festive spirit of Diwali and connect with the employees across sites.



A heartfelt traditional welcome by Zinc Parivar



Interactive session with our HiPo employees

At Rampura Agucha Mine, the Chairman was accorded a warm and traditional welcome by employees and members of the Ladies Club. He inaugurated the world's largest recycling tailing plant and also participated in an interactive session with our HiPo employees.

COVER STORY



Welcoming Hindustan Zinc's Chairperson, Ms. Priya Agarwal Hebbar and President - Vedanta, Mr. Akarsh Hebbar at Rajpura Dariba Complex

A special Chairman's Townhall was held at the Rajpura Dariba Complex, with employees and their families from across business units joining virtually, including those from the underground mine, making it a truly inclusive event. During the session, the Chairman highlighted the historic milestones of our business units and shared his vision for future growth under Vedanta 2.0, inspiring employees for a continued excellence.



The Chairman interacting with our employees and their families during the special townhall



Our employees and their families joined the townhall both in person and virtually

The evening started with a traditional Laxmi Pooja and concluded with a spectacular Diwali event, featuring a drone show showcasing the Chairman's journey and Hindustan Zinc's growth, which was followed by a mesmerising fireworks display.



The crowd was mesmerised by the impressive drone show and fireworks



Enjoying an evening filled with vibrant cultural performances

FEATURE STORY

Hindustan Zinc Achieves Highest-Ever 2Q Revenue and EBITDA; PAT Surges 19% QoQ

2Q FY26 Highlights:

- Profit after taxes of ₹ 2,649 crore, up 19% QoQ and 14% YoY
- Highest-ever 2Q revenue from operations of ₹ 8,549 crore, up 10% QoQ and 4% YoY
- Best-ever 2Q EBITDA of ₹ 4,467 crore, up 16% QoQ and 7% YoY with industry leading EBITDA margin of 52%
- 5-year lowest 2Q Zinc cost of production of \$994 per tonne, better 7% YoY
- Silver drives c.40% of overall profit, uniquely positioned for riding the silver wave
- Board approved India's 1st Zinc tailing reprocessing plant of 10 Mtpa at Rampura Agucha
- Included in Nifty 100 and Nifty Next 50 indices w.e.f. 30th September 2025



1H FY26 Highlights:

- Profit after taxes of ₹ 4,883 crore, up 5% YoY
- 5-year lowest 1H Zinc cost of production of \$1,002 per tonne, better 8% YoY
- Revenue from operations of ₹ 16,320 crore
- EBITDA of ₹ 8,328 crore, up 3% YoY, with industry leading EBITDA margin of c.51%
- Contribution to Exchequer of ₹ 8,367 crore, including contribution to Rajasthan state of ₹ 2,467 crore



