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July 05, 2025

MESSAGE

I am delighted to know that **ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India Pvt Ltd.** is hoisting the 42nd Annual Mines Safety Week celebration on July 13, 2025 at Barbil, Odisha. A commemorative **Safety Week Souvenir** is also being brought out during the event.

As a cornerstone of the nation's growth and economic progress, the mining sector presents distinct challenges and hazards that necessitate steadfast dedication to safety measures. Through collaborative efforts, we can cultivate a workplace that prioritizes safety, enhances well being and boosts productivity.

I am hopeful that the planned initiatives and activities for this Safety Week will promote a robust culture of safety and proactive risk management. I wish the event and publication all success.

(Hari Babu Kambhampati)



MESSAGE

I am glad to know that the 42nd Annual Metalliferous Mines Safety Week Celebration under the aegis of DGMS Region-1 & Region-2 of Bhubaneswar is being observed from 11th Nov'24 to 28th Nov'24.

Odisha is one of India's most mineral-rich states, playing a crucial role in the country's industrial economy. In the context of huge mining activities in the state, it is essential to maintain high standards of safety norms for the protection of workers in this sector. There is a need to develop safety standards with new technological support and promote awareness. Implementation of safety norms will certainly help prevent accidents and save human lives.

I extend my best wishes to the organizers, participant, and all mining units, and wish the event all success.


(MOHAN CHARAN MAJHI)

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Message

I'm glad to know that the 42nd Annual Metalliferous Mines Safety Week Celebration under the aegis of DGMS Region-1 & Region-2 of Bhubaneswar to be observed from 11th Nov'24 to 28th Nov'24.

Safety is an integral part of Mining operations, and each of us bears responsibility for its adherence. Proper training on safety needs to be imparted to all stakeholders and highest safety standards should be practiced in all mines that are currently operational in our state. I commend the Odisha Metalliferous Mines Safety Week Committee for their efforts in fostering a culture of safety among mine owners and workers of all backgrounds, aiming to minimize accidents and achieve a zero-injury milestone in our mines.

I extend my warmest congratulations and best wishes to all committee members, mine owners, workers, invitees, visitors, and delegates participating in this meaningful event.


(Bibhuti Bhushan Jena)

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MESSAGE

I am extremely delighted to know that, "42nd Annual Metalliferous Mines Safety Week-2024" is going to be commemorated from 11th to 28th November and a Souvenir is being brought out to commemorate the occasion.

The celebration's primary goal is to encourage all mine owners and workers to improve safe work procedures in order to drastically cut down on and eventually achieve zero damage in the mines.

I would like to thank all of the members of the organizing committee who participated in the celebration once again. I also hope that the Mine Owners, Workers and Mining Employees would enthusiastically attend the closing day function.

I congratulate all the Members and wish the celebration as well as publication of Souvenir all success.


(Sampad Chandra Swain)

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Ujjwal Tah

Director General of Mines Safety

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Directorate General of Mines Safety



Message

I am very much delighted to know that Metalliferous Mines in the state of Odisha have observed 42nd Annual Mines Safety Week under the aegis of DGMS Bhubaneswar Regions 1 & 2 from 11th November 2024 to 28th November 2024 and the final day function is scheduled on 13th July 2025 at Barbil, Keonjhar-Odisha, which is being hosted by ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India Pvt Limited.

It is learned that total 113 mines have enthusiastically participated in the Safety Week under the Bhubaneswar Regions-1 & 2 including 89 mines of major minerals, 22 mines of minor minerals and 02 underground mines.

The Pre-final events like 05 days defensive driving training and trade tests were organized for participation of workmen from all mines.

Odisha state is endowed with great abundances of reserves of Coal and other minerals needed by the nation. While bestowed with bounty of minerals reserves, the operation in mines of this region warrant special care and attention to maintain and promote safety of miners.

The awareness in Safety is an important step in the ladder of Safety promotional programs. Celebration of Safety fortnight is not only powerful tool of education but also a means of creating awareness amongst the mine workers, officials and other family members and sure that this safety fortnight creates greater safety consciousness that is sustained through out the year.

I am pleased to announce that this year theme "**VIKASIT KHADAN, VIKASIT BHARAT**" is helpful to mining community to maintain good health and safety as a part of our nation building. I convey My best wishes for the success of Annual Mines Safety Week Celebration, Safe & Productive workings of the Mines.


