



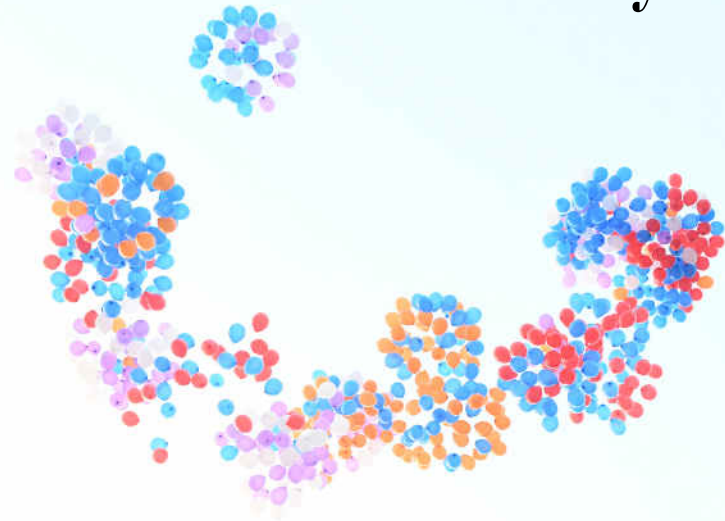
Joyous celebrations mark 49th Coal India Day

Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) celebrated the 49th Foundation Day of Coal India Limited with employees and their families participating in series of events during two-day-celebrations.

The celebrations began with "Run for Excellence" on November 1st and the unfurling of the Coal India Flag at company headquarters by Chairman-cum-Managing Director Shri Keshav Rao. in the presence of MCL CVO, functional directors and former Directors of the company as guests-of-honour among senior officers present on the occasion.

As a part of the celebrations, Shri Keshav Rao, CMD inaugurated the 17th JG Kumarmangalam Lecture Series at headquarters in the presence of functional directors, Area General Managers, heads of various departments and representatives of trade unions. A large number of employees attended the motivational speech by eminent speaker.

Best performing employees of MCL were felicitated on this occasion.



Evening of Coal India Day was marked by mesmerising dance performances by students at inter-Sambalpur schools dance competition 2023. CMD Shri Keshav Rao gave away prizes to the teams of winner schools. Carrying forward the rich tradition of the company, Coal India Day Golf Tournament-2023 was organised, which saw the participation of former Directors and employees of the company.

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49th Coal India Day: *a photo feature*



MCL wins eight Coal India Awards

Congratulations



Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) bagged the coveted Overall Corporate Performance Award as the company received maximum eight awards at 49th foundation day celebrations at Coal India headquarters, Kolkata. Besides first prize for overall performance, MCL also received two 2nd prizes in the corporate category for Safety and Star Ratings. For employee welfare and cleanliness also, MCL's Basundhara Colony was adjudged the best in Coal India and its subsidiary. Shri Keshav Rao, Chairman cum Managing Director, MCL congratulated the winners in the individual category, which included Shri Sanjay Kumar Jha, General Manager (Lakhanpur Area) for the Best General Manager, Shri K K Raul, General Manager (Kaniha Area) for Individual Excellence, Shri Sambit Patnaik, General Manager (Civil) for Best Head of Department and Shri Prashant Kumar Pradhan, Fitter, (Central Workshop, Talcher) as Best Sportsperson.

“These awards are reminder of our capability to make a difference, to overcome challenges, and to continue being leaders in our industry. Let us cherish this moment and use it as a springboard for our future endeavours.”

Shri Keshav Rao
CMD, MCL

Individual Award Winners



Shri. Sambit Patnaik
GENERAL MANAGER (CIVIL)



Shri. K K Roul
GENERAL MANAGER
KANIHA AREA



Shri. S K Jha
GENERAL MANAGER
LAKHANPUR AREA



Shri. Prashant Pradhan
FITTER GRADE.2
CWS, TALCHER AREA



MCL Conducts massive campaign on vigilance awareness in Odisha's coal belt



Highlighting the imperative of raising awareness within society and combating the scourge of corruption, Shri Keshav Rao, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) stressed the importance of vigilance awareness among citizens. Addressing at the closing ceremony of Vigilance Awareness Week 2023 on Monday evening, Shri Rao appreciated efforts made by Team MCL in reaching out to masses with awareness campaign.

Taking note of necessity to sensitise society to curb the evil of corruption, Shri Rao said "We should to move from vigilance awareness to vigilance consciousness (among citizens)."

The Closing Ceremony was attended by MCL employees, teachers & students of various schools.

The dignitaries also released a compendium of Vigilance Advisories and gave away prizes to the winners of various competitions organised during the week-long observance, starting on October 31, 2023. The company had gone in a big way to spread awareness to fight against the social evil of corruption with series of awareness initiatives and events, involving people in and around the coal mining areas in Angul, Jharsuguda and Sundergarh districts of Odisha.

