

# Vedanta Jharsuguda hosts zonal-level seminar on industrial safety

Organized in association with the Directorate of Factories & Boilers, Odisha; Over 238 industry professionals participated in the collaborative knowledge session

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VEDANTA Aluminium, India's largest producer of aluminium, collaborated with the Directorate of Factories & Boilers, Government of Odisha (Jharsuguda Zone) to organize a zonal-level seminar on 'Boiler Safety, Operation and Management' at its mega aluminium plant in Jharsuguda.

The seminar brought together more than 238 industry professionals, including factory heads, engineers, boiler operators and safety specialists from top companies in the vicinity of Jharsuguda, creating a strong platform for advancing best practices in industrial safety.

Senior leaders from Vedanta Aluminium, Odisha Power Generation Corporation, Thermax, JSW Energy and BongaOren shared extensive insights on the importance of enhancing safety skills, adhering to statutory protocols and adopting innovative safety solutions.

Archana Das, Assistant Director of Factories and Boilers, gave the inaugural speech. Delivering the keynote address, Swaraj Jena, Deputy Director of Factories & Boilers, Sambalpur Division, also emphasised the critical role of regulatory compliance, proactive maintenance and workforce capability-building in

ensuring safe, reliable and efficient boiler operations.

Sharing his views on the initiative, C Chandu, CEO - Vedanta Jharsuguda, said, "Safety is the foundation of sustainable industrial growth. Platforms such as these enable meaningful knowledge exchange between industry stakeholders and regulators, helping strengthen safety practices and nurture a culture of safety excellence across the sector. At Vedanta Jharsuguda, we remain committed to adopting global best practices and investing in continuous capability-building to make our operations safer, smarter, and more resilient."



Echoing this perspective, Swaraj Jena, Deputy Director of Factories & Boilers, Sambalpur Division, added, "Safety is a shared responsibility that demands consistent adherence to statutory compliance, proactive maintenance and continuous skill upgrade-

tion. I commend Vedanta for supporting our efforts to ensure safer industrial operations and enhance the reliability of boiler systems across the region."

The technical sessions covered a wide range of themes, including statutory provisions,

boiler leakage case studies, boiler design and energy efficiency, safe operational parameters and capacity enhancement. Subject matter experts from participating industries led these sessions, which concluded with an engaging interactive question-and-answer segment. Experts also outlined key provisions of the Boiler Act 2023 and Indian Boiler Regulations (IBR), emphasizing the shared responsibility to uphold the highest standards of boiler safety and statutory compliance.

Vedanta Aluminium, a business of Vedanta Limited, is India's largest producer of aluminium, manufacturing more

than half of India's aluminium (i.e., 2.42 million tonnes in FY25).

It is a leader in value-added aluminium products that find critical applications in core industries.

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