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## Business Operations

GMDC participated in the Critical Mineral Processing Seminar on 6th June 2025 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi — convened by the Ministry of Mines and Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation. The seminar focused on building an integrated ecosystem for critical mineral processing, highlighting the crucial role of State Governments in creating regionally anchored and globally competitive frameworks. Smt. Mamta Verma, IAS, Principal Secretary - Industries & Mines Dept., GoG and Shri Roopwant Singh, IAS, MD–GMDC marked their presence on this occasion deliberating on policy alignment, corridor development, and industrial integration near key mineral belts. GMDC remains committed to advancing India's critical mineral agenda through responsible exploration, value-added processing, and strategic partnerships.



## Our Commitment for Sustainability

On **World Environment Day 2025**, GMDC stands united with the world to accelerate restoration, reduce plastic dependency, and revive ecosystems. Through plantation drives, community engagement, and environmental pledges, we reinforce our enduring commitment to sustainable resource stewardship. Our future lies in restoring what sustains us—land, water, and forests.



## OUR CSR: Connecting with the people

- Ensuring Healthcare with Jan Chiktsa Seva**

In the quiet corners of Lakhpat Taluka where healthcare access is limited, GMDC’s mobile medical unit (MMU) - “Jan Chiktsa Seva” is making a steady difference. By reaching remote villages, we aim to ensure that no distance comes between people and basic care. A small step, but one that matters deeply.



- Committed to ensure Local Safety**

When a fire broke out on a transporting vehicle carrying equipments near the Dayapar-Meghpar highway in Kutch, the firefighting team from GMDC’s Umarsar Mine in Lakhpat Taluka responded immediately. Their swift action helped prevent escalation and ensured local safety. Quiet commitment, in moments that count.



## Capacity Building across GMDC



### Participation of GMDC Officials at MEAI Foundation Day

- MINING ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION OF INDIA – AHMEDABAD CHAPTER** commemorates its Foundation Day followed by Annual General Meeting Ahmedabad, 14th June 2025: The Ahmedabad Chapter of the Mining Engineers' Association of India (MEAI) commemorated its Foundation Day programme followed by a Technical Session & Annual General Meeting in Ahmedabad on 14th June. The programme brought together professionals, policy leaders, and sector experts to engage in meaningful dialogue around the evolving mining and energy landscape of the country. The day commenced with the B. K. Antia Memorial Lecture, delivered by Shri Debasish Nanda, Former Director – Business Development, Coal India Ltd., on the theme "Emerging Energy Landscape: A Perspective." In his address, Shri Nanda reflected on the global realignment of energy priorities and emphasised the strategic imperative for India's mining sector to play a central role in securing critical resources and enabling a balanced energy transition.

The technical session that followed offered insights into key national initiatives and sectoral innovations. Director technical from the Ministry of Coal, Director Ministry of Mines, and leading institutions shared perspectives on areas such as underground coal gasification, National Critical Mineral Mission (NCMM), Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) imperatives, and the role of digitalisation in mining operations. Officials from GMDC including the Project Heads have participated in the Technical session.

The sessions provided a platform to exchange ideas, strengthen institutional linkages, and align industry efforts with national development objectives. The occasion was further dignified by the presence of Shri S. N. Mathur, President, MEAI, along with Shri Swagat Ray, Chairman – Ahmedabad Chapter, Shri Dhananjay Kumar, Vice Chairman – I, Ahmedabad Chapter and Mrs. Gunjan Pandey, Secretary – Ahmedabad Chapter. The Annual General Meeting of the Chapter was also convened in the evening, witnessing the active participation of its eminent members. The occasion served not only as a knowledge-sharing forum but also as a reaffirmation of MEAI Ahmedabad Chapter's role in contributing to India's mineral self-reliance and sustainable sectoral growth.

## Employee Engagement

- **International Yoga Day at GMDC**

On this International Yoga Day, we reflect on a practice that guides us inward—toward balance, clarity, and quiet strength. Just as mining uncovers value deep within the earth, yoga reveals stillness and resilience from within ourselves. It teaches us that some of the richest resources lie beneath the surface—waiting, steady, silent. At GMDC, this philosophy resonates deeply—with our people, our work, and our belief in sustained harmony between effort and awareness.

At GMDC, yoga made its way into meeting rooms, mine sites, and corridors. Not with fanfare, but with quiet purpose. Through mindful breath work and the ‘Wall of Wellness’, our people reflected not just on the postures, but the possibilities that yoga brings—focus, renewal, strength, silence. When wellness becomes part of our workflow, work itself becomes more meaningful.”

On Day 2 of GMDC’s Yoga for Wellness campaign, the morning unfolded with Stretch Circles across mines and offices—a few mindful minutes of collective energy, balance, and calm. The session concluded with light, wholesome refreshments—a natural extension of yoga’s emphasis on nourishment, balance, and inner harmony. These efforts reflect GMDC’s continued focus on promoting health and well-being across all levels of the organisation.





• Engaging young minds in Creative

This summer, GMDC’s ATPS Township came alive with the laughter and energy of children participating in a vibrant, week-long Summer Camp. Designed to inspire curiosity, resilience, and creativity, the camp offered a diverse mix of fitness routines, art workshops, environmental awareness, and real-world learning. From yoga at sunrise to hands-on sessions in first aid, creative recycling, and painting, every activity was a step toward building confidence and life skills. A special visit to the BSF Post, with weapon demonstrations and soldier interactions, instilled pride, discipline, and a sense of national spirit. Children also led a colony-wide Swachhata Abhiyan, proving that small hands can spark big change. At GMDC, we continue to invest in the growth of our communities—not just through minerals, but through meaningful experiences that leave a lasting impact.

