

# INSIGHTS

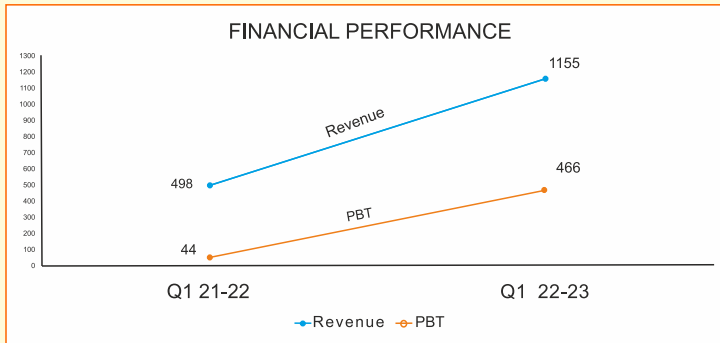


Volume 2 | Issue 2 | August 2022

- PAGE 01** Business Operations
- PAGE 03** Harghar Tiranga Campaign & Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsava
- PAGE 09** Competency enhancement for a Safe Miner
- PAGE 10** Our care for our work Power
- PAGE 11** Celebration of Gratitude, Love and Respect: Rakshabandhan at Army Camp by Umarsar Lignite Project
- PAGE 11** A connect with the society: World Tribal Day celebration at Shivrajpur Manganese Mine
- PAGE 12** Our CSR
- PAGE 13** Knowledge sharing



# 1. Business Operations:



Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Limited (GMDC), a Government of Gujarat Enterprise, is a pioneer institution in the field of mining for more than six decades.

**GMDC has sprung back with the Lignite Business and the record figures this quarter.** The lignite business is on a solid footing with FY23 volume at 10mt and robust realization.

We came up with the highest ever quarterly revenue ₹ 1155 Cr. and the highest ever quarterly Profit before Tax ₹466 Cr. in Q1-23, from the lagging quarterly revenue of ₹498 Cr. and quarterly Profit before Tax ₹44 Cr. in Q1-22.

₹466 Cr. in Q1-23, from the lagging quarterly revenue of ₹498 Cr. and quarterly Profit before Tax ₹44 Cr. in Q1-22.

**GMDC stands robust with the Highest ever Net worth of more than ₹ 5000 Cr**

## ★ Q1 Performance Highlights

- Highest ever quarterly revenue ₹ 1155 Cr.
- Highest ever quarterly Profit before Tax ₹466 Cr.
- Highest ever Net worth ₹5028 Cr.



In Q1 results of FY23, GMDC has created record revenue generation & the highest ever Profitability, if we compare it to the last five years.

**INVITING BIDS FROM LIGNITE MINING CONTRACTORS**

**Brief:** Selection of two Lignite mining contractors for Surkha (North) Lignite mines in Bhavnagar

Date of Uploading of NIT: 03/08/2022  
 Pre-Bid Conference: 30/08/2022  
 Last Date of Submission: 05/09/2022 @13:00 Hrs. IST  
 Date of Opening Documents: 05/09/22 @17:00 Hrs. IST

Interested bidders may download the NIT Document from our website: <https://gmdc.nprocure.com> and [www.gmdcltd.com](http://www.gmdcltd.com). And also refer to them, for further details.

## ★ Strengthening its Lignite Production Supporting the MSME ecosystem in the State:

GMDC the India's No.1 merchant seller of Lignite has achieved remarkable turnaround in the last twelve months. GMDC plans to strengthen its lignite production to support micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) looking for cheaper fuel. It produced 8.5 million tonnes of lignite last year and planned to reach 10.0 million tonnes this year.