(Ujjwal Tah)



Dr. S. S. Prasad

Dy. Director General of Mines Safety
South Eastern Zone, Ranchi

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South Eastern Zone, Ranchi



Message

It is a matter of immense pleasure that 42nd Annual Mines Safety Week 2024 was observed from 11th to 28th November 2024 under the aegis of DGMS Bhubaneswar Regions 1&2, and its final day function will be hosted by M/s Arcelor Mittal Nippon Steel Ltd. on 13th July, 2025 at Barbil, Odisha.


It is learned that total 113 mines have enthusiastically participated in the Safety Week Celebration, including 89 opencast mines of major minerals, 22 mines of minor minerals and 02 underground mines.

Observance of safety weeks in the form of competitions has provided a good platform for creating awareness and inculcating safety consciousness amongst the mining community. It will also boost and stimulate the efforts of mining fraternity for harnessing the upcoming technological development and adoption of modern mining methods with advanced heavy earth moving equipment.

This year's theme “**VIKASIT KHADAN, VIKASIT BHARAT**” is helpful to the mining industry to achieve good standard of safety, health and welfare as a part of our nation building.

The observance of Mines Safety Week Celebration has been generating a lot of safety awareness over the years. I am sure the positive impact created by this celebration will go a long way in improving the overall safety standards in the mining industry.

I congratulate all participating mines on this occasion and wish this event a great success in achieving the goal for promoting safety in mines.


(S. S. Prasad)



Nasina Balasubrahmanyam
Director of Mines Safety

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Bhubaneswar Region-2



Message

It is with great pleasure to learn that the successful observance of the 42nd Annual Mines Safety Week 2024, held from November 11th to 28th, 2024, under the aegis of DGMS Bhubaneswar Regions 1 & 2. The concluding ceremony will be hosted by M/s ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel Ltd. on July 13th, 2025, in Barbil, Odisha.

A total of 113 mines actively participated in the Safety Week celebrations, comprising 89 open-cast mines specializing in major minerals, 22 mines dealing with minor minerals, and 2 underground mines.

Organizing Safety Week activities through competitions has proven to be an effective platform for raising awareness and fostering a safety-first culture within the mining community. Such initiatives encourage miners to adopt and integrate modern mining techniques and advanced heavy earth-moving equipment, paving the way for technological progress in the sector. This year's theme, "VIKASIT KHADAN, VIKASIT BHARAT," emphasizes the importance of safety, health, and welfare in the mining industry, contributing to the broader goal of nation-building.

Over the years, the Mines Safety Week celebration has played a significant role in promoting safety consciousness across the industry. It is my firm belief that the positive impact generated will continue to enhance safety standards in mining operations.

I extend my congratulations to all participating mines and wish this event great success in furthering the cause of safety in the mines.

N. Balasubrahmanyam
(Nasina Balasubrahmanyam)

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Bhubaneswar Region-1



संदेश

मुझे यह जानकर अत्यधिक खुशी हो रही है खान सुरक्षा महानिदेशालय के तत्वावधान में 42 वाँ वार्षिक खान सुरक्षा पखवाड़ा 2024, दिनांक 11.11.2024 से 28.11.2024 तक भुवनेश्वर क्षेत्र 1 और 2 के अधिकार क्षेत्र के अंतर्गत आने वाले धात्विक खानों में आयोजित किया गया था। यह भी खुशी की बात है कि पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह दिनांक 13 जुलाई 2025 को बड़बिल में आयोजित किया जाना है, जिसके दौरान एक स्मारिका जारी की जा रही है।

राष्ट्र निर्माण के लिए खनिजों की बढ़ती माँग के साथ-साथ महत्वपूर्ण प्रौद्योगिकियों के विकास ने देश में खनन कार्यों के बड़े पैमाने पर मशीनीकरण का मार्ग प्रशस्त किया है और इसलिए, खान श्रमिकों की सुरक्षा आज की जरूरत बन गई है।

मुझे यकीन है कि इस तरह के समारोह खान के कामकाज में सुरक्षा की संस्कृति को विकसित करने में बेहद मददगार साबित होंगे और शून्य हानि के लक्ष्य को हासिल करना भी आसान बना देंगे। मुझे उम्मीद है कि सुरक्षा पखवाड़ा के विचार-विमर्श से खनन क्षेत्र में सुरक्षा के बारे में जागरूकता में काफी वृद्धि होगी।

