

# 24<sup>th</sup> National Award for Excellence in Energy Management – 2023

Asia's 1<sup>st</sup> ISO-50001 certified Smelter

## VEDANTA LIMITED – JHARSUGUDA

### TEAM MEMBERS

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## CORE PURPOSE

Vedanta is a globally diversified natural resources company with low cost operations. We empower our people to drive excellence and innovation to create value for our stakeholders. We demonstrate world class standards of governance, safety, sustainability and social responsibility.

## OUR VALUES



*Safety*



*Excellence*



*Trust*



*Care*



*Entrepreneurship*



*Innovation*



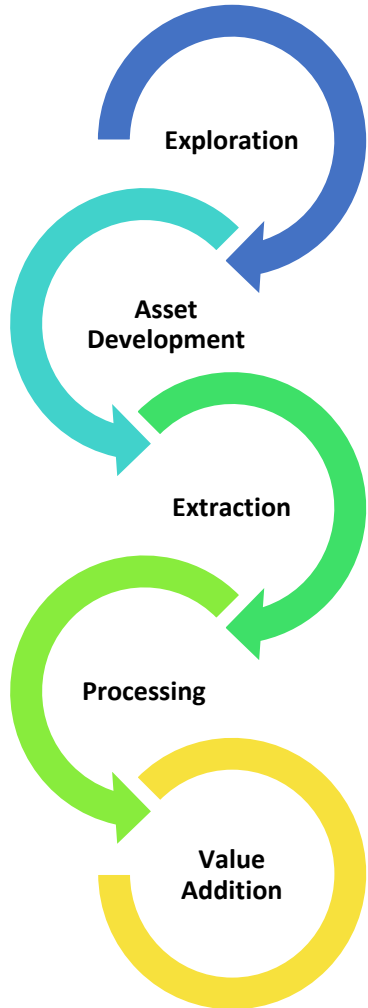
*Integrity*



*Respect*



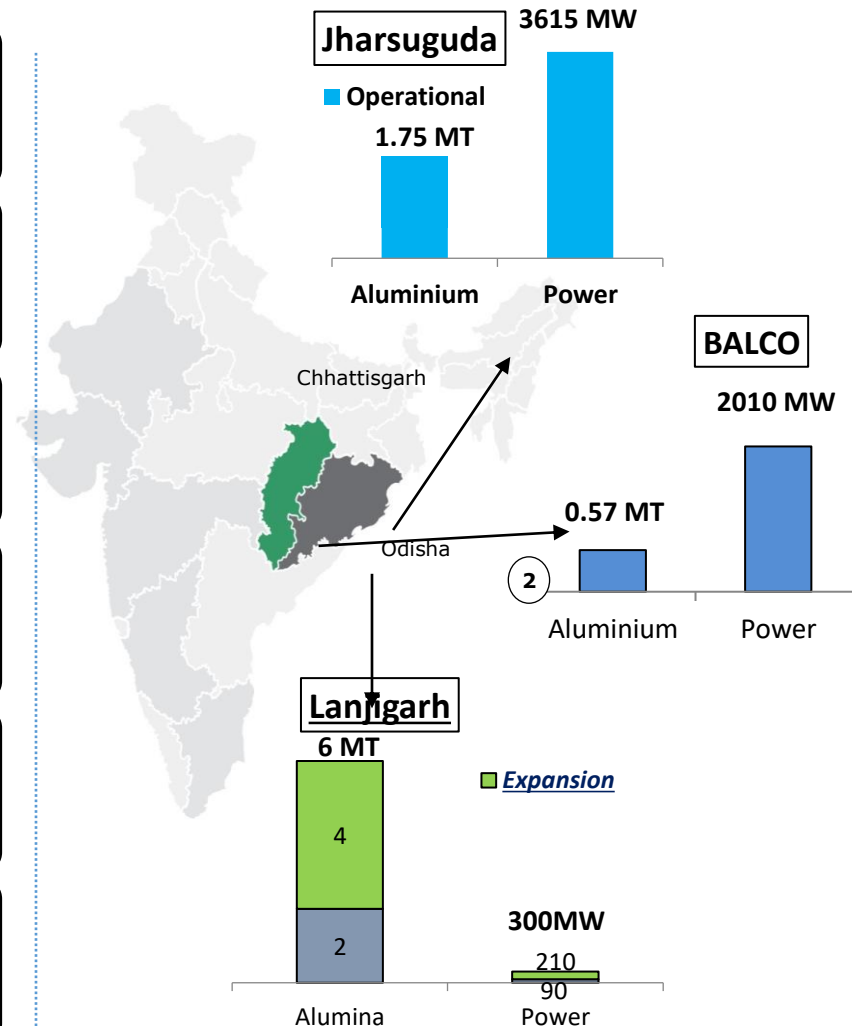
## Value Chain



## Our operations

	<b>Zinc-Lead-Silver</b> India, Ireland, Namibia & South Africa
	<b>Oil &amp; Gas</b> India & South Africa
	<b>Iron Ore</b> Goa, Karnataka & Liberia
	<b>Copper</b> India, Australia and Zambia
	<b>Aluminium</b> Jharsuguda, Korba (Balco), Lanjigarh
	<b>Power</b> Talwandi, Jharsuguda, Korba, Tamil Nadu