With this, GMDC is all set to expand its operations & enhance Lignite Production from its Bhavnagar Mine. Bids were invited for selection of two experienced Mining Contractors. The estimated quantity of lignite to be extracted under this project will be more than 200 Lakh MT. The tender is currently available on our website

[www.gmdcltd.com](http://www.gmdcltd.com) and in [www.gmdc.nprocure.com](http://www.gmdc.nprocure.com)

★ **Towards a Sustainable future with Environment friendly, Pyrite/Sulphur removal Plant at Bhavnagar Mine**

**Towards these goals, we are Seeking Consultants for Dry Technology Pyrite/Sulphur removal plant**

RFP for Turnkey Contract from Designing to Equipping to Handing Over of plant to be set up at our Surkha (North) Lignite mines, Bhavnagar (RFP No. GMDC/PPD/001/2022)

RFP Document downloading Start Date <b>10/08/22 @11:00 Hrs. IST</b>	Pre-Bid Conference <b>30/08/22 @12:00 Hrs. IST</b>
Bid Submission Due Date <b>09/09/22 @15:00 Hrs. IST</b>	Date of Opening Documents <b>14/09/22 @16:30 Hrs. IST</b>

Interested bidders may download the RFP Document from our websites:  
<https://gmdc.npreure.com> and [www.gmdcltd.com](http://www.gmdcltd.com)

The Surkha (North) Lignite mine of GMDC is producing Lignite and is catering the industrial demand of Gujarat. Lignite is often associated with a mineral known as pyrite (FeS<sub>2</sub>). This associated pyrite lumps and nodules causes detrimental effect at the end user machineries damaging crushers, slagging in furnaces.

GMDC is looking for the best available Global technology, which is Environmental friendly and helps in producing Clean Coal and is now stepping into, the installation & Commissioning of a modular (sulphur/ pyrite removal plant) so as to remove the associated Pyrite nodules from Lignite.

The proposed Pyrite /Sulphur removal plant is envisaged with several environmental benefits for GMDC as well as for the supply chain reducing SO<sub>x</sub> emission, and improving the overall efficiency of industries

★ **A transformation towards the world of REE**



GMDC the nation's leading mining Company is undergoing remarkable growth and diversification. We built capabilities, created resilience, and elevated our financial performance and embrace transformation change. We are progressing into the world of REE (Rare Earth Elements) at Ambadungar. GMDC is seeking a technical partner for studies towards setting up a Rare Earth Processing Plant. This project is envisaged to meet the future demands of nation for critical minerals.

**DRIVING INDIA'S FUTURE GROWTH**

India's leading mining and mineral processing company, Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation (G.M.D.C.) is undergoing remarkable growth and diversification. We are building capital base, creating resilience and elevating our financial performance as we embrace transformational change. We are progressing to being positioned to mine, process and refine the Rare Earth Elements in the country from Administrative District to Administrative District.

**Seeking a Technical Partner for studies towards setting up a Rare Earth Processing Plant**

RFP for Scoping Study/ Pre-economic Assessment for setting up a Rare Earth processing plant for deposits at Ambadungar, Gujarat (RFP No. GMDC/PPD/002/2022)

RFP Document downloading Start Date <b>22/08/22 @11:00 Hrs. IST</b>	Pre-Bid Conference <b>14/09/22 @12:00 Hrs. IST</b>
Bid Submission Due Date <b>28/09/22 @15:00 Hrs. IST</b>	Date of Opening Documents <b>30/09/22 @12:00 Hrs. IST</b>

Interested bidders may download the RFP Document from our website: [www.gmdcltd.com](http://www.gmdcltd.com)

**Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.**  
(A Government of Gujarat Enterprise)  
Chari, Bhavnar, 132 Feet Ring Road, Near University Ground, Vastapur Ambadungar - 380 022

## 2. Harghar Tiranga Campaign & Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsava:

The Mega festival of Independence “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsava” was celebrated with high spirits at GMDC. Various events were observed to mark the celebration at Corporate Office and all projects.

### ★ Corporate Office:

As part of “Harghar Tiranga campaign”, GMDC corporate Office & all projects participated with pinning a virtual flag at their locations & by clicking a “Selfie with Tiranga” with full zeal & zest.



GMDC Building clad in tricolor...Reflecting the colors of Strength, Peace & Prosperity



Under Har Ghar Tiranga campaign, an interesting & informative Quiz was also organized at Corporate Office with Patriotic songs by employees with a vision to revisit the memory lane of Freedom fight and the rich heritage of our country. On 15th August, the Indian flag was hoisted by Sh. L Kulshrestha, CGM, CFO GMDC and the corporation once again pledged to work unanimously for making our nation a Viksit Bharat...



Sh. Roopwant Singh, IAS, Managing Director GMDC with other Officials holding the tricolor with pride.