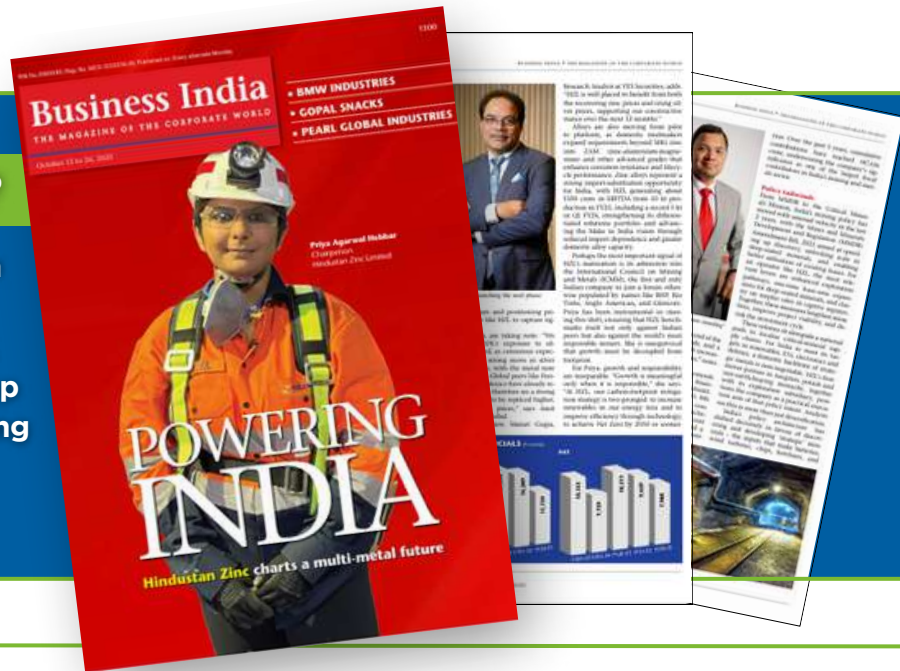


HINDUSTAN ZINC FEATURED IN Business India MAGAZINE

DID YOU CATCH A GLIMPSE?

Hindustan Zinc was recently featured In Business India Magazine featuring our Chairperson Ms. Priya Agarwal Hebbar, CEO Mr. Arun Misra, and CFO Mr. Sandeep Modi, sharing exclusive insights on charting a multi-metal future.

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Key Takeaways

Powering the Metals of Tomorrow

- Silver output scaled 20x in 20 years; target: 1,500 tpa
- Growth in zinc alloys and zinc-battery tech
- Investment in tailings reprocessing and circular economy

Driving Operational Excellence and Future-Ready Growth

- Achieved 1 million+ tonnes mined metal for 3 consecutive years
- Next goal: 2 million tonnes per annum
- Focus on digital mining, predictive maintenance, and asset utilization

Pioneering the Next Phase of India's Mining Future

- Transitioning from a zinc-silver legacy to a multi-metal enterprise
- Aligning with India's energy transition and mineral self-reliance

Delivering Robust Financial Performance with Industry-Leading Margins

- FY25 Revenue: ₹34,083 Cr | EBITDA: ₹17,465 Cr | PAT: ₹10,353 Cr
- Consistent 45%+ EBITDA margins
- ₹18,963 Cr contributed to exchequer in FY25

Charting the Path to a Net Zero Future

- Targeting Net Zero by 2050
- 19% renewable energy in FY25; aiming for 70% by FY28
- First Indian member of ICMM; SBTi-aligned climate targets

Empowering People. Enabling Progress.

- 25% women workforce; India's first all-women underground rescue team
- CSR reach: 2.3 million people across 2,300 villages
- Initiatives: Nand Ghars, Zinc Football Academy, TACO (animal welfare)



Ms. Deshnee Naidoo, Vedanta Group CEO, visits Hindustan Zinc

We recently hosted Ms. Deshnee Naidoo, CEO of Vedanta Resources, for a strategic business visit at the Chanderiya Lead Zinc Smelter - India's largest single smelting location. During the visit, she was joined by senior leaders, including Mr. Malcolm Mewett, COO of Konkola Copper Mines. During the visit, she reaffirmed the importance of accelerating our growth agenda and underscored the critical need to uphold world-class safety standards across all our operations.



Mr. Malcolm Mewett, COO of Konkola Copper Mines visiting Zawar Group of Mines

During his visit to Zawar Group of Mines, Mr. Malcolm Mewett explored Balaria Mine and the Zinc Football Academy, gaining firsthand insight into Hindustan Zinc's advanced automation technologies and transformative community programs, hallmarks of our unified approach to innovation and inclusive growth

Our CEO, Mr. Arun Misra at the ICMM Responsible Mining Leadership Forum 2025



Our CEO, Mr. Arun Misra, represented India at the ICMM Responsible Mining Leadership Forum 2025, joining other leaders in a thought-provoking panel discussion that explored how perceptions of “fairness” differ across regions and why achieving an equitable, responsible mining ecosystem remains an ongoing global endeavor.



Hindustan Zinc hosts Konkola Copper Mines Delegation

We were thrilled to welcome the esteemed Board Members from Konkola Copper Mines, including Dr. Moses Banda, Mr. Manuel Mutale, Eng. Dr. Diana Kangwa, and Mr. Rodney Machila, to our Sindesar Khurd Mine in Rajasthan. The delegation explored our highly mechanised mining operations and experienced Hindustan Zinc’s best practices in safety, automation, and cutting-edge technology.