खान सुरक्षा पखवाड़ा का पालन ऐसी उत्पादन रणनीतियों को तैयार करने के लिए खाका तैयार करने में काम आता है। ऐसे समारोहों से न केवल हितधारकों के बीच जागरूकता फैलती है बल्कि व्यावसायिक स्वास्थ्य और सुरक्षा के क्षेत्र में तत्काल और समयबद्ध कार्रवाई की आवश्यकता वाले मुख्य क्षेत्रों को समझने में भी मदद मिलती है।

इस अवसर पर मैं 42 वे वार्षिक खान सुरक्षा पखवाड़ा 2024 के पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह की सफलता की कामना करता हूँ।

(ए. के. मिश्र)

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S. Ratnaker

Director of Mines Safety
(Mechanical)

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South Eastern Zone



Message

I am glad to know that M/s. ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India Limited, Odisha is hosting State Level – 42nd Annual Mines Safety Week Celebration-2024 on 13th July 2025 at Barbil, Odisha under the aegis of the Directorate General of Mines Safety, Bhubaneswar Regions- 1&2.

India stands fourth in the production of Iron Ore and third largest producer of Chromite in the world. While mining has historically affected the health and safety of miners, advances in technology and introduction of mechanization along with automation in the mines has minimized and mitigated the hazardous mining methods. The selection of proper equipment/HEMM and provision of required Safety devices plays a paramount role in achieving safe production. The Iron Ore, Manganese and Chromite mining industry has been adopting new technologies and deploying suitable mining equipment conforming to the national & international standards and regulatory requirements, to ensure safe production.

I am confident that this 'Mines Safety Week Observance' has provided a platform for different Mine managements to explore the better working environment for enhancing the Occupational Safety and Health standards practiced by various mines. It also have provided the exposure to new facilities in Workshops and varied good maintenance practices adopted under the increased man-machine interaction.

I sincerely congratulate the Organizers for their initiative in conducting this Mines Safety Week Observance.

I wish you all complete success in achieving “Zero Harm”.

(S. Ratnaker)

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Sankarsana Behera

Director of Mines Safety (Mechanical)
South Eastern Zone, Ranchi

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South Eastern Zone



Message

It gives me immense pleasure to know that the Celebration of Final day of 42nd Annual Mines Safety Week 2024, Bhubaneswar Region-1&2 is being observed and a souvenir is also being released to commemorate the occasion.

November 2024 in all the metalliferous mines of Bhubaneswar Region 1&2. Odisha is a mineral rich state and apart from huge coal reserve it has abundant reserves of high-grade Iron ore, Bauxite, Chromite, Manganese ore along with other minerals such as Coal, Limestone, Dolomite, Tin, Nickel, Vanadium, Lead, Graphite, Gemstone, & Decorative Stone etc. Previously some mines were in Chaibasa Region and it was found difficult to make awareness programs to enhance the propaganda of safety from a single platform. Now since all the mines come under the two regional offices of Odisha it is supposed to enhance the propaganda of safety in the mines in organized and organized sectors more conveniently. Since, the minerals contribute a large of GDP of our country and the economy of Odisha also being affected by the mines. As such the safety of workers and protection of environment is a must for the survival of the nature and the creatures in the surroundings. Such programs will definitely add to the country's endeavor for sustainable economic, social and financial growth of all its stakeholders.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the organizers and wishes for the great success of the program.


(Sankarsana Behera)



Maheswara Reddy Kanala
Director of Mines Safety (Electrical)

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South Eastern Zone



Message

I am privileged to be associated with the celebration of “42nd Annual Mines Safety week” for the year 2024 from 11.11.2024 to 28.11.2024 under the aegis of Directorate General of Mines Safety, South Eastern Zone, Bhubaneswar Regions. The final day function and prize distribution ceremony will be organised at Barbil on 13.07.2025, hosted by M/s Arcelor Mittal Nippon Steel India Limited. I am also pleased to note that a Souvenir is being brought out in commemoration of the occasion.

Safety assumes greater significance in all operations, especially in mining Industry where operations are being done with in earth crust and in high-risk environment. Celebrations of ‘Mines safety week’ will bring safe working conditions and inculcate better safe practices among the workmen and officials in mines, aided with technological advancements. The safety week celebration is a tool for gaining knowledge and sharing of different safe working practices among the employees. These celebrations also stimulate the improvement of working environment to attain the goal of “Zero Harm” in mines.