★ **Akrimota Thermal Power Station (ATPS):**

ATPS formed a unique sand image of Map of India on the sea coast with Cycle March of Kids and Ladies with the National Flag, flying high under the Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign.



★ **Umarsar Lignite Mine:**

“HAR GAR TIRANGA” campaign was observed with the feel of patriotism. On the occasion around 200 TIRANGAs were distributed among the employees of GMDC, contractors & Schools. Project had conducted different events including lectures, drawing competition, and essay writing. A **selfie point** added the charm of the event.



★ **Panandhro Lignite Mine:**

Various events took place at Mines and Colony with the employees & family members. Indian Flag was hoisted at Mines & a flag march was organized. The flag was also unfurled at the highest peak of Babia Hill, as a mark of respect & pride.



★ **Rajpardi Lignite Mine:**

All the employees of Rajpardi Project, unfurled the tricolor at the Pond area created over the Reclaimed Area of Mines along with Flag March.



★ **Mata No Madh Lignite Mine:**

With high enthusiasm & spirit, the employees observed a Tiranga March with convoy of GMDC Vehicles playing the Patriotic songs. They have also spread the awareness of the Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign.



★ **Tadkeshwer Lignite Mine:**

The miners paid the respect to the tricolor by waving it at their operation areas. All the employees joined the Campaign with joy and a sense of gratitude for the nation.



★ **Gadsisa Group of Bauxite Mines:**

The celebration took with beats & music and the Flag March. The Campaign was a great success.



★ **Mevasa Bauxite Mine:**

A Tiranga Rally was organized along with the drawing competition. Flag Hoisting was done and cultural program was held. Students of Mevasa Primary School and local villagers have participated in the program with Patriotic spirit in their hearts.



★ **Shivrajpur Manganese Mine:**



“Har Ghar Tiranga” campaign under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav encouraged people to bring the Tiranga home and to hoist it to mark the 75th year of India’s independence. Our relationship with the flag has always been more formal and institutional than personal. Bringing the flag home collectively as a nation in the 75th year of independence thus becomes symbolic of not only an act of personal connection to the Tiranga but also



an embodiment of our commitment to nation-building. “Tiranga Reli” was organized from project office to all nearby villages of Bhat, Shivrajpur and Kuvchiya with involving sarpanch, villagers, security guards and GMDC employs with gathering of 100 person.

★ **Shyamji Krishna Verma Vidhyalaya:**

The students are the building blocks of the Nation. Our children from SKV School, kept no stones unturned to mark the grand festival of Freedom. To mark the celebrations, students paid their homage to Shyamji Krishna Verma, the great freedom fighter with a flag march. Various events were organized viz. Speech, Eassay, songs to inculcate the feeling of joy of freedom. To mark the extraordinary performance, Topper Student was given a chance of Flag Hoisting on 15 August in the school.



★ **Shyamji Krishna Verma Memorial:**

GMDC observed the celebration at the memorial. GMDC feels pride to have the opportunity to manage the memorial for its daily maintenance activities. Flag hoisting was done and Tiranga was waved with pride unitely.



### 3. Competency enhancement for a Safe Miner:

With a vision to continually evolve the competence in our teams, GMDC is periodically organizing trainings covering the operational needs, safety aspects and much more.

#### ★ First-Aid training at Shivrajpur Manganese Project:

First Aid knowledge is invaluable for an individual as well as for the family, friends, co-workers and the community as a whole. Mining being a hazardous profession, GMDC believes in inculcating basic First Aid knowledge in its employees so that initial assistance can be given to a victim of injury or illness with the help of simple techniques, procedures and limited equipment until the professional medical assistance is rendered.

Recently a one-day First Aid refresher training program was conducted at the GMDC Shivrajpur Manganese Project focusing on basic first aid knowledge, equipping the participants with the skills to deal with emergency situations and providing first aid services useful to themselves and the society as a whole.