Hindustan Zinc could be re-rated amid silver price surge



Hindustan Zinc is poised for strong growth as it capitalizes on the recent surge in silver prices. The company is strategically increasing silver production, shifting operations to maximize output from high-silver-content areas, and expanding its silver refining capacity. This focus on silver, combined with ongoing investments in technology and capacity expansion, boosting profitability and positioning Hindustan Zinc for a potential re-rating in the market.

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ED Vedanta Limited & CEO,
Hindustan Zinc, Mr. Arun Misra

ED Vedanta Limited & CEO, Hindustan Zinc, Mr. Arun Misra, sets Two Guinness World Records at the World's Deepest Marathon in Sweden

We are proud to share that ED Vedanta Limited & CEO, Hindustan Zinc, Mr. Arun Misra, became the first Indian to run 42 kms in the World's Deepest Marathon, held 1,120 meters below the Earth's surface at the Garpenberg Zinc Mine in Sweden. Covering the full marathon distance in 7 hours and 30 minutes, he set **two Guinness World Records**: "The Deepest Marathon (Individual)" and "The Deepest Underground Marathon Distance Run (Team)", a milestone that showcases the spirit of perseverance and excellence we uphold at Hindustan Zinc.



Mr. Kishore S., COO - Hindustan Zinc





Hindustan Zinc flags off Electric Bulker Fleet, Reinforcing Green Logistics Vision



Hindustan Zinc successfully launched the first 10 electric bulker trucks at Zinc Smelter Debari, setting the stage for a greener, more sustainable logistics future. This electric fleet, expanded to a total of 40 trucks in the coming months, will not only reduce our carbon emissions but also enhance safety and operational efficiency. Together with the newly signed MoU for electric bus deployment, these initiatives highlight our deep commitment to clean, innovative, and future-ready mobility solutions.

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Zawar Group of Mine organizes 'Navachar' workshop to promote safety and innovation



Zawar Group of Mines organized a workshop under the aegis of the Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS) on technological advancements in Heavy Earth Moving Machinery. The workshop focused on safety standards, OEM maintenance, collision avoidance systems, and automation in underground mining, while also emphasizing regulatory compliance and global best practices.



Rampura Agucha Mine hosts Safety Action Meet

As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring a safe working environment, a Safety Action Workshop was recently held at Rampura Agucha. The workshop brought together business partners and employees from various units to engage in in-depth discussions on preventive and corrective safety measures. The collaborative session aimed to identify potential risks and implement strategies to eliminate injuries, reinforcing our focus on proactive safety management and employee well-being.

Raising The Bar: Why Global Standards Like ICMM Are Defining India's Mining Future

Featured in
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Setting the Global Benchmark for Responsible Mining

India's mining sector is aligning itself with frameworks like International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM) to adopt globally accepted standards of environmental, social and governance performance.



India's Moment on the Global Mining Map

With large reserves of critical minerals and policy momentum, India is seizing an opportunity to move from resource-rich country to responsible-miner supply hub.



Why Global Standards Matter?

Adopting global norms helps mitigate reputational, environmental and social risks and unlocks access to global investment and technology flows.



The Road Ahead

The next phase involves strengthening governance, embracing innovation and ensuring that adherence to global standards translates into tangible sustainable mining outcomes in India.

