

INSIGHTS

Volume 3 | Issue 09 | MARCH 2025



Page 01 Business Operations

Page 03 Our Commitment for Sustainability

Page 05 Capacity Building across GMDC

Page 07 OUR CSR: Connecting with the people



Business Operations

Marathon public hearing for Lakhpat Punrajpur Project conducted peacefully and successfully.

On 28/03/2025 public hearing was conducted for GMDC's Lakhpat Punrajpur Lignite & Limestone Project under the Chairmanship of Ms. E. Susmitha, IAS, SDM Nakhatrana and co-ordinated by Shri Naresh Chaudhry, Regional Officer – GPCB, Kutch (West). The marathon meeting was attended by more than 700 people of core and buffer zone villages. The discussion and deliberation was conducted for more than 6 hours. The matter related to promulgation, jantri rate revision and environmental suggestive measures were deliberated. Most of the people welcomed the project as it

will bring positive impact on their livelihood and it will also help the sustainable development of the otherwise industrially backward area of Western Kutch. The villagers have also requested for more CSR activities related to health, education & skill development for the people of this area. At the end public hearing was concluded successfully.



GMDC's Sustainable Practice leading towards Circular Economy :

Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (GMDC) launched a Fly Ash Brick Plant at its Akrimota Thermal Power Station (ATPS), Kutch in presence of the Managing Director, Sh Roopwant Singh, IAS. The plant aims to utilise fly ash generated at the power station to manufacture eco-friendly bricks. This initiative reflects GMDC's continued focus on sustainable resource utilisation, cost-effective operations, and promotion of circular economy principles. It also reinforces the Corporation's commitment to responsible environmental practices and infrastructure self-sufficiency at sites.



Our Commitment for Sustainability



Upskilling our workforce and strengthening safety, efficiency, and sustainability in mining operations:

We are excited to mark the inauguration of GVTC at Ambadungar Fluorspar Mine by DMS, Surat Region; a crucial step toward upskilling our workforce and strengthening safety, efficiency, and sustainability in mining operations. This initiative aligns with GMDC's vision of equipping personnel with essential skills as mining operations are going to resume at Ambadungar after a decade. The curriculum will be designed in accordance with The Mines Vocational Training Rules, 1966 and DGMS Circulars incorporating findings from Training Needs Assessments (TNA) to address specific competency gaps. GVTC will play a key role in enhancing operational efficiency, improving safety practices and supporting community skill development.



At GMDC, sustainability extends beyond land and resources—it thrives in our compassion. As part of our commitment to community and ecological responsibility, GMDC has cultivated “Napier and Hathi” grass at Panandhro Lignite Mine in Kutch and facilitated the “Gaushalla” at Narayan Sarovar. This green initiative supports the nourishment of cattle, contributing to the welfare of local livestock and promoting harmony between people and nature. From seed to support, we’re proud to play our part in ensuring that every effort we take brings value where it truly matters.



Capacity Building across GMDC

GMDC proudly announces that Ms. Gunjan Pande (An Environment Engineer) and Ms. Tanvi Thakkar (A Mining Engineer) have been conferred with the Women Achiever Award in an event "Women in Mining" organised by Ministry of Mines and Coal at Hyderabad on the occasion of the upcoming Women's Day. The award was presented to both the achievers by the Hon'ble Minister of Mines and Coal, Government of India Shri G Kishan Reddy GARU This



accolade recognizes their exemplary leadership, dedication, and impact in the mining industry, where they have set new benchmarks for excellence. Their contributions are paving the way for greater representation of women in the mining sector At GMDC, we take immense pride in fostering a work culture that encourages Inclusivity, Women to lead, inspire, and transform the industry.

