



#TOPSTORY

India's First Fully Integrated Green Pellet Value Chain

Lloyds Metals & Energy marked a significant milestone in its sustainability journey by introducing LNG at its pellet plant, becoming the first pellet plant in India to utilise LNG, post-gasification, as a cleaner alternative fuel for pellet production. This achievement represents another important step towards building India's first fully integrated green pellet value chain.

The journey has evolved over the years, beginning with green mining and progressing through green logistics and green electricity. The adoption of cleaner fuels marks the next step in this ongoing transformation.

The support of GAIL and INOX played a key role in helping transform this vision into reality, further strengthening LMEL's sustainability journey.



Annual Report Published

Lloyds Metals and Energy has published its Annual Report, which is now available on the company website. The report highlights our performance, key achievements, strategic priorities, and progress across the year.

Read the full report here:

<https://lloyds.in/annual-report/2025-26/>





INTERNATIONAL IRON ORE CONFERENCE

Lloyds Metals and Energy was proud to be part of the International Iron Ore Conference hosted by Metallogic PMS in Goa, where industry leaders came together to discuss the future of India's mining and steel sectors. Our MD, Mr Rajesh Gupta, shared the dais with the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa, Mr Pramod Sawant, and other distinguished leaders from the industry.

The discussions highlighted Goa's contribution to India's mining ecosystem, the growing importance of BHQ beneficiation, and the role of integrated infrastructure such as slurry pipelines in driving efficient and sustainable operations.

As LMEL continues to invest in innovation and infrastructure-led growth, such platforms offer an opportunity to contribute to conversations that shape the future of the mining industry.



Lloyds Metals Shines at The ET Brand Equity Disruption Awards 2026

The Iron Ore Slurry Pipeline team and
The HR team for driving innovation,
transformation and excellence.



Lloyds Metals marked a proud milestone at the ET Brand Disruption Awards 2026, held in Mumbai on 8th May, celebrating innovation, transformation and next-generation business practices across industries.

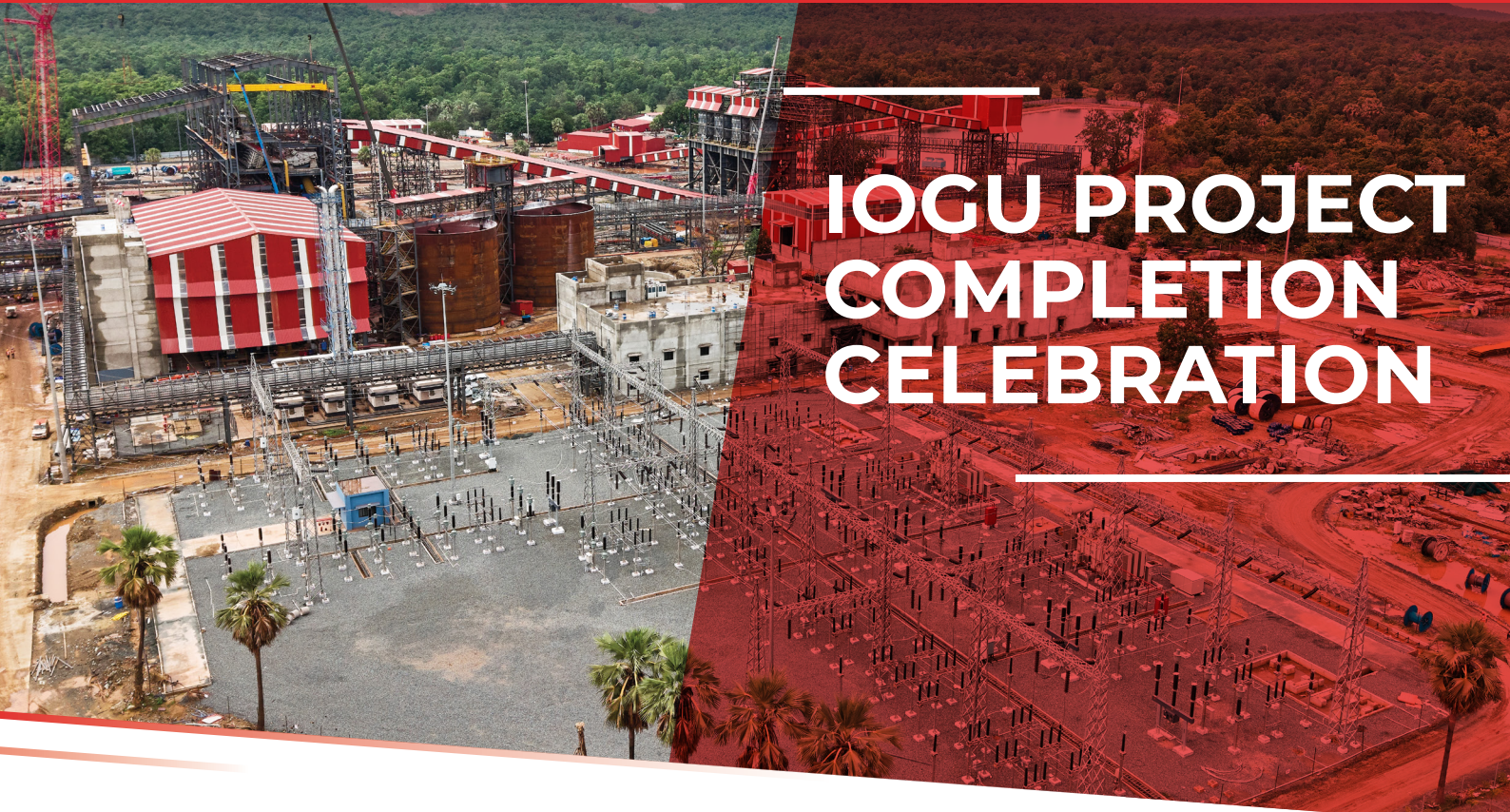
Lloyds Metals was awarded the Gold Award for Most Disruptive Supply Chain & Logistics for its Iron Ore Slurry Pipeline project, and the HR team was recognised for driving excellence.