Similarly, MCL organised Bidders' Meets, under various departments throughout the coalfields, which saw participation of a large number of suppliers, contractors, vendors, service providers etc and also administered the Integrity Pledge.

Employees were also given opportunity to spreading awareness by sharing their creativity in the form of jingles and short-videos on VAW-2023 theme "Say no to corruption, commit to the Nation".

Vigilance Awareness Week 2023

Glimpses



Two surface miners commissioned in service

A new Surface Miner was commissioned into service of the nation by Shri AK Swarankar, General Manager (Hingula Area) today at Balram OCP in Talcher Coalfields.

A SI.No.087 of L&T, it's 23rd member in the fleet of surface miners in MCL's Excavation Dept.



Similarly, One more surface miner is commissioned at Samleshwari Open cast project under Ib Valley area of Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. in district Jharsuguda, Odisha.



In 1999, MCL was first to introduce surface miners, as an environment-friendly technology, for the first time in Indian coal sector.

In MCL, Surface Miners have recorded about 97% of over 193 million tonne total #coal production in FY'23.



MCL organises Vendor development programme @HQs

Guided by the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat, Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) has identified at least 469 goods and services for procurement from the micro and small enterprises (MSE).

Addressing at a two-day vendor development programme organised here in association with MSME Development and Facilitation Office, Cuttack, Shri Jugal Kumar Borah, Director (Technical/Operations), MCL said that company has taken several initiatives to encourage local industries becoming part of growth journey. The event was intended to bring the local vendors and the CPSEs to a common platform to match the demand and supply side from public procurement point of view by closing the gaps.



Shri P K Patel, Chief Vigilance Officer, MCL inaugurated the concurrently organised exhibition, wherein local vendors, including those enlisted by NSSHO Bhubaneswar, had put up their exhibits.

MCL had also set up its exhibit and facilitated vendors by on the spot registration and their on boarding on different platforms, including the GeM (Government e-Market).

“Hindi is a strong communication language”

The second half-yearly meeting of the Town Official Language Implementation Committee (TOLIC), Sambalpur was held on 24 November 2023 at Mahanadi Coalfields Limited, Headquarters, Sambalpur under the chairmanship of Shri Jugal Kumar Bora, Director Technical (Operations), MCL.

Heads/representatives of all the member offices of TOLIC, Sambalpur and official language officers were present in the meeting. Shri Borah in his address said that we should encourage the employees to do more official work in Hindi so that more and more work can be done in Hindi.

He further said that the presence of all of you in large numbers in the meeting shows your commitment towards the official language.