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SAFE & SUSTAINABLE

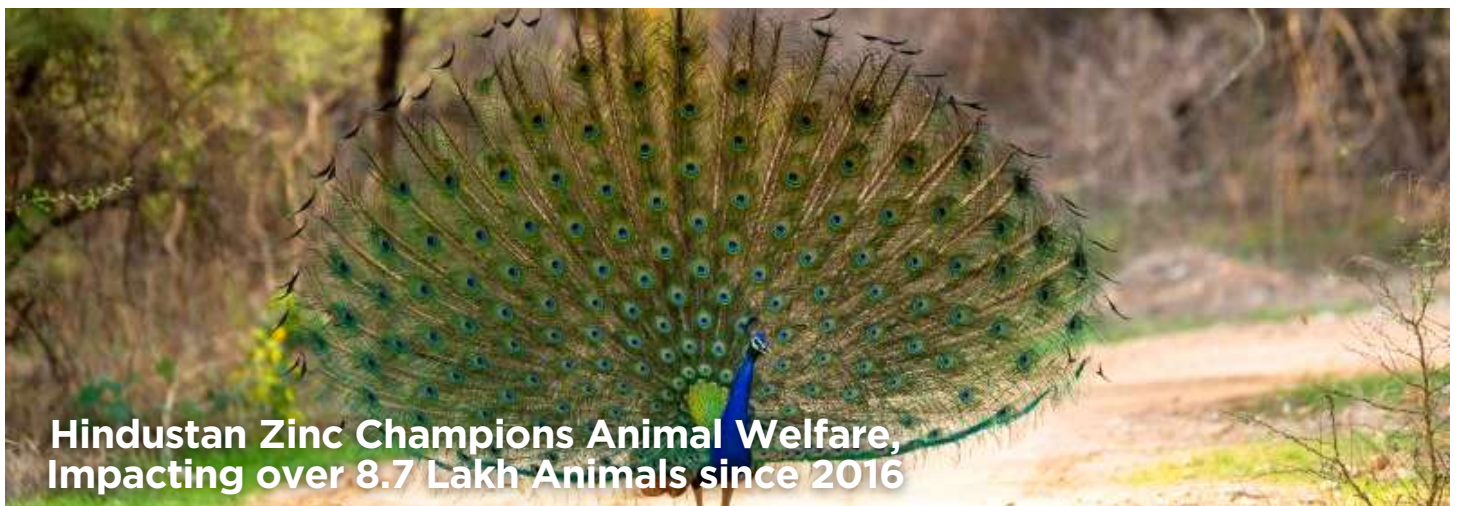
Setting Benchmarks in Mine Safety Excellence at Intra-Zonal Rescue Competition



We hosted the Intra Zonal Mine Rescue Competition (IZMRC) 2025 at our Rampura Agucha Mine (World's largest underground zinc mining operations) in Rajasthan under the aegis of the Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS), Northwestern Zone, bringing together the best mine rescue teams to test their emergency response capabilities.



The three-day competition saw ten teams participate, including two all-women rescue teams from Rampura Agucha and Zawar Mines. The event concluded with awards across eight categories with Rampura Agucha's men's team winning the overall title, followed by Rajpura Dariba Mine, with Hindustan Copper Limited and Rampura Agucha's women's team tying for second runner-up.



Hindustan Zinc Champions Animal Welfare, Impacting over 8.7 Lakh Animals since 2016

Hindustan Zinc is shaping one of India's most ambitious animal welfare and biodiversity journeys. Since 2016, over 8.7 lakh animals have benefited from health camps, rescue efforts, and disease prevention drives. A ₹5 crore MoU with the Udaipur Forest Department is developing the Baghdarra Crocodile Conservation Reserve, restoring habitats and supporting over 200 species. Other initiatives include the Peacock Conservation Park at Kayad Mine, endangered species nurseries, and microhabitats like bird feeders and butterfly gardens. In partnership with TACO, Hindustan Zinc continues to enhance livestock health and rural livelihoods, aligned with TNFD and UN SDGs.

PEOPLE PRACTICES



Hindustan Zinc at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad's Annual Techno-Mining Fest 'KHANAN'25'

Hindustan Zinc participated in KHANAN'25, the Annual Techno-Mining Fest at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, organized by the Department of Mining Engineering in collaboration with the Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration (SME) bringing together students, researchers, academicians, and industry professionals and alumnus. Our IBU-CEO of Zawar Group of Mines, Mr. Anshul Khandelwal, represented us as the guest of honour, and we also participated in an interactive session on "Women in Mining: Priorities and Future Leadership in the Mining Sector," underscoring our commitment to knowledge-sharing, diversity, and nurturing future mining leaders.



