

## Vedanta Aluminium bagged the THINK ODISHA LEADERSHIP Award 2011.



- The award was given for best practice in Child Development and Employment Generation in Orissa.
- This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive time Vedanta Aluminium bagged such innovative award on CSR practice.

Vedanta Aluminium Limited was the proud recipient of the **Think Odisha Leadership Award for “Child Development and Employment Generation”** at the recently concluded 4<sup>th</sup> Interface Asia Corporate Social Responsibility Forum-2011, hosted by Frame CSR, a joint initiative by The Times of India Group and Tefla’s. The award was given in recognition of VAL’s ongoing efforts in creating opportunities and building a better future for children in the peripheral areas as well as providing support for employment generation activities among the local people in and around its area of operations.

The Interface Asia Corporate Social Responsibility Forum is an ideal platform to showcase services and strategic initiatives that have enhanced business competitiveness and built up communities by Public Sector Bodies, Non-Government Organizations and Corporates during

Asia's most exciting and comprehensive event on CSR, to a large number of participants from diverse groups.

Mr. Ajit K. Samal, Senior Vice President, VAL, received the award on behalf of Vedanta Aluminium from the Chief Minister, Shri Naveen Pattnaik in a colorful events participated by many celebrities & dignitaries from the state.

During the presentation Dr. Mukesh Kumar, COO, VAL has explained the VAL CSR initiative in great details as he was one of the guest panelist in Business session titled "Challenges of Sustainable CSR Initiatives by Corporate in Odisha", chaired by Shri B.K. Pattnaik the Chief Secretary of Orissa .

The event saw the participation by diverse Group of business leaders, Activists, NGOs, Corporate Houses, Government Bodies and Academics who came together to share their views and experiences on several fronts of the Corporate Social Responsibility movement.

## About the Company

Vedanta Aluminium Limited is a subsidiary of Vedanta Resources Plc, a London Stock Exchange listed, FTSE 100 Global Metals & Mining Group, having interests in aluminium, copper, zinc, lead and recently, iron & steel. The group has operations in India, Australia, and Zambia. Vedanta Aluminium Limited (VAL) has set up a Greenfield Alumina Refinery in Orissa with a capacity of 1 Million tons per annum. It is also setting up a 0.5 MTPA Aluminum Smelter, 1215 MW Captive Power Plant. The Group Company Sterlite Energy Limited is also setting up a 2400 MW Independent Power Plants at Jharsuguda. VAL is one of the world's premier alumina refining complex in terms of its technology, human resources and high quality infrastructure. VAL has built a high caliber team who are passionately contributing to the growth and efficiency of the organization.

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