## Aluminium business at a Glance



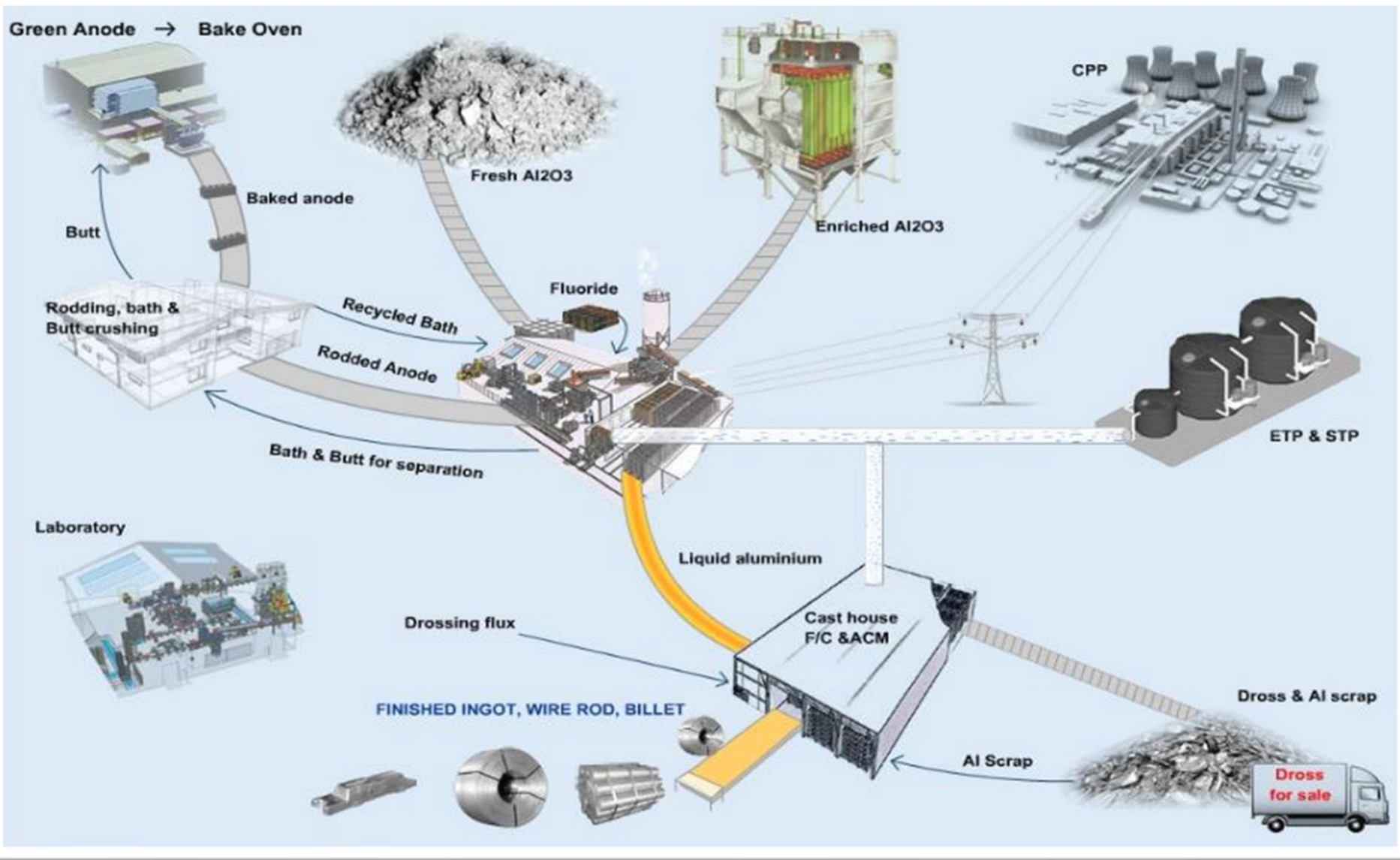


**TPP : 4X600 MW**

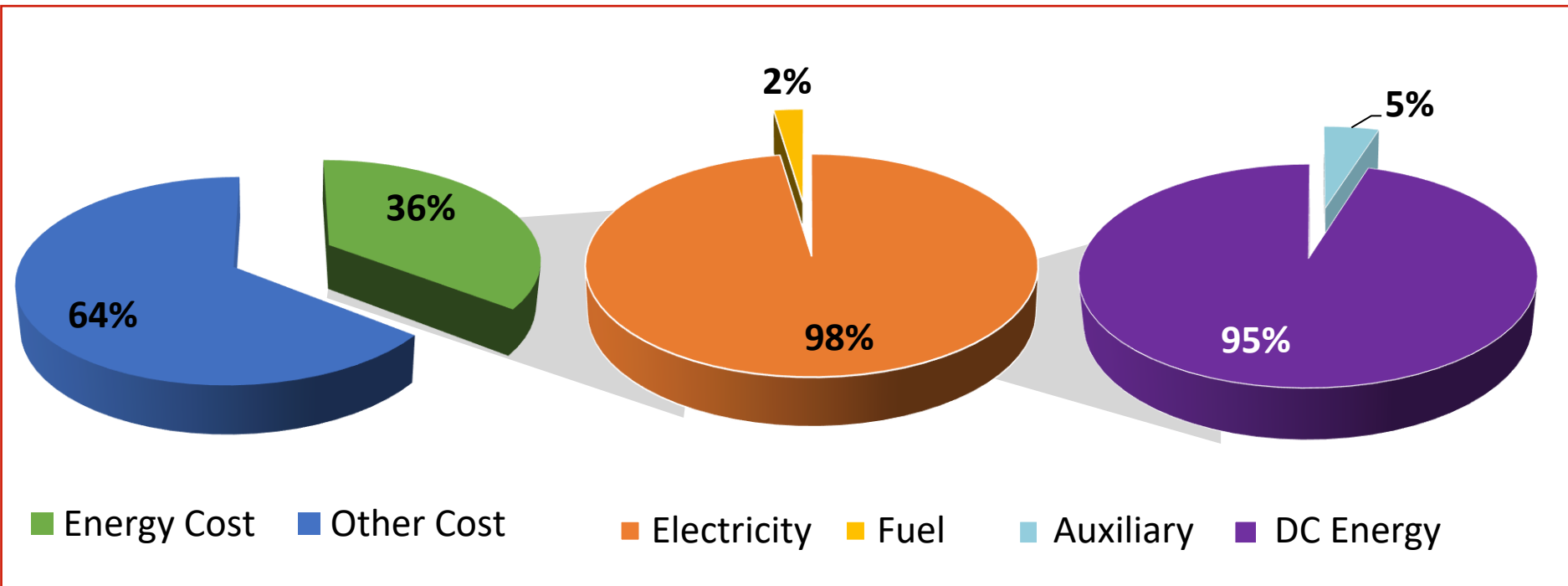
**Smelter 1 : 0.5  
MTPA**

**Smelter 2 : 1.25 MTPA**

**CPP : 9X135 MW**



Ingots, wire rod, Billet, Slab, T- Ingot.



**DC Energy consumption =  $\frac{2.98 \times \text{Volts/pot}}{\text{Current Efficiency}}$**

**Focus is on DC energy reduction**

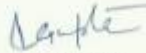


## VEDANTA LIMITED, JHARSUGUDA Energy Policy

The Aluminium Smelter Plant-1 & Plant-2(SEZ) of Vedanta Limited-Jharsuguda, a leading player in its sector, strives to build world class capabilities in every facet of its business operations and affirms its commitment to:

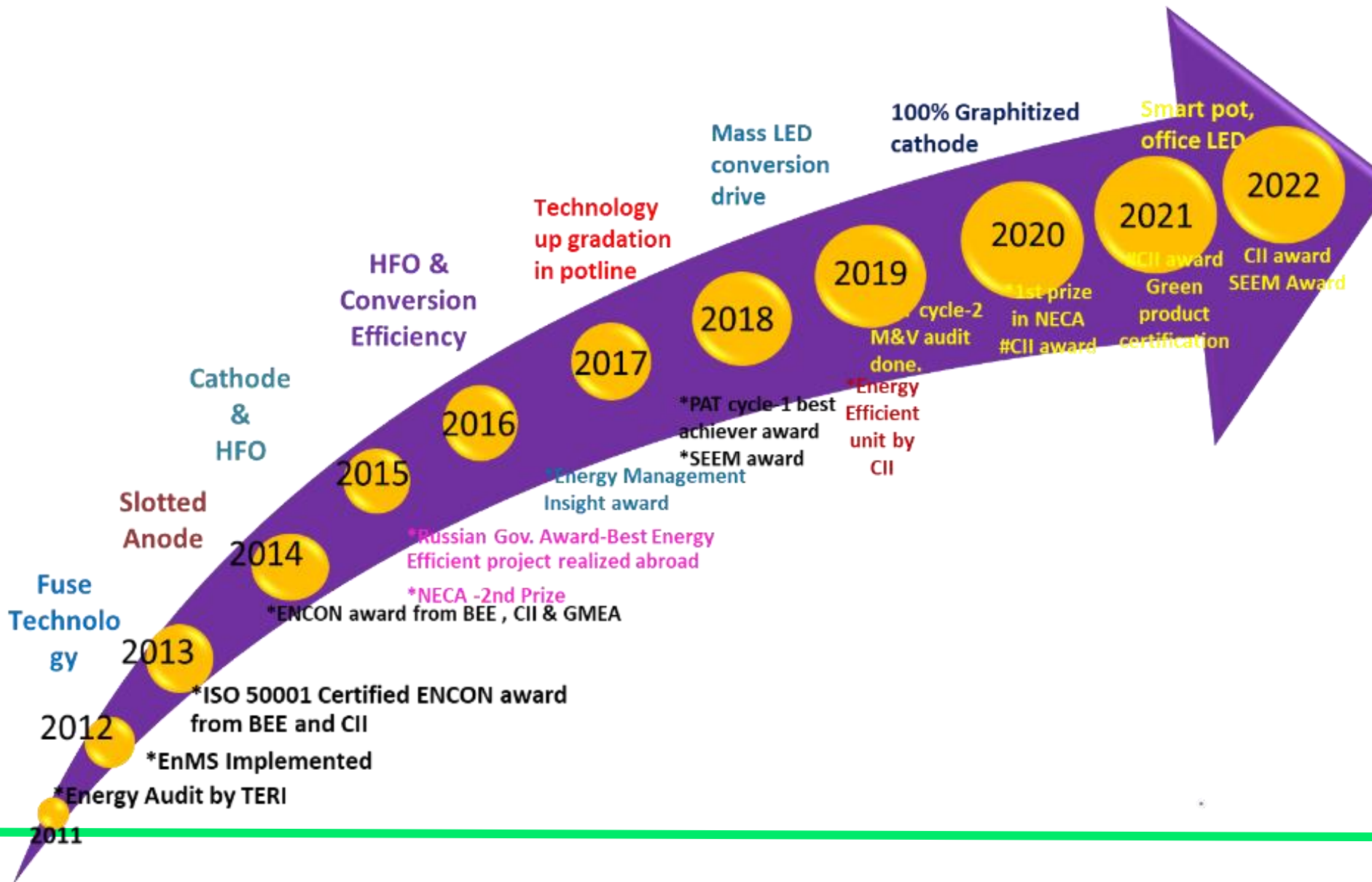
- ⓐ Continual improvement in energy performance by providing necessary resources and information required to achieve energy management objectives and targets.
- ⓑ Ensure compliance of all necessary and applicable legal and other requirements related to organization's use, consumption and efficiency.
- ⓒ incorporate energy efficient designs, equipment and process in all the future projects.
- ⓓ Purchase of energy-efficient products on merit basis as per life cycle costing.
- ⓔ Create awareness towards energy conservation in the organization.

Date: 31.03.2022

  
**Sunil Gupta**  
CEO, VL-Jharsuguda

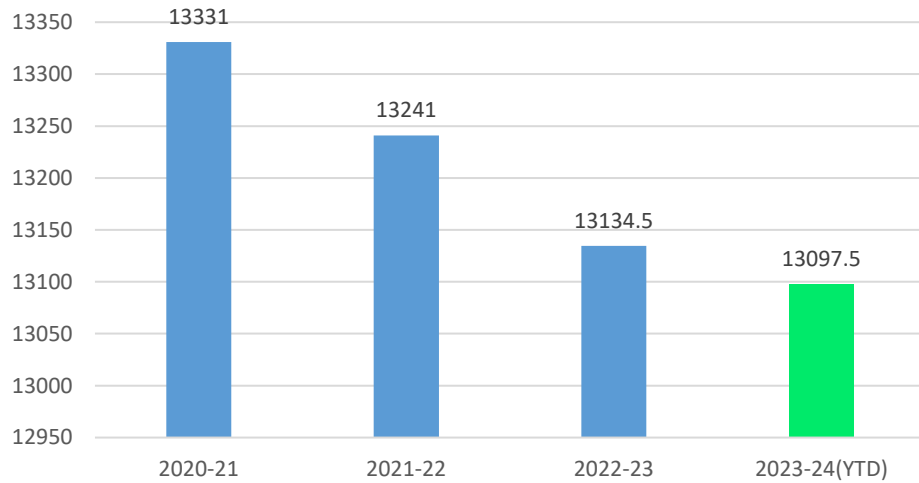
### ENMS OBJECTIVES

- Reduce DC Energy Consumption
- Reduce Auxiliary Energy Consumption
- Reduce HFO Consumption
- Reduce Diesel consumption