This honour reflects LMEL's commitment to transforming conventional logistics into fast, resilient, and technology-driven operations. The journey continues toward setting new industry standards.





#PROJECTHIGHLIGHTS



IOGU PROJECT COMPLETION CELEBRATION

The Iron Ore Grinding Unit (IOGU) Project has achieved several key milestones on its journey from inception to operational readiness. The project journey commenced with the Groundbreaking of the Intake Well on 20th November, 2023, followed by the IOGU Groundbreaking on 05th March, 2024. These events marked the beginning of the development of critical infrastructure required for the Grinding plant and slurry pipeline system.

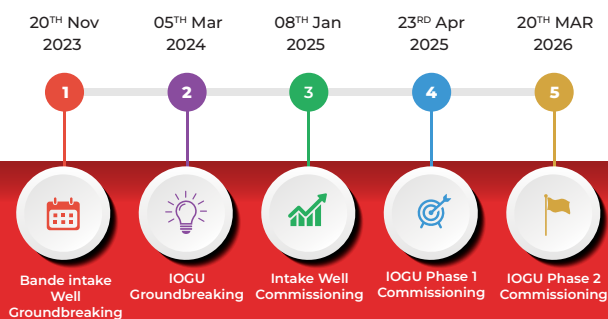
A significant milestone was achieved on 08th January 2025 with the successful commissioning of the Intake Well and filling of the reservoir with 170,000 cubic meters of water, followed by the commissioning of four 2250 KVA DG Sets and the GEHO Slurry Pipeline, during which 20,894 cubic meters of water were pumped, validating the pipeline system's operational capability.

The successful dispatch of the first slurry batch from Hedri to Konsari on 30th April 2025 marked the transition from commissioning to operational production.

Further strengthening the plant infrastructure, the Bhamragarh Water Pipeline was commissioned on 29th January 2026. The commissioning of Ball Mill-3 on 11th February 2026 and Ball Mill-4 on 20th March 2026 enhanced grinding capacity. It supported increased production throughput, reflecting LMEL's commitment to operational excellence, sustainable growth, and long-term value creation.

To commemorate this landmark achievement, the Hedri team came together on 1st May 2026 to celebrate the successful completion of the IOGU Project with an evening of entertainment and family participation. The event served as a token of appreciation for the dedication and support of employees and their families.

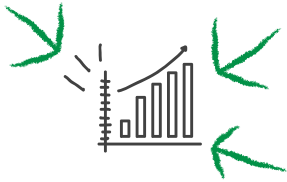
IOGU PROJECT MILESTONES





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New HR Office Inaugurated at BRC Camp



The new HR Office at the BRC Camp was inaugurated on 28th May 2026 in the presence of employees and management representatives. The inauguration marked an important step towards improving employee support and administrative coordination at the site.



Inauguration of Occupational Health Centre



As part of LMEL's commitment to employee health and safety, the new Occupational Health Centre building was inaugurated on 25th May 2026 by Mr Madhur Gupta, Executive Director, LMEL, at Ghughus. The facility is equipped with advanced life support equipment and offers 24x7 medical assistance, emergency care, a dedicated pharmacy, trained medical staff, and ambulance support. During his visit, Mr Gupta also reviewed the centre's heat stress management initiatives, reinforcing LMEL's focus on creating a safer and healthier workplace for all.

