

Vedanta Aluminium hosts Grappling Training Camp for budding martial artists in Jharsuguda

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VEDANTA Aluminium, India's largest producer of aluminium, recently organized a two-day Grappling Training Camp at the Vedanta Martial Arts Training Centre in Jharsuguda. The camp drew participation from over 50 enthusiastic young martial artists and was led by Arko Dasgupta, Technical Director of the Grappling Committee of India and a seasoned grappling expert.

Established earlier this year, the Vedanta Martial Arts Training Centre already boasts over 100 enrolled students. It provides

access to professional coaching and a structured training environment, with a strong focus on disciplines such as karate and judo. The centre serves as a dynamic platform for fostering discipline, resilience, and physical fitness among local youth.

The special training camp focused on teaching the fundamentals of grappling, while also emphasizing the importance of discipline, focus, and technical proficiency. Over the course of two days, participants underwent intensive training sessions designed to enhance both physical endurance and mental agility through structured martial arts practices.



Commenting on the initiative, Sunil Gupta, Chief Operating Officer, Vedanta Aluminium, said: "At Vedanta, we believe in the holistic development of youth — academically, physically, and emotionally. Providing opportunities for training in various sports helps build confidence,

discipline, and resilience, qualities that empower the next generation to excel in any walk of life. The passion and determination shown by the young participants at the camp reflect the positive impact of such initiatives."

Sharing her experience, young participant Riya Das said,

"This camp was a great learning experience. It was enjoyable to train with peers and to learn new techniques from a national-level expert. I've gained a lot of confidence and hope to continue training and one day represent my state in this sport."

The camp concluded with an interactive valedictory session attended by senior staff members of Vedanta Jharsuguda. They commended the young participants for their dedication and encouraged them to continue pursuing martial arts. All participants received certificates of recognition for their commitment and active engagement throughout the training.