

# INSIGHTS

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## Business Operations

### GMDC - Journeying towards operational excellence...

“ Our approved capital outlay for the next five years is a testament to GMDC's robust financial health and our optimistic outlook towards the future. In our journey towards achieving long-term growth, operational excellence, and sustainability. We are confident that this strategic capital allocation will create substantial value for our stakeholders.”

**Roopwant Singh, IAS**  
Managing Director, GMDC



#### 1. Scaling greater heights:

The GMDC board approves the capital investment of INR 3,041 crore for the fiscal year 2025, extending our commitment to significant growth and sustainable development in the mining industry.

We strengthen our commitment to the cornerstone of our mining activities by allocating INR 1,138 crore to new lignite projects on a strategic scale. INR 629 crore has been committed to accelerating the operationalization of allocated coal blocks in Odisha.

Recognizing the importance of vital minerals in the global economy, we have set aside INR 462 crore for the growth and modernization of our metal projects.

## 2. Bonding with technical giants:



GMDC and CSIR-Institute of Minerals & Materials Technology have signed a historic MoU, marking a pivotal moment in joint research and development. This collaboration between the organisations will drive initiatives in mining, mineral processing, and more, with a focus on critical metals recovery.

Lt. Gen Sanjeev Kumar Sharma (Retd.), Head of Project (Planning & Administration), GMDC, and Dr. Ramanuj Narayan, Director of CSIR-IMMT, signed the document, joined by esteemed representatives from both organisations.

The MOU is focused on advancing R&D efforts and human resource development. This collaboration is a testament to GMDC's dedication to pushing boundaries and driving innovation in the field of mining.

## Capacity Program

### *GMDC's iCEM Leads the Way on Innovation and Sustainability With a Training Workshop*



GMDC actively participated in a dynamic two-day training workshop hosted by the International Centre of Excellence in Mining (iCEM) on February 16th and 17th, 2024, at the prestigious Dev Dholera Campus in Ahmedabad.

Our experts were updated on innovative mine closure strategies, addressing environmental, social, and regulatory issues. Renowned speakers, Dr. Sharath Palleria & Dr. Yogesh Kale, shared insights on evolving regulatory frameworks, sustainability, and technological advancements.

Collaborative discussions were facilitated on understanding environmental and social dimensions and managing regulatory assemblies. This workshop also included an exploration of embracing innovation and ascertaining sustainability toolkits through case studies.

## Our Engagements for Holistic Work Environment:

1. GMDC's Six Lignite Mines participated in the 25th Gujarat Lignite Mines Safety & Swachhata Week 2023–24 under the aegis of #DGMS. This showcases our commitment to occupational health and safety in every operation with technical advances. We raised safety awareness and recommitted during the celebration.



2. GMDC congratulates the Managers of Mata No Madh and Surkha North Lignite Mines for receiving the Best Manager Award from the DGMS in Ahmedabad (I & II) Regions respectively. These managers have established exceptional standards for safe practices that promote employee satisfaction and productivity.



**Setting Standards  
for Safety Excellence**

*Congratulations*



**Shri D. B Bhayal**  
Mata No Madh Lignite Mine

**Shri Sanjay Mathur**  
Surkha (N) Lignite Mine

**Best Manager Award**

**25<sup>th</sup> Gujarat Lignite Mines Safety and Swachhata Week**



*Congratulations*



**GMDC SKV Alumni, Raj Limbani  
Shines Bright in the U19 Cricket Team**

3. GMDC applauds former SKV Kutch student Raj Limbani for his stellar achievement as a fast bowler in the #U19Cricket team! His journey is a testament to the dedication and passion nurtured at GMDC SKV. We wish him continued success in the future.

