

# Vedanta to Keep Coal, Expand Renewables

**New Delhi:** Indian mining and metals conglomerate Vedanta Ltd will continue to rely on coal as its primary energy source for mining operations, while aiming to increase the share of renewables in its energy mix, a top executive said on Tuesday. Coal currently accounts for nearly 70% of Vedanta's energy mix, said Deshnee Naidoo, CEO of Vedanta Resources, in an interview on the sidelines of the FT Live Energy Transition Summit India. "Coal will be, for us in Vedanta, the baseload contributor," Naidoo added. The company plans to reduce coal dependence to around 50–60% over the next three to four years by increasing the share of renewable energy. **Reuters**