

# Vedanta Jharsuguda promoting women professionals

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Vedanta Aluminium plant here has extended a slew of initiatives for women and built a safe and supportive work environment. Women professionals are leading in driving complex technical roles.

Presently the pot line is being handled by women in shifts. It is to be noted that, for decades, roles in core operations within the mining and metals industries were largely considered a domain suitable only to male professionals, due to misconceptions regarding the work being physically demanding or too complex

to be undertaken by women.

However, women professionals at Vedanta Jharsuguda are taking charge of a diverse variety of roles, placing them at the forefront of an industry-wide transformation.

C Chandru, the CEO - Vedanta Jharsuguda, says, "Progress is driven not only by technology and scale but also by the people who power our operations. At Vedanta Jharsuguda, we are actively building avenues for women professionals to take on critical roles in core operations. Through this effort, we reiterate our belief that access to opportunities must be defined by capability and commitment alone.