Recognition for Highest Closure of HSE Observations for the Month

In the Monthly Safety Gate Meeting at Ghugus Unit, the Rolling Trophy was awarded to the 500 TPD DRI Mechanical Team for achieving the Highest Closure of HSE Observations, reflecting their strong commitment to workplace safety, timely action on identified issues, and dedication to maintaining a safe and sustainable work environment.



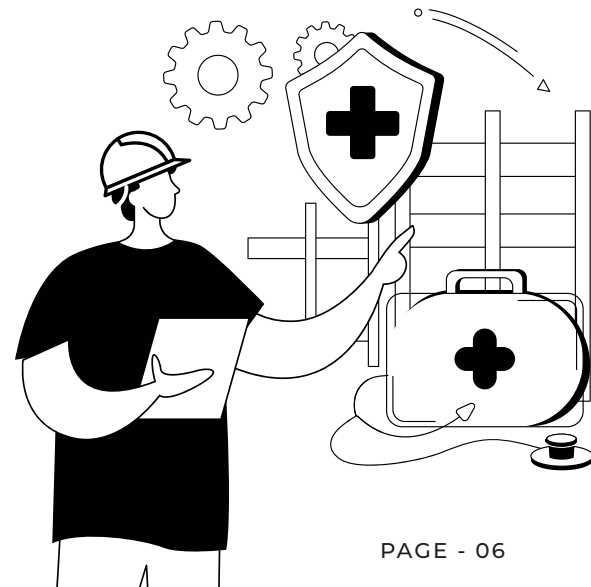
Launching of Safety Talk book

The Safety Talk Book was launched at Ghugus Unit during the May Safety Committee Meeting to strengthen safety awareness and safe work practices across the workforce.

The book aims to bridge communication gaps and enhance employees' knowledge of critical safety requirements by providing safety information in Hindi. This initiative reflects the organisation's continuous commitment to achieving excellence in Health, Safety, and Environment performance and fostering a proactive safety mindset.



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Confined Space Safety Training

The Confined Space Safety Training Module was officially inaugurated during the Safety Committee Meeting in Ghughus. The training module has been designed to provide comprehensive guidance on hazard identification, risk assessment, permit-to-work requirements, atmospheric testing, ventilation practices, emergency preparedness, rescue procedures, and the proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE), helping strengthen awareness and promote safer work practices across the organisation.



“ #SAFETY HEROES

Mr. Fakira Deshkar

Mr Fakira Deshkar from the Central Store Team, Ghughus, was recognised and rewarded as the Safety Hero for his outstanding commitment to workplace safety and proactive hazard control. He strengthened safety standards in the Central Store Department by ensuring safe material handling, proper rigging and slinging practices, and proactive risk prevention during loading and unloading operations.





#WORKFORCEENGAGEMENT



Maharashtra Day

Maharashtra Day was celebrated on 1st May 2026 across all locations. The event brought everyone together to celebrate the spirit, culture, and pride of Maharashtra.

International Workers Day

International Workers Day was celebrated on 1st May at the VT Centre in Hedri, recognising the hard work, dedication, and efforts of the workforce who contribute every day to the organisation's success.



International HR Day

The Hedri team celebrated International HR Day on 20th May, with great enthusiasm and active participation from employees and management. Mr T. A. Baskar and Mr Subhashish Bose inspired everyone with their motivating words, while a fun activity featuring childhood photographs of HR team members made the celebration memorable.

#ExcellenceInAction

Employee of the Month:



Snehita Ashish Porrediwar
Assistant Sampler, Process Control, Hedri



Utkarsha Arun Meshram
GET, Civil Quality Control, Hedri

Hero Award Winners:



Ankush Anil Putthawar
F&A, Konsari



Karan Kumar Upadhyay
E&I, Konsari



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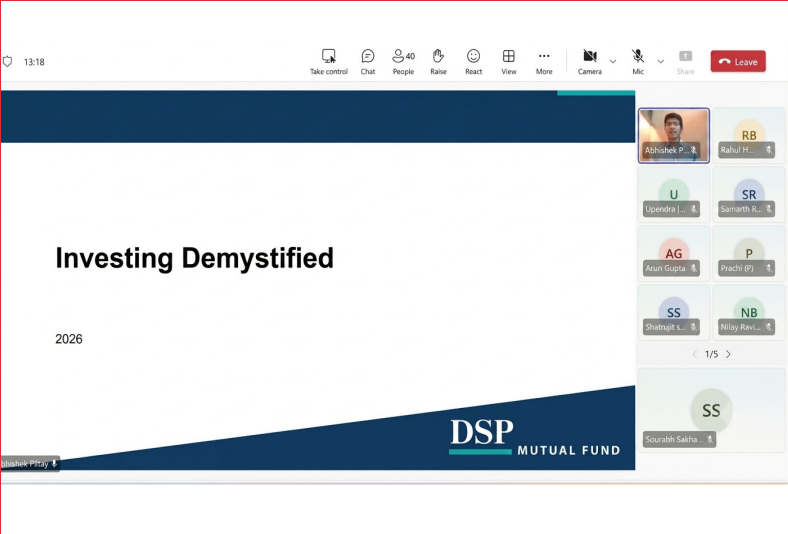
Sports Activities

World Athletics Day was celebrated at Konsari Cricket Turf Ground with cricket and tug-of-war tournaments. Adding to the spirit, Lloyds Metals Volleyball Team delivered an impressive performance at the Gadchiroli State-Level Volleyball Tournament, securing the runner-up position among eight participating teams.



Financial Literacy Awareness Session

An online financial literacy session was conducted on 19th May at Konsari to help employees better understand personal finance, savings, investments, insurance, and financial planning, empowering them to make informed financial decisions.



Dil Se Dialogue

Konsari Team conducted a Dil Se Dialogue session, providing non-executive employees with a platform to share feedback, concerns, and suggestions directly with leadership. The initiative strengthened open communication, mutual trust, and LMEL's commitment to an inclusive workplace culture.



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Atulniya Award Winners:



Praful Dyaneshwar Kumre
Pellet Operations, Konsari



Rupesh Ramesh Gavde
Mechanical, Konsari



INDIA'S MINING SECTOR IS ENTERING THE "MINING 5.0" ERA.

A NEW ERA FOR MINING

The mining industry is preparing for its next big shift. India's mining sector is entering the "Mining 5.0" era, where the focus is expected to shift from volume-centric extraction to a value driven, technology-enabled, sustainable and human-centric mining ecosystem.

A SHIFT TOWARDS CONNECTED ECOSYSTEMS

While many mining organisations have already adopted elements of Mining 4.0, digital capabilities across the sector are still fragmented. According to a recent Deloitte India-ICC report, the next opportunity for the industry lies not in deploying more standalone technologies, but in integrating planning, production, processing, maintenance, logistics and sustainability into a coordinated, near real-time decision ecosystem.

INDIA'S OPPORTUNITY

The transition comes at a critical time for India. As a sector that contributes over 2% to the country's GDP and supports industries ranging from steel and power to infrastructure and manufacturing, mining is expected to play an increasingly important role in India's long-term growth.



WHAT COULD 2030 LOOK LIKE?

By 2030, competitive advantage will come from integrated digital platforms, AI-powered intelligence, autonomous systems, and connected operations that enable near real-time decision-making across the mine-to-market value chain. Electrification, renewable energy, and AI-optimized energy management are also expected to become key priorities, with battery electric vehicles (BEVs) moving from pilot projects towards mainstream adoption in India.

WHERE IS THE INDUSTRY INVESTING?

Indian mining and metals companies currently invest approximately ₹55,000–65,000 crore annually in mining-focused capital expenditure. By 2030, nearly ₹12,500–17,000 crore of this spend is expected to be directed towards digital intelligence, automation, safety, and decarbonization initiatives.



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JUI LANDE

INTERN - CORPORATE
COMMUNICATIONS

My internship experience at LMEL so far has been highly engaging and dynamic. The supportive work environment, welcoming colleagues, and continuous learning opportunities have made it a truly memorable journey. This internship has helped bridge the gap between theory and practice, enabling me to understand the relevance and real-world impact of the concepts I have learned in the classroom.

The projects I have worked on have been enriching, exciting, and insightful, providing valuable opportunities to apply my knowledge in meaningful ways. The exposure and hands-on experience I have gained here have been invaluable and have significantly broadened my perspective. I am grateful for the guidance, mentorship, and opportunities that have left a lasting impact on both my personal and professional growth.



PRAMOD MALI

MANAGER - FINANCE

Joining Lloyds Metals & Energy Ltd. as Manager - Finance has been a truly rewarding experience. Coming from the BFSI sector, stepping into the world of mining and metals has been both fascinating and enriching, with every day bringing new opportunities to learn.

Experiencing the journey from iron ore to finished products first hand has been remarkable, and what has made the transition even more special is the support, warmth, and collaborative spirit of the people at LMEL.

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