I wish for grand success of the final day celebration of the “42nd Annual Mines Safety week” organised by M/s Arcelor Mittal Nippon Steel India Limited.

(K. Maheswara Reddy)



Ulimella Siva Sankar
Dy. Director of Mines Safety

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भुवनेश्वरक्षेत्र-2, भुवनेश्वर
Bhubaneswar Region-2, Bhubaneswar



Message

It gives me immense pleasure to learn that M/s ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India Ltd., has organized the "Annual Mines Safety Week" for all Odisha State Metalliferous Mines from 11.11.2024 to 28.11.2024 and the Valedictory Function will be held on 13th July 2025 at Barbil, Odisha.

Odisha is endowed with vast resources of a variety of minerals and occupies a prominent place in the country as a mineral rich State and thus playing a major role in the industrial and economic growth of the country. Mining being one of the most hazardous professions challenged with many inherent geo-mining, operational and occupational hazards. Perpetuation of safety is a precondition for any mining operation.

Reduction of exposure of miners to major risks is viably possible through adoption of scientific methods and technological tools with vigilant supervision and Safety management system coupled with promotion of standardized safe work practices.

The Annual Safety Week celebrations provide an opportunity to introspect, take stock of the existing safety environment and inculcate a sense of confidence and better safety awareness among the miners. Such functions also promote synergetic competitiveness for the improvement in safety and production and facilitates exchanging views and understanding best practices amongst all concerned.

I wish the "Annual Mine Safety Week" a grand success and hope the spirit of safety achieved through this function is carried whole the year for achieving better results in all spheres in all the Metalliferous mines of Odisha State.



(Ulimella Siva Sankar)



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Tangallapally Hariprasada
Dy. Director of Mines Safety

Message

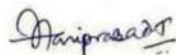
It gives me immense pleasure to be associated with the celebration of **42nd Annual Metalliferous Mines Safety Week Celebration 2024 (AMMSWC)**, that is being observed under the aegis of Directorate General of Mines Safety, Bhubaneswar Regions 1 & 2 from 11th November to 28th November, 2024 discharging all responsibility by M/s. ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India, the Final day Function shall be held on 13th July, 2025 at Barbil, Odisha by M/s. AM/NS India, Odisha Mines division. I am very pleased to be closely involved in preparation of an e-Souvenir slated for release on the occasion of Final Day Celebration.

Mining Industry producing materials from ore to oil and sand to stone used for soil to sky plays an important role for overall development of the country which in turn raises the general standard of living of countrymen including poverty alleviation. All of us aware that economic growth of any country is primarily based on its mineral deposit.

I feel proud that the State of Odisha is a house of hidden treasure with huge deposits in the form of mineral wealth like coal, chromite, iron ore, limestone, bauxite, quartzite, rare earth mineral, graphite, granite and many more. Mining of these minerals poses many challenges and issues related to safety. The Occupational Health, Safety and Welfare of persons employed in the mining industry and development of the mining areas and standard of living of miners is utmost importance for its growth.

Safety Week Celebration, in addition to spreading of safety awareness amongst all concerned, provides an opportunity to give a fresh look into the safety measures being undertaken in the different mines and to exchange the ideas of new technologies. Observance of Mines Safety Week provides an opportunity to inculcate safety consciousness among mine workers, supervisors and officials.

I express my gratitude for the success of Final Day Celebration of **42nd Annual Metalliferous Mines Safety Week Celebration 2024 (AMMSWC)** a grand Success.


(Tangallapally Hariprasada)



Dilip Oommen

Chief Executive Officer & Nominated Owner
Arcelor Mittal & Nippon Steel Indian Ltd.

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Message

It is a great honor for AM/NS India to host the 42nd Safety Week for the Metalliferous Mines of Odisha, held under the esteemed guidance of the Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS) Regions 1 and 2. This important event, from November 11 to 28, 2024, is a powerful reminder of our shared commitment to the safety, health, and well-being of our mining communities.

The mining sector is fundamental to India's progress, not only fueling the manufacturing industry but also playing a crucial role in building a self-reliant nation. As we advance towards this goal, it is essential to remember that at the heart of all our grand plans and operations lies the precious lives, propelling forward with a steely resolve. It is our collective duty to place the safety of every miner at the forefront, striving toward a vision of zero injuries. The DGMS has made tireless contributions in this regard, developing vital regulations, conducting seminars, and promoting safety initiatives since 1901 to protect the workforce and surrounding communities.