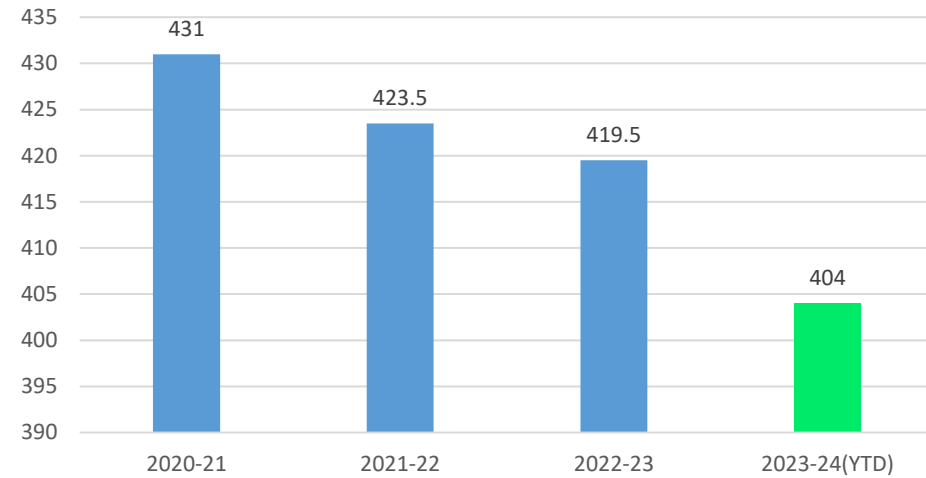




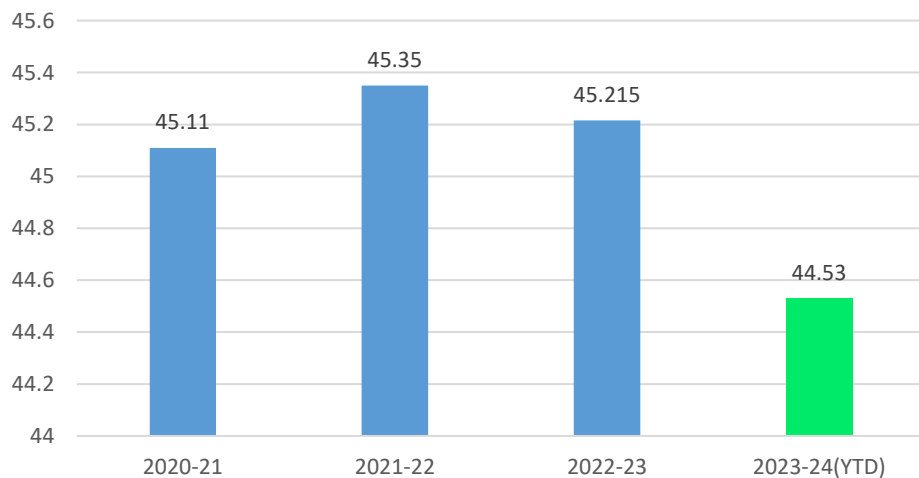
### DC Specific Energy Consumption (kWH/MT)



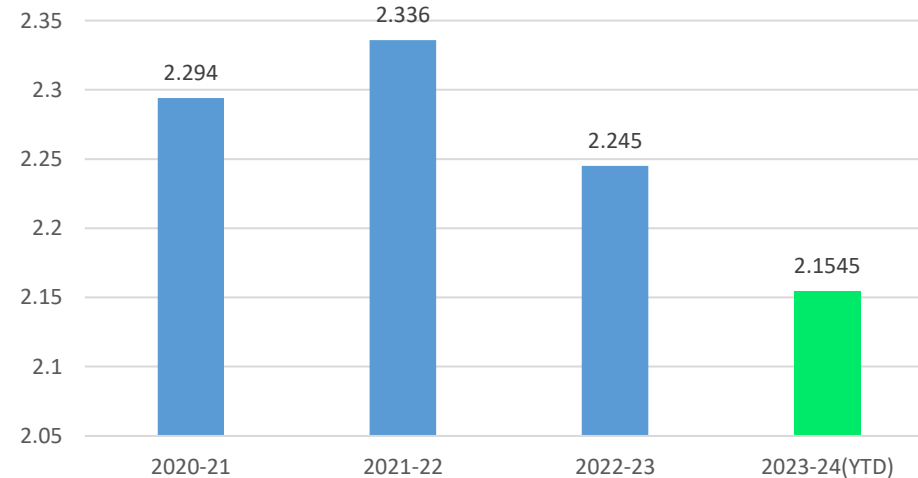
### AUX Specific Energy Consumption (kWH/MT)



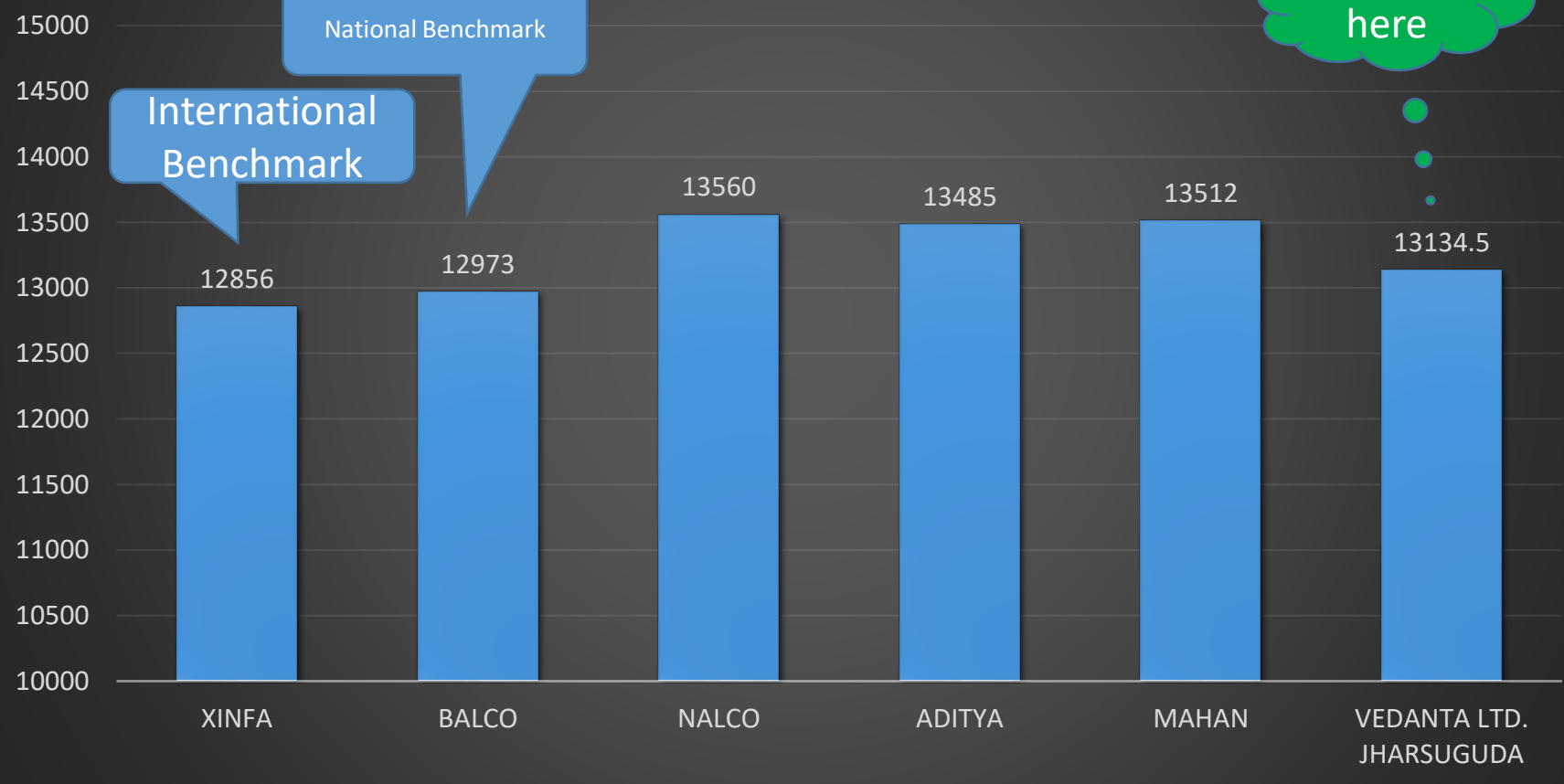
### HFO CONSUMPTION TRENDS (KG/MT)



### Specific Diesel Consumption (Ltr/T)



## Specific DC Energy consumption kWh/MT (Best Achieved figures)



**One measurement is worth a thousand expert opinions**

Sl. No.	Project description	Annual energy saving in Million kwh	Cost saving in Million	Investment in Million	Payback (years)
1	LED lights installed in place conventional lights	1.02	38.74	3.46785	0.90
2	Cooler Rotor Motor - Energy Efficient Motor Installation	0.15	5.67	3	5.29
3	Energy Efficient Motor Installation – Screw Conveyor	0.05	1.84	0.25	1.36
4	Ball Mill Running Hour Optimization	0.80	30.16	4	1.33
5	Process Optimization of A group	0.80	30.16	0	0.00
6	RPH CT Fan VFD Installation 2 nos	0.14	5.30	0.5	0.94
7	Old pump replacement with Energy efficient pump at RPH-01	0.13	5.06	1.5	2.97
8	100% Graphitized Cathode Implementation	7.93	299.86	854	28.48
9	Improvement of Conversion Efficiency of Rectifier systems from 98.58% to 98.62%	3.13	11.85	1	0.08

**Total energy savings for FY 2021-22 =14.15 Million kWh**

Sl. No.	Project description	Annual energy saving in Million kwh	Cost saving in Million	Investment in Million	Payback (Years)
1	Energy Efficient Pump Installation of CWP-5	0.087	0.380	0.35	0.92
2	Mill roller replacement for 6 unit	4.7	16.25	24	1.47
3	Elimination of potential business risk in plant-1 by separation of air discharge header for cast house and carbon area.	1.977	73.490	0.13	0.13
4	100% Graphitized Cathode Implementation	18.357	113.077	82.8	0.73
5	U#1 APH seal & sector plate replacement	4.08	12.24	9	0.73
6	Ball Mill power optimization	0.898	2.793	4	1.43
7	Installation of led light in shop floor.	0.055	0.207	0.2	0.97
8	FTP-3 By pass duct replacement to stop draft loss	0.998	4.69	0.6	0.12
9	BFP cartridge replacement of 2 units	1.15	3.93	8	2.03
10	2nos. of 350KW VFD installation in Casthouse-2 Pump house	0.49	1.225	2	1.63

