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Vedanta recognized as Green Leader in Mining and Metal Industry



Vedanta Aluminium Limited, has been awarded the prestigious "*The Financial Express – Emergent Venture India (FE_EVI) Green Business Leadership Award*" in Mining and Metal Industry in the environment segment. This award has been given to the Company's Lanjigarh unit for its commitments and continuous improvement in environment protection, minimizing greenhouse gas emissions through selection of state of the art technology and bringing awareness about Climate change as per the guidelines prescribed by the organiser. The award was presented by Dr. Farooq Abdullah, Minister for New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) at a function organized in Delhi on World Environment Day i.e. 5th June, 2010 which was attended by others Corporate and other eminent personalities like Mr. RK Pachori, Director General, TERI besides Chairman of Navratna PSU's like ONGC, Coal India Ltd.

The award was presented based on a study carried out by The Financial Express, Emergent Venture India along with Indian School of Business – Hyderabad to capture

the trends and best practices in Climate Change mitigation across key industries of India. It covers 9 power intensive industries like cement, mining & metal, power, paper & pulp, oil & gas, iron & steel, information technology, chemicals & fertilizers and banking. The study identifies Green Leaders for each industry by providing a Green Leader framework drawing from the global best practices and incorporating them in the Indian context. The basic objective of the study is to raise awareness about the Indian Industry and also to provide an objective standard that they need to aspire.

Recently, Vedanta Aluminium Lanjigarh was also awarded the International Safety Award by British safety Council. Speaking on the occasion, Dr.Mukesh Kumar, Chief Operating Officer, VAL-Lanjigarh observed that environmental protection and safety is an integral part of Vedanta's business practices. This has been demonstrated by the company being the 1st Alumina Refinery in the country having "**Zero Discharge**" system. It is aiming to become the 1st "**Zero Waste**" Refinery in the World by 2015 through utilization of all wastes like Red Mud, Lime Grit and Fly Ash etc.

About the Company:

Vedanta Aluminium Limited is a subsidiary of Vedanta Resources Plc, a London Stock Exchange listed, FTSE 100 Global Metals & Mining Group, having interests in aluminium, copper, zinc, lead and recently, iron & steel. The group has operations in India, Australia, and Zambia.

Vedanta Aluminium Limited (VAL) has set up a Greenfield Alumina Refinery in Orissa with a capacity of 1 Million tons per annum. It is also setting up a 0.5 MTPA Aluminum Smelter, 1215 MW Captive Power Plant. The Group Company Sterlite Energy Limited is also setting up a 2400 MW Independent Power Plants at Jharsuguda. VAL is one of the world's premier alumina refining complex in terms of its technology, human resources and high quality infrastructure. VAL has built a high caliber team who are passionately contributing to the growth and efficiency of the organization.

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