

Hindustan Zinc eyes opportunities in rare earth elements

Vedanta group firm Hindustan Zinc Limited is actively exploring opportunities in rare earth elements and seeking global partners for AI and drone-based exploration of critical minerals, Chairperson Priya Agarwal Hebbar on Monday said. Rare earth elements are essential to modern technology. From smartphones and electric vehicles to wind turbines, defence systems, and advanced electronics, these minerals are the backbone of both civilian and military-industrial capabilities. "We have already floated international tenders for AI- and drone-led exploration, tapping advanced expertise from partners in Australia, South Africa, Chile, and even China," she explained.