**Total energy savings for FY 2022-23 =32.792 Million kWh**

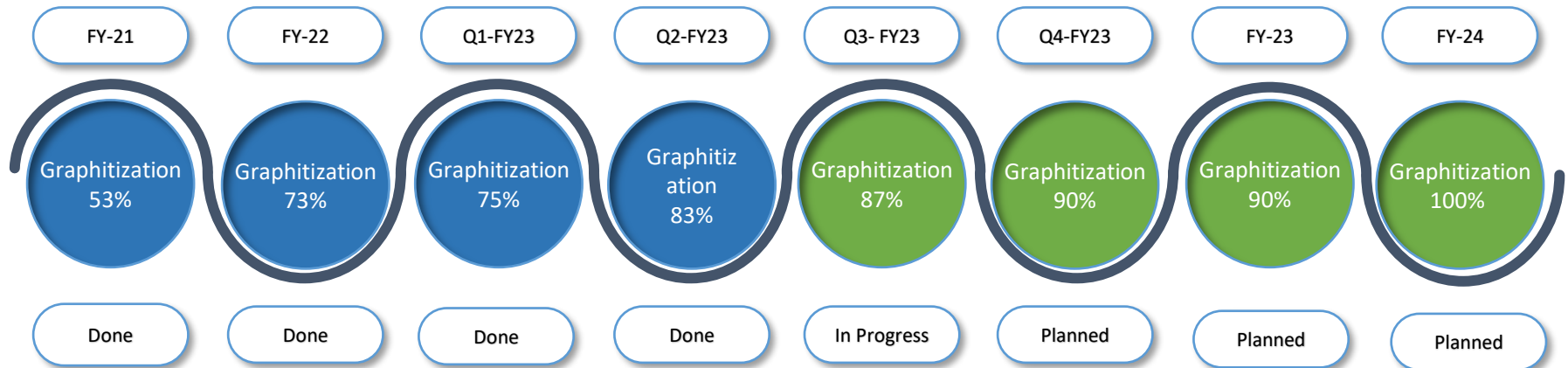
Sl.No.	Description of energy efficiency improvement	Category	Units	Status of implementation
1	Reduce the compressed air pressure operating range by 0.4 kg/cm <sup>2</sup>	Electrical	KWH	Planned In FY 24
2	Install VFD and optimize cooling tower fan operation (air compressor house)	Electrical	KWH	Planned In FY 24
3	Solar & LED Lighting Installation	Electrical	KWH	Planned In FY 24
4	Maintain the bath temperature at 960±2°C	Electrical	KWH	Planned In FY 24
5	Reduce the clamp below 15 mV	Electrical	KWH	Planned In FY 24
6	Reduce high dead pot voltage from 0.23V to 0.2V	Electrical	KWH	Planned In FY 24
7	Reduce the cathode drop below 300 mV	Electrical	KWH	Planned In FY 24
8	Reduce the compressed air consumption for red shell pots, high collector bar temp for cooling purpose (trials to be conducted)	Electrical	KWH	Planned In FY 24
9	100% Graphitized Cathode Implementation	Electrical	KWH	In-progress
10	U#3 Eco replacement from finned to bare Burner modification & SOFA Installation	Thermal	MT	Planned In FY 24
11	U#3 APH seal and FF bags replacement	Electrical	KWH	Planned In FY 24

In smelting, pot Carbon is used as Anode and Cathode block for necessary electrolysis.

Existing cathodes are of 50% graphite content which consumes more power due to less conductivity same is replaced with 100% graphitized cathodes which is having better conductivity and hence high energy conservation.

### Benefits of implementation:

- Resistivity reduced from **26 ohm-cm to 12 ohm-cm**.
- Operating Voltage decreased from **4.206 V to 4.110 V**
- CVD (Cathode voltage drop) decreased from **385mV to 265mV**.

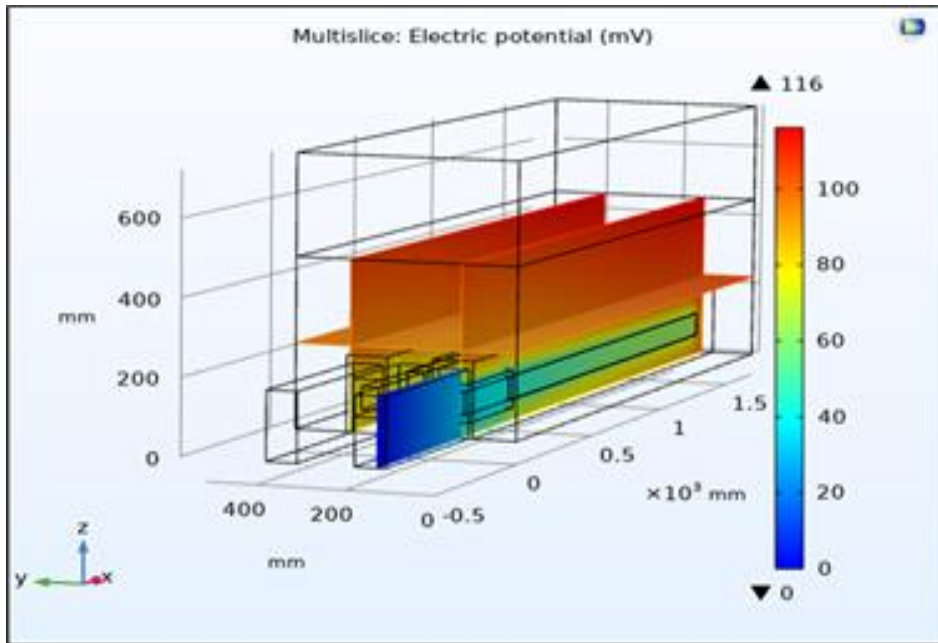




## Brief about the energy efficiency /low carbon technology adopted:

- To reduce the specific power consumption in potline.
- RUC lining design which has ready to use cathodes with copper collector bars has been developed with the help of modeling & simulation in collaboration with Tokai COBEX team
- RUC cathode and Vedanta Lining Design that has a potential saving of 150 – 200kWh/MT in one pot is in initial phase. Currently 10 pots have been installed RUC cathodes and Vedanta Lining Design has been implemented in 44 pots in Smelter Plant.

### RUC LINING DESIGN MODEL



### RUC LINING PROJECT TEAM



The previously existing network of compressed air headers supplied air to all user ends (Potline, Carbon and Cast house) from a common header. There was no provision to economically distribute air flow to the user ends without receiving complaints regarding low pressure.

We were not able to provide required pressure to cast house and GAP which lead to production downtime for both areas. As a result, an extra compressor had to be started to maintain the required pressure. An increase in power consumption of approximately 1 MW/day was observed.

For 8 to 7 HP compressor operation, we separated the air discharge header for Cast house and Carbon area and in the meantime fulfilling the pressure needs of all user area.

**BEFORE**



**AFTER**



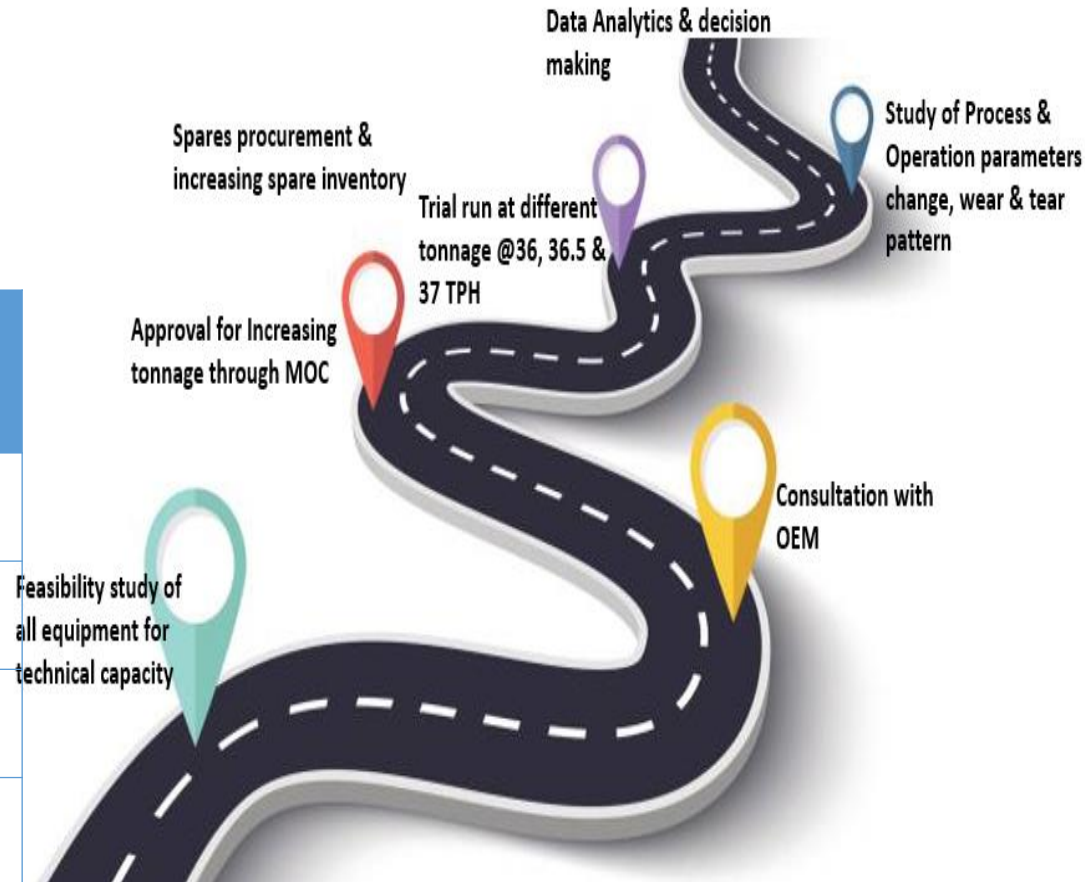
**ENERGY SAVING/ANNUM- 11,389.75 MWH**



One major step taken in carbon is an “Increase In Green Anode Plant throughput from 35 tph to 37tph” resulting in 4500 nos. more anode production over capacity without affecting anode quality parameters.