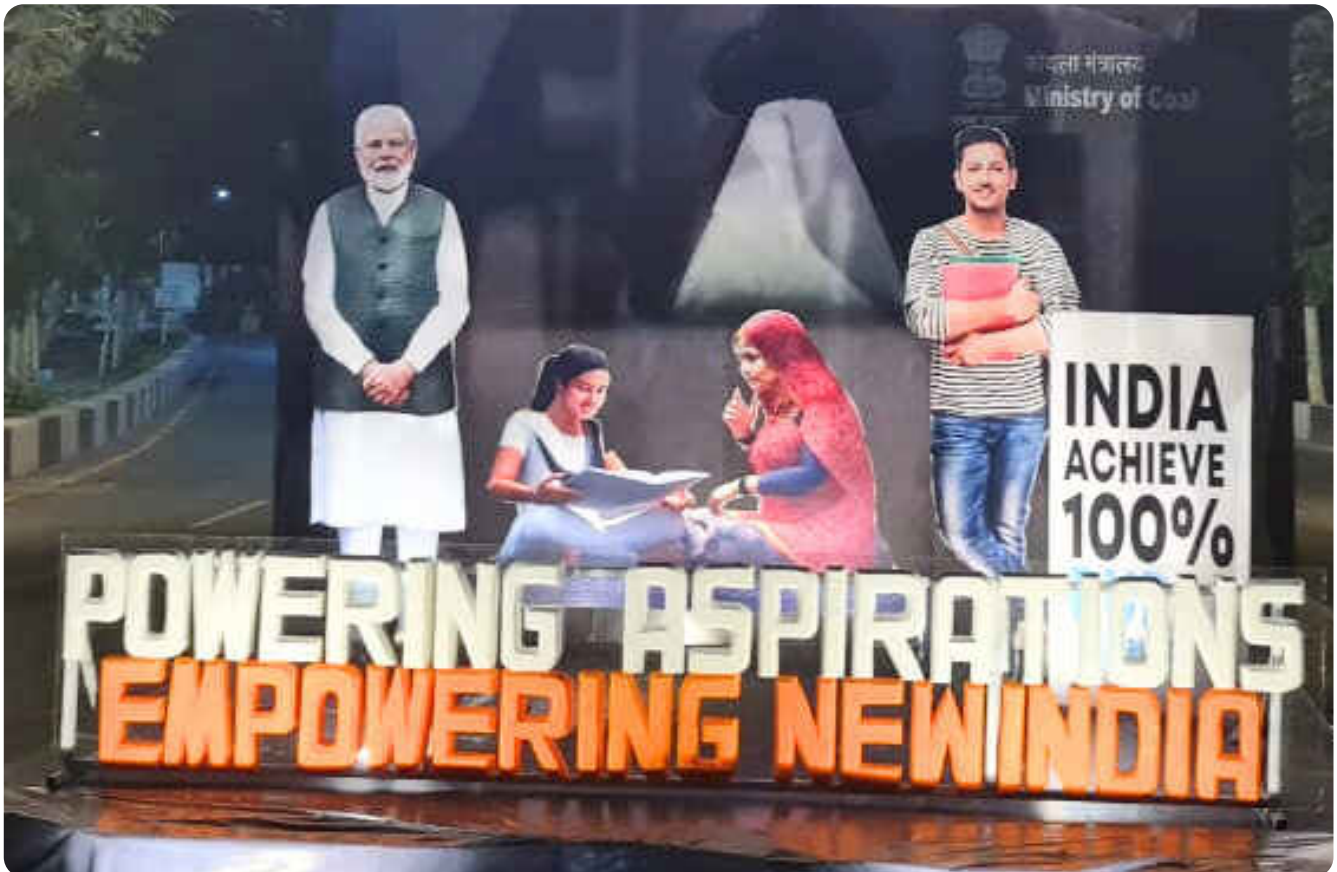


“We all are contributing in the propagation of Hindi by talking to each other in Hindi, which is a commendable effort. The official language Hindi connects us together. Hindi is a strong communication language in a country of different languages.”

He heartily congratulated all the member offices on the first award received by TOLIC, Sambalpur from the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India and encouraged them for better implementation in future.

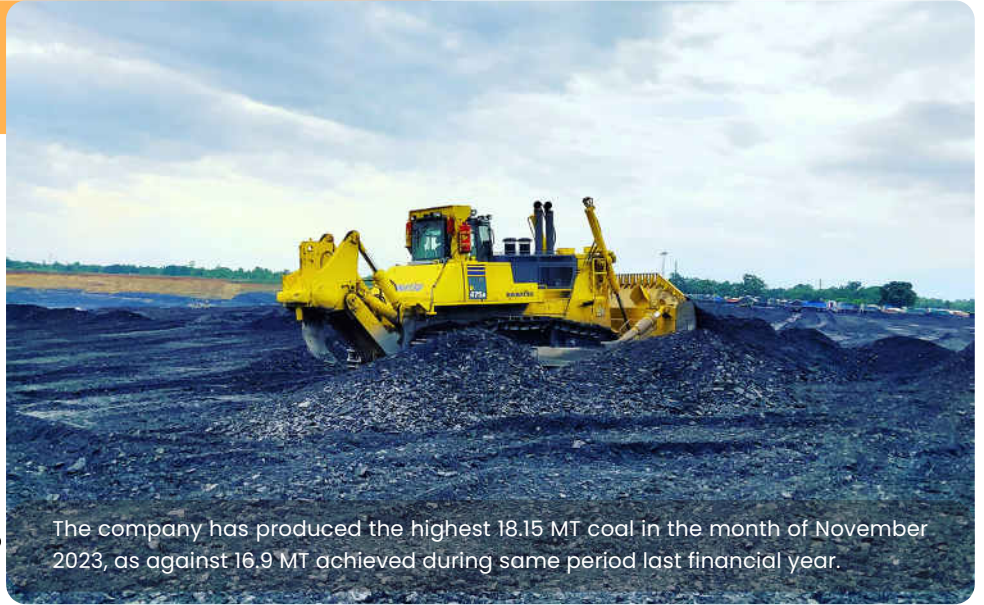
SBP-PURI-SBP Intercity Express

speaks about MCL



Achievements

Team MCL surpassed 125 million tonne coal production on 30th November 2023, registering a growth of 4.4% over last financial year 2022-23.



Team MCL surpassed the milestone of 125 million tonne in coal despatch to its consumers by recording 125.48 million tonne coal despatch at the end of 26th November 2023.

Team MCL stood as winner of the Coal India inter-subsidiaries Football Cup 2023-24 championship which was hosted by BCCL. MCL totally dominated Team SECL in the finals and lifted the Cup with score of 5-0.



Glimpses of Activities



A role play on diabetes prevention was also done by GNMT students was well appreciated.

Diabetes screening and general health awareness camp was organised at Chualiberna village in Belpahar in Jharsuguda district. A total 156 villagers were screened during the camp, where 17 new diabetics patients were detected after 61 random blood sugar tests.



A 3-day workshop on self-defence was organised as an initiative for women empowerment at headquarters in association with WIPS-MCL Chapter.





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