#### ★ First-Aid training at Rajparddi Lignite Project:

In compliance to the Rule No: 40(1) of The Mines Rules -1955, one day training program on First Aid was organized at Lignite Project-Rajparddi on 04 August, 2022 by Lifeline Foundation Vadodara. Dr. D. K. Parekh (Sr. Medical Officer) and Mr. Ankit Khandelwal (First Aid Trainer) from Lifeline Foundation, trained around 30 employees of Project. The training covered the relevant topics viz. History & basic need of First Aid, Types of bandages, Wound care, How to treat and manage minor cuts, bleeding, burns, snake bites, How to treat an unconscious Person, Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) with live examples, videos and group activities. Many practical demonstrations on First Aid were carried out during the training session. The Training was indeed helpful in developing the first aid skills and refreshing the theoretical knowledge of first aid among the key personnel of the Project.



## ★ One day training program on Conflict Resolution at Rajpardi Lignite Project:

Lignite Project, Rajpardi had organised One day training program on Conflict Resolution on 02 August, 2022 through Advanced Business Management Services, Ahmadabad for the employees of different projects of GMDC at Group Vocational Training Center Rajpardi. 30 members from Rajpardi, Tadkeshwar and Shivrajpur projects had participated in the training program.



Key highlights of training:

- What is Conflict?
- How to start getting a healthy work place
- Seven habits of highly effective people
- Handling Emotions at Workplace
- Communication and Behavior

During the training, Team carried out different group activities on Effective Communication, Team Dynamics, Handling Emotions to get healthy work place etc. A great enthusiasm was seen amongst all participants during the activity which ended with high spirit and light note.



## 4. Our care for our Work power:

### ★ Medical health check up of employees, family members & contract workers at Rajpardi Lignite Mine:



Medical health check-up camp, with joint collaboration with Shakun Hospital, Vadodara was organized under the Aegis of Director General of Mines Safety Surat – Region at GMDC Dispensary on dated 05 August 2022. 99 numbers of employees & their family members, contract workers and Security personal were examined.



All the Basic medical health check-up was carried out during the camp including Vitals & Weight Check, Random Blood Sugar Test (RBS), Vision Test, and Electro-cardiogram Test (ECG). No abnormality was observed in the employees and their family members.

### ★ Camp for “Precautionary vaccination Dose” for Covid-19, at Umarsar Lignite Project:

Covid-19 has hit the world in a drastic way. To encourage people for the vaccination against Covid-19, a camp was organized for the precautionary dose. Around 108 persons were vaccinated successfully in the camp.



## 5. Celebration of Gratitude, Love and Respect: Rakshabandhan at Army Camp by Umarsar Lignite Project:

To mark the “Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav” remarkable, family members of Umarsar Lignite Mine, GMDC Ltd visited the Army Camp Lakhpat, Kutch 235 IWT OP UNIT ENGRS on the occasion of **RAKSHA BANDHA** and tied the rakhies to soldiers of Indian Army. Around 150 soldiers and 80 members of GMDC family makes the program a success at the extreme western end of the nation.



## 6. A connect with the society: World Tribal day Celebration at Shivrajpur Manganese Mine:

World tribal day was celebrated at Shivrajpur Mines on dated 09.08.2022 under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. During celebration, speech was delivered about role and responsibility of local tribal of Panchmahal district. The program was followed by refreshment and mass plantation drive.

## 7. Our CSR:

- ★ To strengthen the IT & other infrastructures of all the Police Stations in the Chhota Udepur District, GMDC provided Computers, printers, wooden tables, cupboards, xerox machines and water coolers. Sh. Swagat Ray, General Manager (CSR) had personally called on Superintendent of Police, Chhota Udepur to hand over these IT related items with a complimentary letter from Managing Director, GMDC.



- ★ 2nd installment of financial assistance to 668 girl students was released in the month of August for FY 21-22.
- ★ To aid the education, Notebooks have been distributed to the students of village schools across all our sites.



## 8. Knowledge Sharing:

- ★ An article on “ **Indian Mines & Minerals sector: Transition towards 2030**” by Sh. Swagat Ray, General Manager (Project Planning & Development), GMDC is published in the premier magazine, EPC World, Aug 2022, Vol.14,issue 3. The article highlighted the demand dynamics of critical minerals with the emerging trends of adoption of renewables, the challenges faced by Mines & Mineral Sector, the emerging potential and the future prospects. The same can be read on [www.epcworld.in](http://www.epcworld.in)