## Anode quality parameter comparison

Anode quality	@35.0 TPH	@37.0 TPH
Apparent Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	1.584	1.584
Air Permeability(nPm)	0.47	0.51
Electrical Resistivity(μΩm)	59.0	58.9
Flexural Strength(Mpa)	11.54	11.48



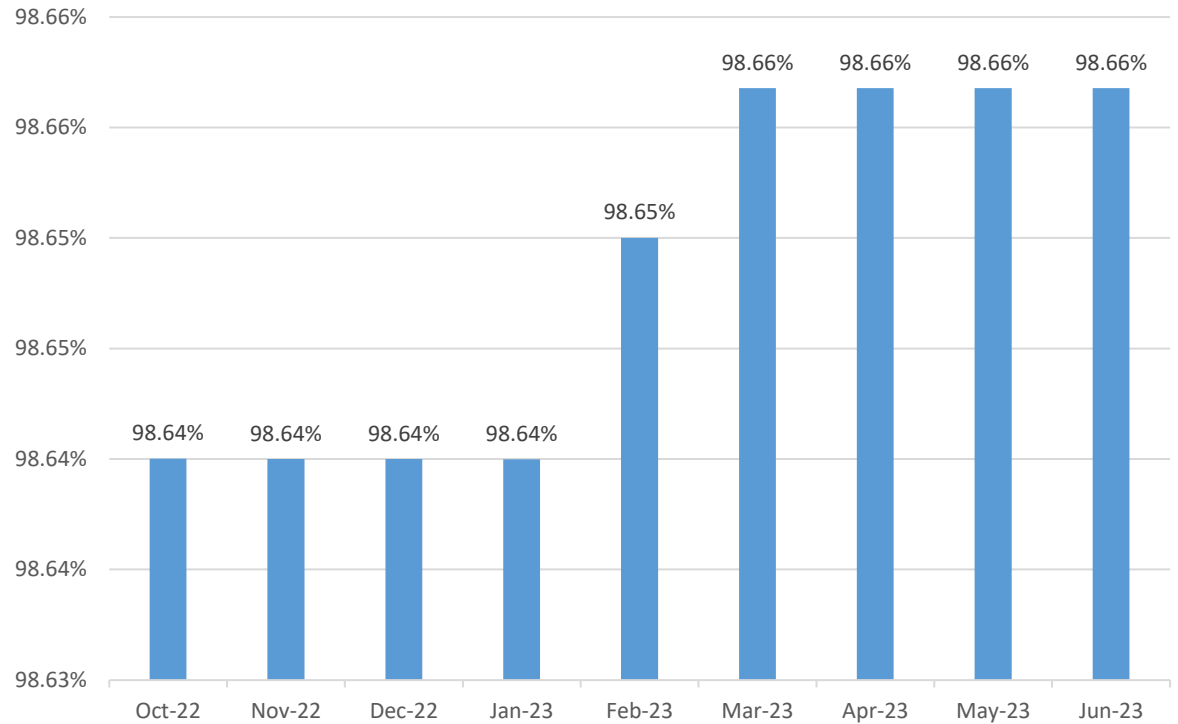
Like the newly designed MTV 15 with a new controller and programming which is giving a very low fuel consumption compared to the old MTVs, a target has been set to implement the same in 2 MTVs.



Energy Saving - 8790 lit



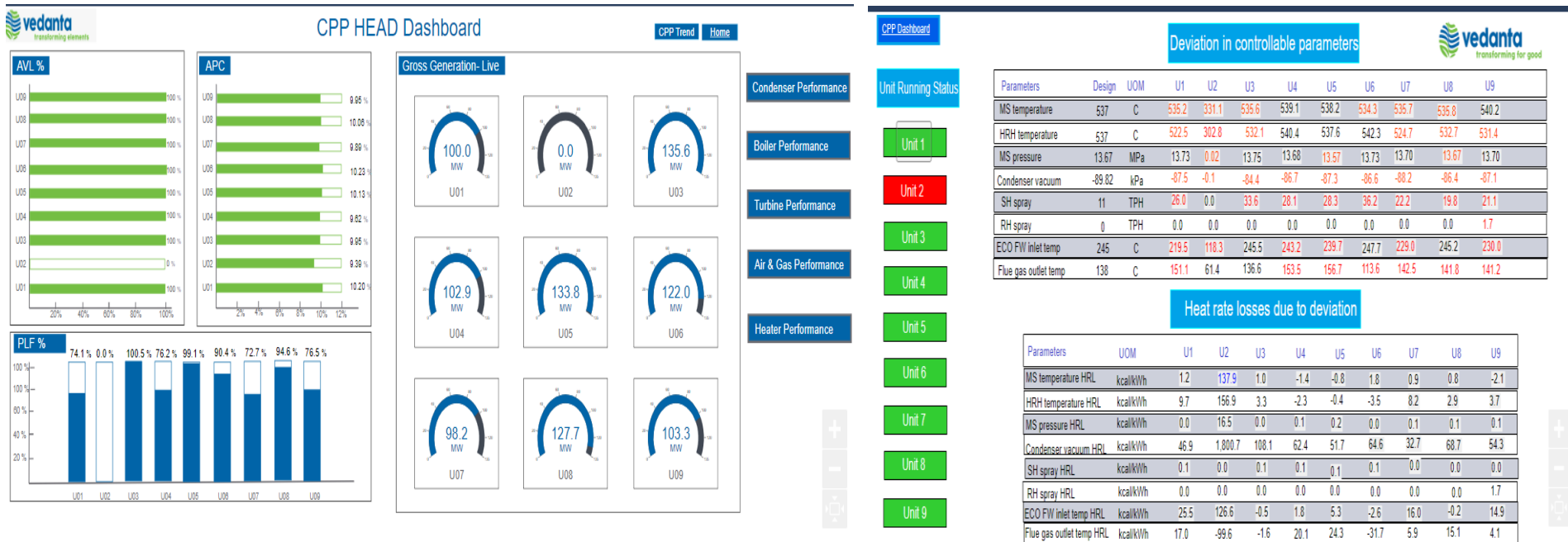
Conversion Efficiency (CE)



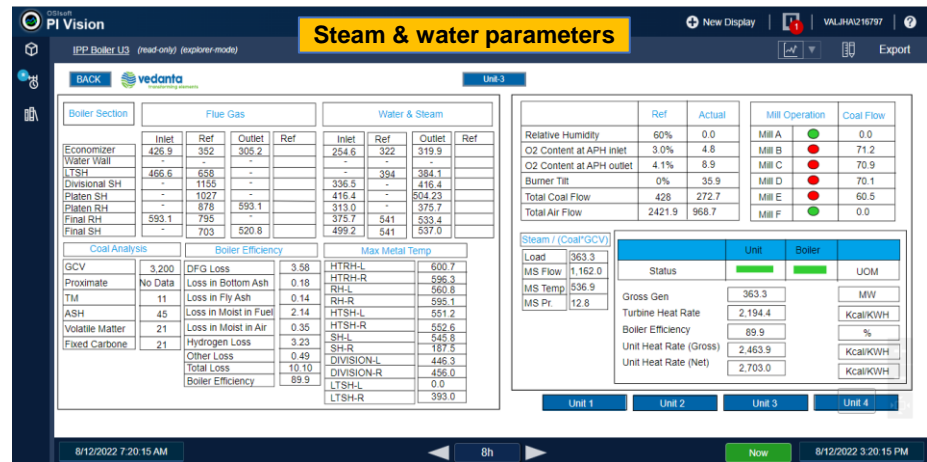
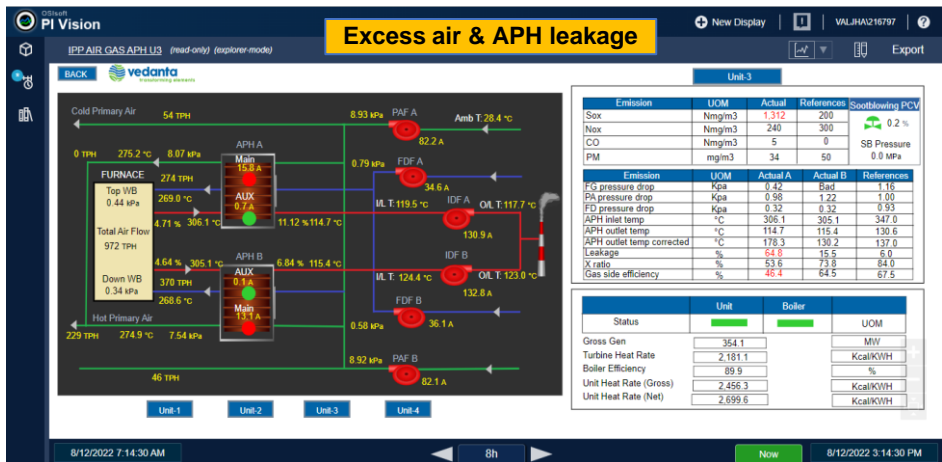
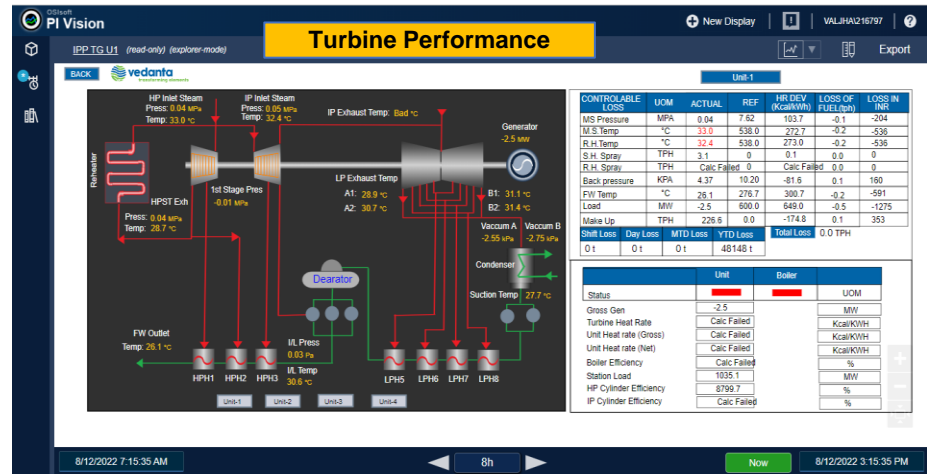
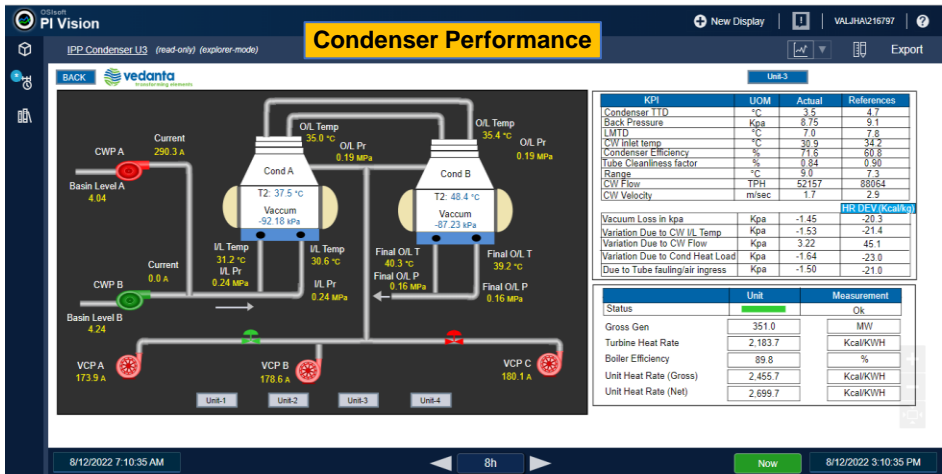
❖ Energy Conservation in 2022-23: 1456.51 MWh/Annum