Hindustan Zinc introduces #WeHearTheQuiet Campaign on World Mental Health Day

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On the occasion of #WorldMentalHealthDay, we introduced our internal wellness campaign, **#WeHearTheQuiet** — an initiative aimed at encouraging open dialogue, emotional support, and greater psychological safety in the workplace. Reaching over 3,500 employees, the campaign reinforces our commitment to integrating mental well-being into employee safety and growth, while fostering a culture that values pausing, listening, and compassionately addressing even the subtlest signs of struggle.

Hindustan Zinc deploys IIoT-Powered Fleet Intelligence to increase mining efficiency



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Hindustan Zinc is advancing its journey towards smart mining with a fleet intelligence system powered by Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT). Through a company-wide initiative to benchmark the reliability and energy performance of Heavy Earth Moving Machinery (HEMM), the company is continuously monitoring equipment uptime, reliability trends, and energy consumption data in real time. These predictive insights are actively optimizing operations, enabling seamless performance and sharply optimizing energy use. This efficiency enhances machine lifespan and elevates overall productivity.

Enhancing Safety through Innovation: AI-Based Human Detection System



Hindustan Zinc, in collaboration with Vedanta Spark and startup partner Vibrant Automations, has successfully implemented an AI-based Human Detection System at Chanderiya and Dariba Smelter Complex to enhance human safety in cell area. The system uses computer vision to detect human presence in real time and automatically halts crane movement if a person enters the impact zone, eliminating risks during manual cell cleaning. With strategic hardware installation, precise calibration, and thorough validation, the solution has maintained zero incidents since deployment, setting a new benchmark for automation-led safety and reinforcing Hindustan Zinc's commitment to safe, smart operations.



Hindustan Zinc's Sakhi Generates ₹125.71 Crore in Credit



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We achieved a remarkable milestone under our women empowerment initiative, Sakhi, by generating a cumulative credit of ₹125.71 crore, empowering over 25,455 rural women across Rajasthan. The credit generated through Sakhi Federation has become a cornerstone of financial empowerment for rural women, enabling them to invest in income-generating activities.

Hindustan Zinc's Samadhan Transforms 35,000 Farmer lives Through Sustainable Farming



Hindustan Zinc, in partnership with BAIF Development Research Foundation, continues to drive rural transformation through its flagship Samadhan initiative. Now in its latest phase, the program has positively impacted over 35,000 farmers, promoting sustainable agriculture, improved irrigation, cattle rearing support, and market linkages. By enhancing income resilience, Samadhan is helping build a self-reliant farming communities across Rajasthan.

SPORTS



Zinc Parivar Runs for Zero Hunger | Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon



#RunforZeroHunger



Free of Cost, Full of Dreams: Inside Rajasthan's Zinc Football Academy Changing Lives Through the Beautiful Game



Our Zinc Football Academy Under-18 team has begun its journey in the AIFF Under-18 Elite League 2025-26, with a 20-player squad travelling to New Delhi for the opening fixture. Drawn in Group B of the Qualification round alongside Conscient Football and Bhaichung Bhutia FS, only the group topper will advance to the zonal round and then the final stage.



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AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Hindustan Zinc honoured with 'Excellence in Metals & Mining' at Biz Next 2025 organized by News18 Network



Hindustan Zinc was recently honored with the 'Excellence in Metals & Mining' award at Biz Next 2025, organized by News18 Network in Jaipur, Rajasthan. The award presented by Rajasthan's Deputy Chief Minister, Ms. Diya Kumari, recognized our company's leadership and the significant contributions to metals and mining sector, highlighting our commitment to excellence, sustainability, and innovation in the industry.



Celebrating excellence in Waste Management & Sustainability

We are proud to share that we have received the Excellence in Waste Management - Sustainable Operational award at the CEE Waste Management Summit & Awards 2025. This award honors our innovative efforts in managing industrial waste like Fly Ash and Jarosite, reflecting our strong commitment to sustainability.

Strengthening our commitment to Sustainable Mining: Kayad Mine achieves GreenCo Silver Rating



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CELEBRATIONS

Celebrating Diwali across all our Business Units



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Rampura Agucha Mine



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India CSR

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Reuters

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