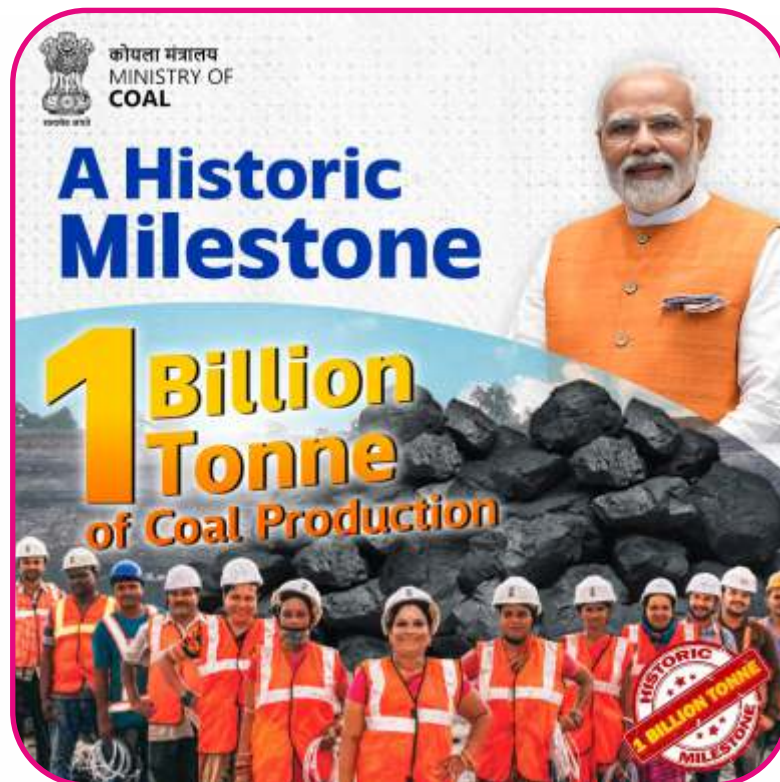


At GMDC, we believe that every story of perseverance and leadership inspires the next generation of industry pioneers. Ms. Gunjan Pande had the honor of addressing the audience at an event "Women in Mining" organised by Ministry of Mines and Coal, where she shared her insights and experiences as a woman in mining. Her words reinforced the importance of representation, innovation, and collaboration in shaping a more inclusive and progressive mining sector.

We take pride in this achievement and the growing contributions of women in mining.

GMDC proudly celebrates India's achievement of surpassing 1 billion tonnes of coal production:

A testament to the nation's commitment to energy self-sufficiency and economic resilience. This milestone reflects the relentless dedication, innovation, and hard work of all stakeholders in the mining sector. As a key player in India's mineral and energy landscape, GMDC remains steadfast in its mission to contribute to sustainable and responsible mining practices that drive national growth. Kudos to the Ministry of Coal and the entire industry for this remarkable achievement!



Timely Progress and Compliances Award: making exceptional contribution and excellence in the field of commercial coal mines development

GMDC has been awarded by The Ministry of Coal for Timely Progress and Compliances making exceptional contribution and excellence in the field of commercial coal mines development. This award, presented by the Hon'ble Union Minister and Minister of State for Coal and Mines in an event at New Delhi underscores our commitment to efficiency, transparency and regulatory best practices. This recognition motivates us to continue strengthening our processes, embracing innovation, and setting new benchmarks in compliance and operational excellence.

OUR CSR: Connecting with the people

GMDC remains steadfast in its commitment to community development, ensuring that our initiatives create meaningful and lasting impact. The newly developed kids' activity area at Lignite Project, Rajpardi, is a step towards building a more engaging, inclusive, and vibrant environment for our employees and their families. More than just a recreational space, this project reflects our unwavering dedication to enhancing quality of life. It provides a safe and joyful setting where children can grow and friendships can flourish, reinforcing our mission of sustainable community engagement. Our initiatives are designed to empower and uplift in real sense.



GMDC Strengthens Healthcare Access at Lakhpat Taluka in Kutch:

As part of our ongoing commitment to the well-being of employees and community, GMDC has operationalised a new healthcare facility at ATPS in Lakhpat Taluka of Kutch District. This set up ensures uninterrupted, quality medical care for employees and local residents. The facility, managed in collaboration with Apollo Health Enterprises Ltd., reflects GMDC's enduring values of Care, Responsibility, and Resilience.