## Abstract :-

- implemented energy monitoring system through OSI- PI System is a suite of software applications that allows for **collecting , historicizing, finding, analyzing, delivering and visualizing data.**
- The PI System unlocks operational insights and new possibilities. The PI System enables digital transformation through trusted, high-quality operations data. Collect, enhance, and deliver data in real time in any location. Empower engineers and operators. Accelerate the work of **analytics & energy monitoring on real time basis**



**Thermal saving = 22 kcal/kwh**  
**Total saving = 59 lakhs INR/Annum**





## Challenge:-

Low HP cylinder efficiency was concern, 72% against 81%

## Solution:-

Low HIP carrier refining by during COH improves cylinder efficiency from 72 to 78%.




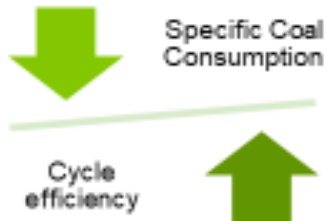
**Thermal Savings of 20 Kcal/Kwh  
Total saving-1.2 crore/Annum**

Vacuum pump suction line modification has been carried out in all units. so now one vacuum pump is dedicated to each condenser and solenoid operated valve is fixed in between the vacuum pumps for feasibility in operations if any vacuum pumps trips/preventive maintenance is scheduled.

**SAVINGS 20.16 Cr**

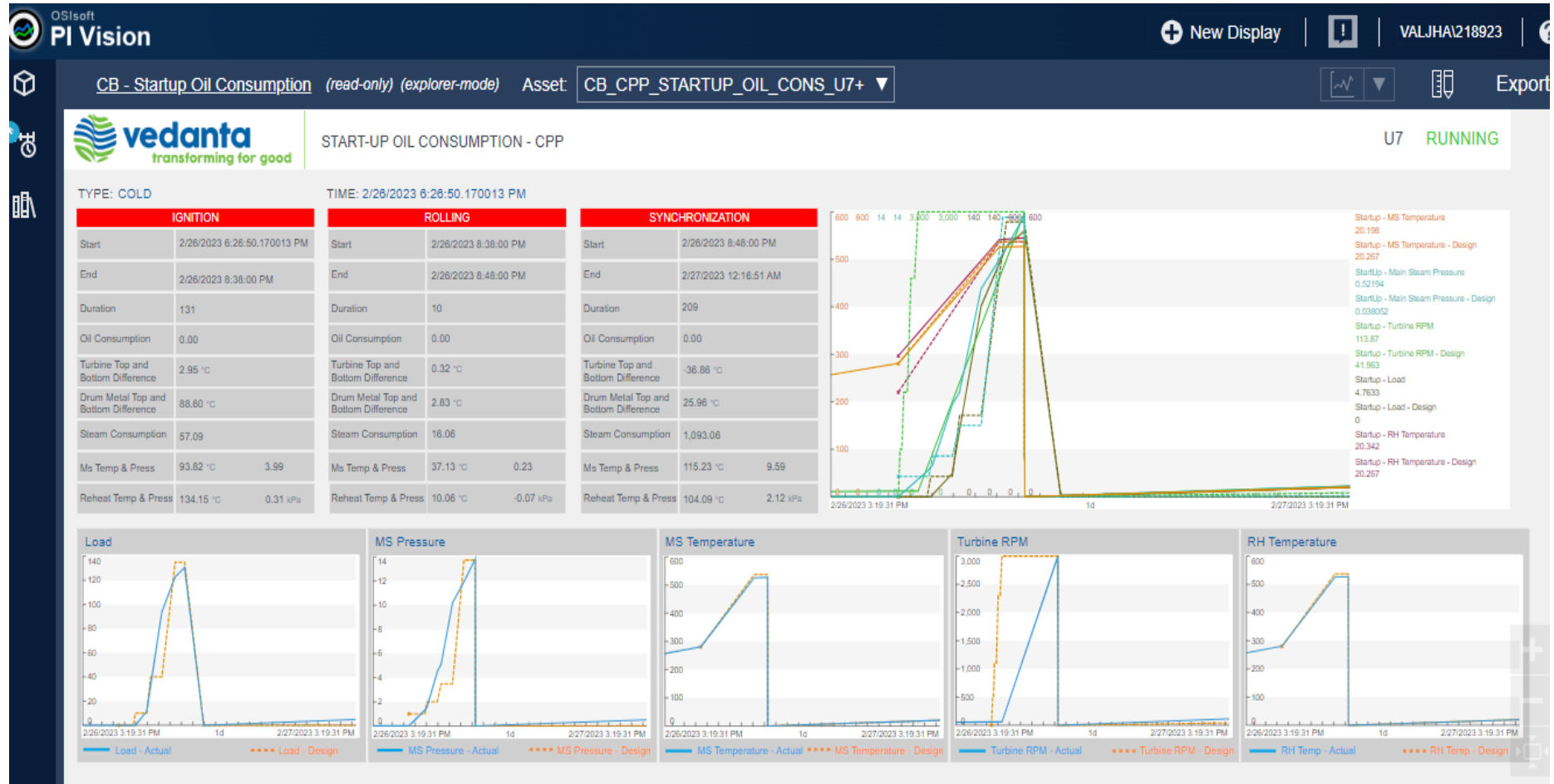


Performance Analysis - Unit #1 Vacuum pump HP & LP suction separation										
Date	Conditions	Vacuum pump charged with		Load (MW)		Vacuum (in kPa)				Station SCC Gain (gms/kwh)
		LP side	HP side	Before	After	LP side	HP side	Average	Gain	
27-07-2022	Condition 1 <sup>st</sup>	A+B+C (Normal condition)		500	500	-84.3	-83.8	-84.1		4.0 
	Condition 2 <sup>nd</sup>	A+B	C			-89	-84.2	-86.6	2.55	
	Condition 3 <sup>rd</sup>	A	B+C			-88.6	-84.5	-86.6	2.50	



#### Benefits :

- ~ 4200 tons coal saving per month for 1800 MW
- Vacuum pumps operation flexibility sustained
- Horizontal deployment for other units



- implemented Real time start up curve though OSI- PI System is a suite of software applications that allows for **collecting , historicizing, finding, analyzing, delivering and visualizing data while unit start up.**





## Biomass Co-Firing-

“ Biomass co-firing is a promising technology to reduce the use of fossil fuels for energy generation and mitigate greenhouse gas emissions.”

As a part of the renewable energy initiative and to achieve net carbon zero, Vedanta Jharsuguda in line with the Ministry of Power guidelines started biomass co-firing in CPP 1215 MW units. The power generated from co-firing of biomass shall be treated as Renewable energy & eligible for meeting Non-solar RPO. We have consumed 569 tons of biomass pellets till now and saved the equivalent amount of coal.



## Solar Projects-

- 10 MW floating solar panel feasibility assessment under planned.
- 150 MW power production to begin in Fy-2024/25 at Gudigaon, Jharsuguda.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Quantity (Tons)</b>	<b>Generation ( MU)</b>
FY 23	65	0.078
FY 24	308	0.421
		<b>0.5</b>





**Project : 180 MW**  
**Technology : Wind + Solar**  
**Guaranteed Supply : 55 %**  
**Exp COD : Mar'24 – Sep'24**  
**Status : PDA & IA Signed**

**99 MW**  
Hybrid

**28 MW**  
Hybrid

**Project : 50 MW**  
**Technology : Wind + Solar**  
**CUF : 55 %**  
**Exp COD : Jun'25**

**VAL-Jsg**  
**361 MW**  
**Green Power**

**180 MW**  
Solar RJ

**Project : 600 MW**  
**Technology : Solar**  
**CUF : 30 %**  
**Exp COD : Jun'25**

**29 MW**  
Solar –  
Gudigaon

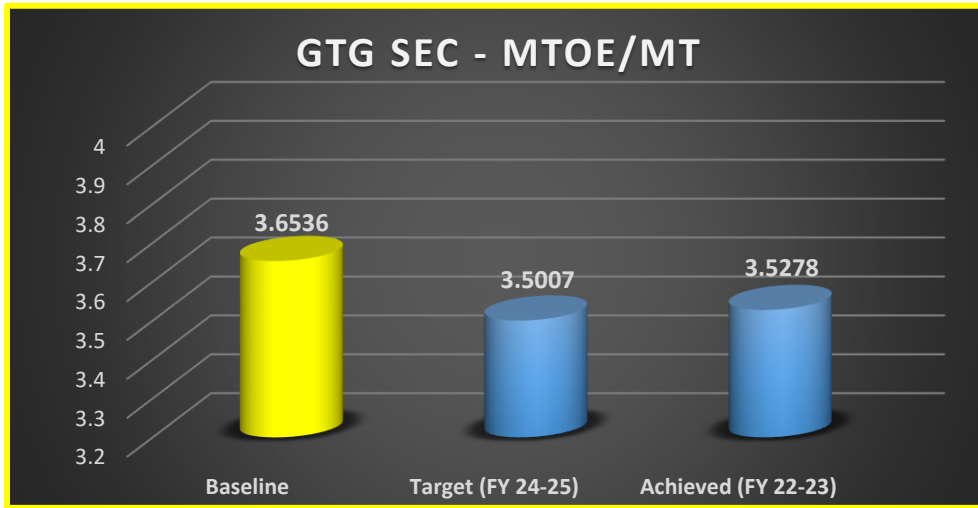
**Project : 110 MW**  
**Technology : Solar**  
**CUF : 26 %**  
**Exp COD : Jun'25**