I am particularly pleased to note that, this year's commemorative souvenir highlights forward looking themes such as innovation in mining, AI-driven advancements, sustainable mining practices, and pathways to decarbonization, aligning with India's net-zero ambitions by 2070. These themes not only inspire thought leadership but also provide a valuable platform for young professionals to share insights on making mining safer, more sustainable, and future ready.

May this Safety Week inspire us all to renew our dedication to safe and sustainable mining practices. I wish the event great success and hope it serves as a strong foundation for our industry's ongoing journey toward excellence and safety.


(Dilip Oommen)



Alok Kumar Mehta

Director - Mining & Strategic Projects
ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India

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Message

I am glad to be given the opportunity to share message for 42nd Annual Mines Safety Week-2024 under the aegis of DGMS Bhubaneswar Region.

As we gather to commemorate the 42nd Annual Mines Safety Week in 2024, it is with immense pride and a profound sense of responsibility that we reflect on our collective commitment to safety in the mining industry. This week serves as a vital reminder of the importance of safeguarding the health and well-being of every individual who contributes to this essential sector.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS) for their unwavering support and guidance in our safety endeavours. Their leadership is instrumental in shaping policies that prioritize the health and safety of all mine workers. Together, we can continue to build a mining industry that not only meets the demands of our economy but also upholds the highest standards of safety and integrity.

As we embark on this week of reflection and action, let us reaffirm our commitment to safety. Let us work together to ensure that every worker returns home safely at the end of each day. Remember, safety is not just a priority; it is a value that must be ingrained in our culture.

Wishing you all a successful and enlightening Mines Safety Week 2024.


(Alok Kumar Mehta)

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Sarada Bhushan Mohanty
Chairman & Managing Director (I/c)
& Director (Finance)

Message

I am happy to note that the 42nd Annual Mines Safety Week Celebrations - 2024, Bhubaneswar Region 1 & 2 is being organized from 11th to 23rd November 2024 with valedictory function scheduled on 13th July 2025 under the auspices of Director of Mines Safety (DMS), Bhubaneswar, Region - 1 & 2 at Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

The ultimate aim of this safety promotion campaign should be to ensure “ZERO HARM” to all Mine workers in the region. This aim can be achieved by Safety Promotional Activities, Exchange of Accident Investigation Details for better learning, Sharing of best safety practices in different Mines etc.

As we all know, “Safety Needs Promotion” and creating awareness among Mine workers by Class room training, Tool room talks and Prominent display of safety related video and posters help the cause in a big way.

I take this opportunity to urge the delegates to disseminate the latest practices learned during the event to respective organizations and implement it. Let this event be a catalyst for change in moving forward with mindset towards elimination of unsafe condition and unsafe act at the work place.

I wish the event a grand success.

(Sarada Bhushan Mohanty)



T V Narendran
CEO & Managing Director
Tata Steel Limited



Message

Dear Delegates,

On behalf of Tata Steel, I am delighted to extend my heartfelt congratulations for the 42nd Annual Mines Safety Week, Bhubaneswar Region. This significant milestone reflects our unwavering dedication to safety, which remains a fundamental value for our industry.

For decades, we have endeavored to establish a culture of safety within our mining operations, prioritizing the welfare of our employees and our environmental responsibilities. Each year, Mines Safety Week reinforces the vital importance of continuous improvement and innovation in our journey toward a safer, more sustainable future.

This year highlights our commitment to cultivating a safety-oriented culture that goes beyond mere compliance, adopting a proactive and collaborative stance. We are continuously investigating advanced technologies and methodologies to refine safety protocols, lessen environmental impact, and foster sustainable practices throughout our mining activities.

As we commemorate this remarkable occasion, let us reaffirm our pledge to collectively endeavor for a future where safety is not just a statistic but a fundamental way of life.

With warm regards,

(T V Narendran)



D B Sundara Ramam
Vice President - Raw Materials
Tata Steel Limited



Message

Dear Delegates,

I am delighted to learn the commencement of the 42nd Annual Mines Safety Week- Bhubaneswar region. This year, we are making significant strides towards a safer and more sustainable future, driven by a commitment to gender equity, transformative technology, and innovative thinking.