**26 MW**  
Solar -  
Athena

**Project : 100 MW**  
**Technology : Solar**  
**CUF : 26 %**  
**Exp COD : Jun'25**

	UOM	Vedanta - Jharsuguda
Complex Power Requirement	MW	2877
30% Green Power Target (FY-30)	MW	863
RE lined up	MW	361
Balance RE Power Potential	MW	502

## Plant-1 + CPP 1215MW -ALM0008OR



### Mandatory Energy Audit(MEA)

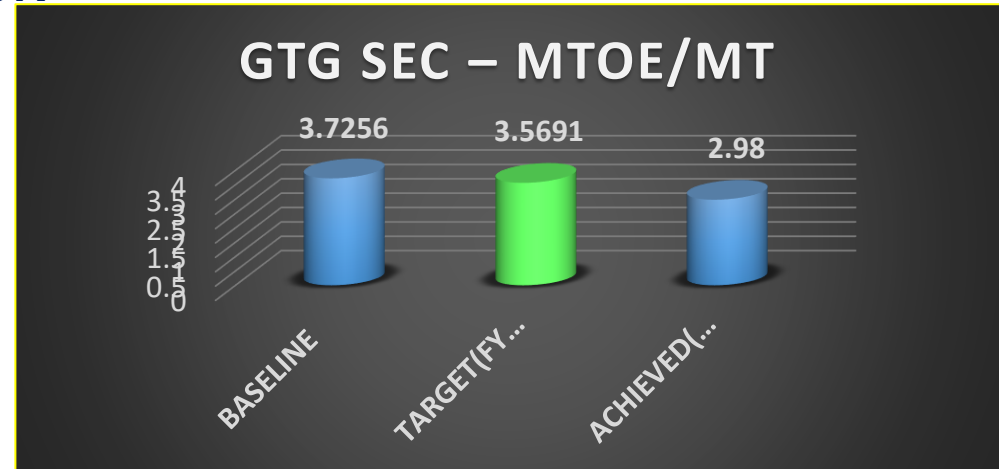
- Plant-1 + CPP 1215MW, already 2nos of Energy Audits were completed.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Energy Audit completed in FY22.

Got Best Performer Award in 'PAT CYCLE#1'

## Plant-2 + CPP 1800MW -ALM0014OR

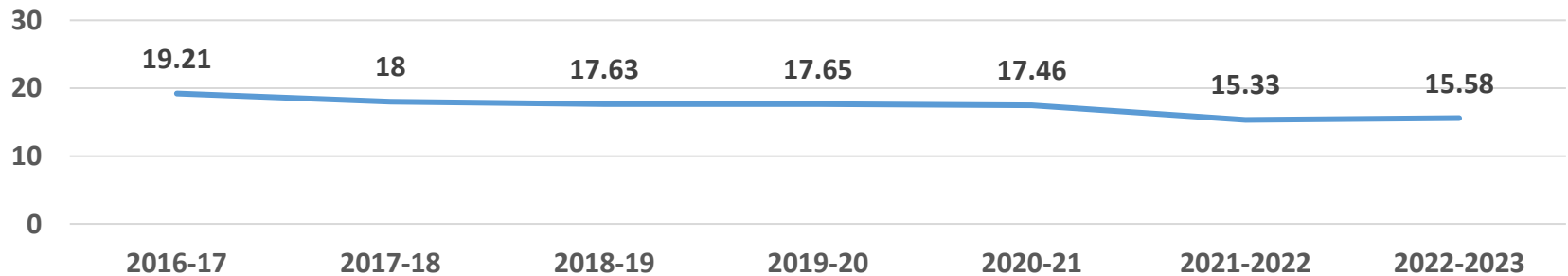
### Mandatory Energy Audit(MEA)

- In FY21 1<sup>st</sup> Energy audit was conducted.
- In July'22 PAT M&V Audit done.



Year	Scope 1 emissions CO <sub>2</sub> e (MT)	Scope 2 emissions CO <sub>2</sub> e (MT)	Scope 3 emissions CO <sub>2</sub> e (MT)	CO <sub>2</sub> e MT
2016- 17	1,50,98,803	45,942	3,99,815	1,55,44,560
2017- 18	2,09,01,063	76,404	7,38,042	2,17,15,509
2018-19	2,18,01,821	26,24,891	7,70,588	2,51,97,300
2019-20	2,28,93,187	8,02,665	3,77,712	2,40,73,564
2020-21	2,39,26,260	5,10,837	40,90,989	2,85,28,086
2021-22	2,38,95,267	19,56,916	50,05,928	3,08,58,111
2022-23	2,14,26,617	59,54,167	56,09,258	3,29,90,042

## Sp. GHG Emission (TCO<sub>2</sub>e/MT of Al.)



## Major Initiatives -2022-23

### Battery Operated Forklift

**Initiative Description:** Deployed 23 Lithium-battery powered electric forklifts at Smelter Plants. Substantially longer life than conventional lead-acid batteries. Reduction in diesel consumption by over 2.5 lakh litres annually thereby ensuring GHG reduction of approx. 690 TCO2/yr.



### Electric Tanker Pilot Project

**Initiative Description:** To decarbonize its vehicle fleet, Electric tanker vehicle for transportation of alumina flagged off. It will reduce diesel consumption by 18000 Litres annually/vehicle thereby reducing carbon emissions by ~50 TCO2e per annum.



### Lithium-ion Electric Bikes

**Initiative Description:** Transformation of petrol-fueled bikes to Electric Bikes. These 4 e-bikes are completely emission-less and will be used by security team for patrolling in plant and township. It will reduce petrol consumption by 2800 Litres annually thereby reducing carbon emissions by ~4 TCO2e per annum.



## Environment– Initiative Details

### Fixed Mist Canon in TPP Coal Yard

**Initiative Description:** Installation of Fixed type mist canon at Coal Handling Plant of 2400 MW TPP resulting in significant improvement in air quality of CHP as well as surrounding areas.

### Mobile Mist Cannon

**Initiative Description:** Deployment of mobile mist cannons (6000 Liters/vehicle) on the plant roads to reduce fugitive emission from vehicles during transportation.

### Wheel Wash System at Main Gate

**Initiative Description:** Installation of wheel wash system at Main gate to reduce fugitive emission from vehicles during transportation of ash and coal vehicles



## Environment– Initiative Details

### Rainwater Harvesting

**Initiative Description:** Six Roof Top Rain Water Harvesting Structures have been installed & commissioned in plant premises and township area.



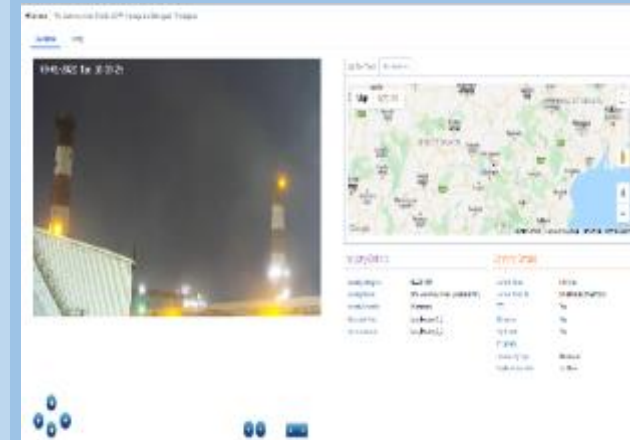
### Green belt development

**Initiative Description:** Plantation of 3,60,000 saplings across the plant boundary and inside plant premises to ensure 33% greenbelt.

Year	No. of saplings planted till date
Till 2016-17	484500
2017-18	33004
2018-19	26370
2019-20	20101
2020-21	6537
2021-22	392245
2022-2023	113699
<b>Total</b>	<b>1076456</b>

### HDIP camera

**Initiative Description:** HDIP cameras installed across plant premises for all CEMS Stacks to ensure emission regulation.



## Environment- Initiative Details

### 500 m3 ETP at TPP

**Initiative Description:** Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) of 500 m3/hr with RO facility installed for treatment of wastewater and regeneration water from DM Plant.



### Runaya Dross Processing Facility

**Initiative Description:** 33% metal (Al) recovery from Aluminium Dross (HW Waste) through Runaya Dross Processing facility.



### Fly ash dispatch through Rail

**Initiative Description:** Dispatch of fly ash by rail initiated at Jharsuguda



**vedanta** transforming for good **JSC**

## FIRST EVER FLYASH DISPATCH

BY RAIL THROUGH BOX-N WAGONS

**From: Vedanta Limited, Jharsuguda**

**To: ACC Limited, Chaibasa Cement Works**

In association with Jaycee Buldcorp LLC



**Vedanta Aluminium scores a hatrick of awards for fly-ash utilization!**

Awarded by Mineral Energy Foundation for excellence in fly-ash utilization through circular economy avenues.



**JHARSUGUDA**

Efficient Management of Fly-ash < 800 MM (Private Sector)



**BALCO**

Efficient Management of Fly-ash - Captive Power Plant

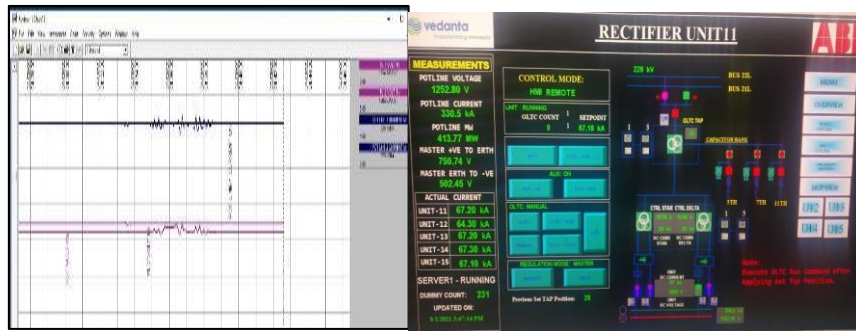


**BALCO**

Efficient Management of Fly-ash - Captive Power Plant



Sl No.	Initiatives Taken
1.	Installation of Mechanical Waste converter done for manure production from food waste.
2.	Dross Refining unit Installation.
3.	Recycling of broken Cathodes in Carbon Plant .
4.	Recycling of used steel stub pins in casting.
5.	Reuse of Refractory (SPL) Waste.
6.	Reuse of used steel collector bars.
7.	Reuse of effluent water for gardening.
8.	Rejected Anode butt utilization.
9.	Incineration of used Bag Filters in Baking Furnaces.
10	Regulated consumption of Contaminated Alumina.



- SEC Report to Plant Head
- Section Wise Report to Energy Managers
- Daily reports to HODs

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
1	Analysis and action plan for Power increase									
2	Day Report	Smelter (MW)	Pot AC (MW)	Pot AUX (MW)	Compressor (MW)	GAP(MW)	BO(MW)	RO(MW)	CAS(TMW)	
3	Baseline	880.89	837.54	18.00	9.60	5.38	1.51	1.84	4.81	
4	8/1/2021	6.33	5.76	-0.07	2.31	1.26	0.08	-0.01	-2.81	
5	8/2/2021	4.81	4.02	-0.24	1.93	0.88	0.02	0.24	-2.50	
6	8/3/2021	5.31	5.00	-0.12	1.32	1.04	0.10	-0.06	-1.95	
7	8/4/2021	7.27	5.24	-0.18	1.14	1.25	0.03	-0.09	-0.36	
8	8/5/2021	7.96	5.64	-0.23	1.12	1.09	0.02	-0.01	-0.01	
9	8/6/2021	9.74	6.34	-0.26	2.00	1.22	0.10	-0.06	0.05	
10	8/7/2021	8.67	4.86	-0.24	2.00	1.21	0.14	0.08	0.05	
11	8/8/2021	9.94	5.75	-0.11	1.96	0.80	0.10	-0.27	0.01	
12	8/9/2021	9.23	6.00	-0.26	1.45	1.14	0.15	0.14	0.01	
13	8/10/2021	8.52	6.20	-0.28	1.36	-0.60	0.02	0.34	0.76	
14	8/10/2021	8.09	6.38	-0.16	1.89	-1.42	0.05	-0.27	1.11	

Analysis and action plan needed for Power increase on 11/08/2021

Rectifier

Dear All,

PPA report of power increase on 11/08/2021 from baseline as highlighted in red. Please provide analysis and action for power increase in respective areas.

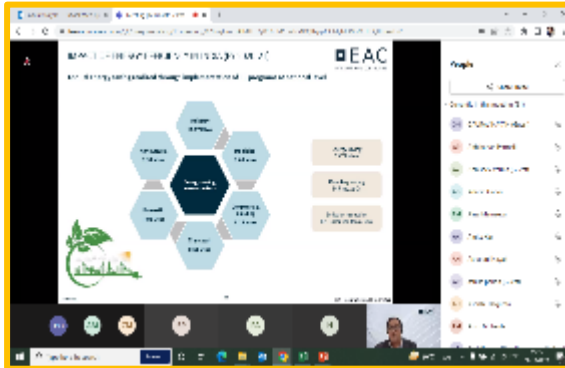
Regards,  
Prateek Ranjan Rout

Parameters & Monitoring Frequency	
High Energy Consumers	Daily
Fuel Consumption	Daily
Compressed Air Consumption	Daily
Water Consumption	Daily
Energy deviation report	Daily



### Events Conducted:-

1. Energy awareness campaign in plant by different departments
2. Online quiz competition for Vedanta employee
3. Awareness training for school children
4. e-paper presentation for school
5. best energy conservation idea competition for contract partner,





## EnMS Re-certification audit



## War room meetings



“We value every small contribution”

- E – Test launched to check training effectiveness.
- 100% E-test compliance done.
- SGA Activities along with TQM for Encon improvement.
- Energy Dash Boards maintained.
- Mandatory energy Audit done by DNV
- Online webinar organized through energy efficiency product manufacturer

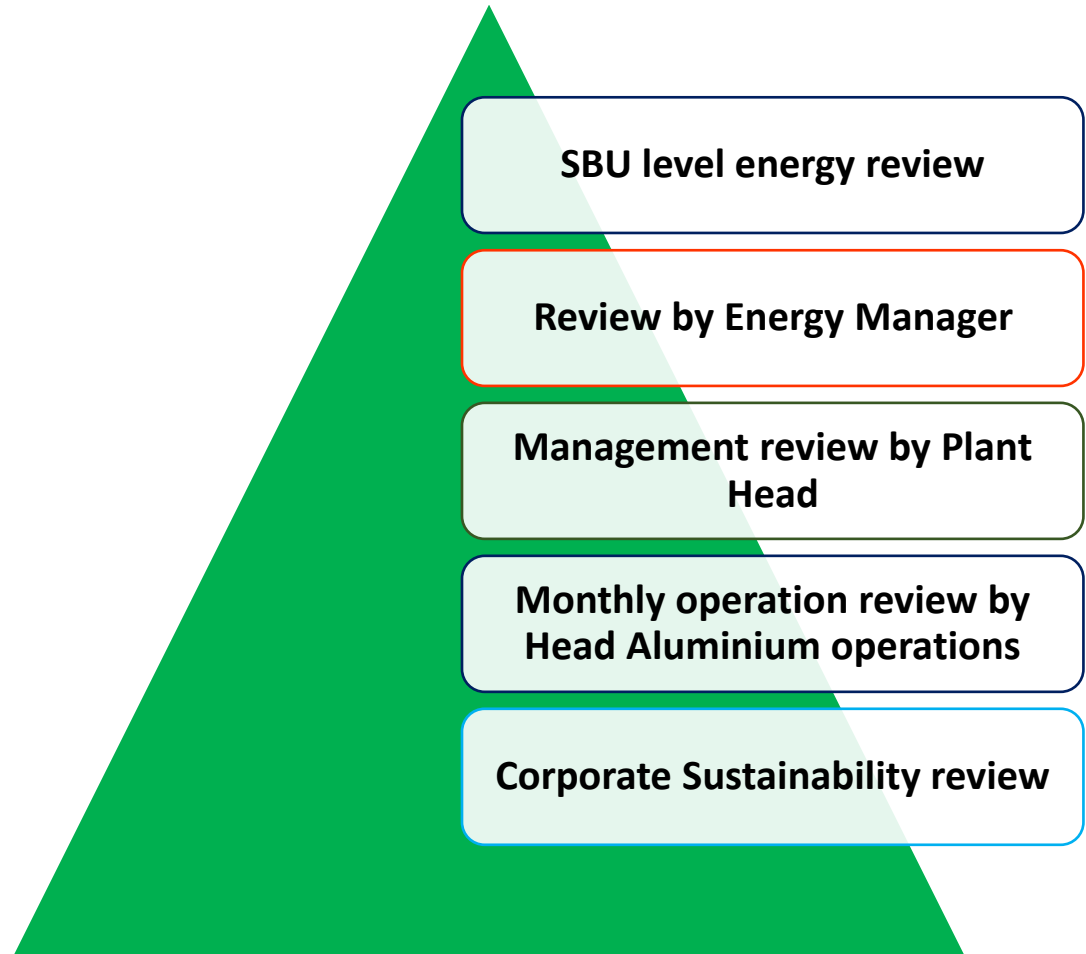
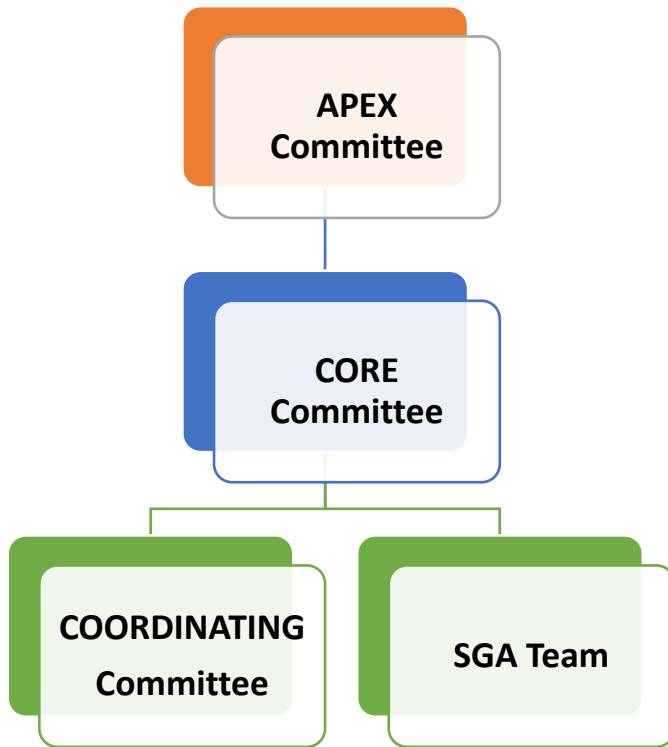


Energy awareness in Tool Box Talk.



Energy awareness Training

## Formation of Energy Cell



**“Bottom to Top Approach”**

**Adoption of New technology of Cell Modelling**

**Up-gradation of Pot Control & Feeding System**

EFO (Emulsified fluid oil) implementation in furnace for HFO reduction

Use of RUC copper inserted collector bar for pot cathode..

**Hencon Vehicle Operating system upgradation.c**

Addition of New CT Cells

Green power(RE)



- ✓ Recognized as “Energy Efficient Unit” at 23<sup>rd</sup> National Award for “Excellence in Energy Management” organized by CII.
- ✓ Gold award for best energy management from SEEM 2023.





**THANK YOU**