We believe that safety is a collective responsibility, and that includes creating a truly inclusive environment for all. We are actively promoting gender equity, not just for women, but also for transgender individuals. By recognizing and embracing the unique perspectives and experiences of our transgender colleagues, we are fostering a culture of respect and inclusivity that empowers everyone to contribute to a safer work environment.

Technology is revolutionizing the way we approach safety and sustainability. From advanced monitoring systems to data-driven risk assessments, we are harnessing the power of innovation to create a safer and more sustainable mining landscape. We are also actively exploring ways to utilize technology to provide opportunities for transgender individuals, empowering them to contribute their skills and talents within our organization.

The integration of technology, gender equity, and innovation is leading to a new era of safety. We are seeing a tangible impact on our operations, with a focus on sustainable practices and a commitment to safeguarding the environment. We are also actively working to create sustainable livelihoods for transgender individuals, helping them to build a better future for themselves and their communities.

Together, we can create a mining sector where every voice is heard, every talent is valued, and every individual has the opportunity to thrive in a safer environment.

(D B Sundara Ramam)



Sauvik Mazumder
COO, JSW Steel Ltd.



Message

As India emerges as one of the fastest growing economies in the world, bolstered by innovative government programmes, remarkable advancements from India inc. and the transformative impact of industry4.0, we recognize the pivotal role of the mining industry in sustaining this economic development.

In our journey towards progress, safety and occupational health stands as paramount pillars. It is our collective responsibility to prioritise these aspects ensuring that every worker returns home safely each day. Together, we can foster an environment where innovation thrives alongside safety.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the Directorate General Of Mines safety (DGMS), Bhubaneswar Regions for their unwavering commitment in promoting safety standards in the mining sector. Your dedication inspires us all to strive for excellence in safety practices.

Let us continue to work together, championing a culture of safety that supports the growth of our nation and safeguards the wellbeing of our workforce.

(Sauvik Mazumder)



Pankaj Malhan
Executive Director I/C
Jindal Steel & Power, Angul



Message

On behalf of Jindal Steel & Power Ltd., it is a great pleasure to offer warm felicitations and greetings. I am glad to congratulate all participating mines & associates in the “**42nd Annual Mines Safety Week Celebration**”, 2024 under **Bhubaneswar Region (I & II)** of D.G.M.S. and a souvenir is being published on the noble occasion.

Minerals are the wealth of the country and should be used in a professional and responsible manner. We should not only ensure the safety of operations but also protect the environment. Our endeavor should be to eliminate accidents totally and attain **ZERO ACCIDENT** rate. I am sure, a week long celebrations will go a long way in educating the work force employed in the mines and will inculcate the sense of safety in operations and maintenance.

I feel that the proper training of labourers would automatically improves the safety standard and increase the productivity. Mines Safety Week will be an occasion to review the security measures and make sure that the past mistakes are not repeated. I would request the miners to ensure the safety of workers in their units while taking care of ecological and environmental aspects.

I hope everyone will take full advantage of all the sessions that will be covered during the safety week.

I will the celebrations all the success.


(Pankaj Malhan)



Siddharth Rungta
Chairman
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Message

I am very delighted to know that, the 42nd Annual Mines Safety Week Celebration-2024 for metalliferous mines of Bhubaneswar Region is scheduled to be observed under the aegis of the Directorate General of Mines Safety, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India.

The Mining industry has strengthened our nation in terms of supporting growth of manufacturing, infrastructures and many other sectors including MSME Industries with an ultimate objective of sustainable, inclusive and equitable growth towards economic development of the country.

Every year celebration of the Safety Week shows our commitment towards adherence to safety standards in work places & spreading safety awareness among all concerned. This celebration absolutely strengthens safety awareness among the entire workforce and entire mining fraternity. It is an initiative that aligns management, managers, supervisors and stakeholders in respect of their safety values.

In an era where the demand for minerals continues to surge, we must ensure that our operations are not only efficient but also responsible and environment friendly. The Annual Mines Safety Week is not just a celebration; it is a testament to our collective dedication to create a culture of safety. It provides a platform to raise awareness, share best practices and renew our commitment to create a safer work environment.

On this note, I would like to urge all to continue our good efforts in technological transformation in safety and vigilance in keeping good HSE performances and strive towards zero harm in our work place. Let us ensure that "every worker returns home safely every day".

I extend my sincere greetings & Best Wishes for Grand Success of 42nd Annual Mines Safety Week Celebration- 2024 of Bhubaneswar Region.


(Siddharth Rungta)