

Balco Produces First Metal from India's largest smelter

Korba: Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (Balco), a unit of Vedanta Aluminium, has achieved a major milestone in India's aluminium sector by producing the first metal from the country's largest 525 kilo Ampere (kA) smelter, the company said.

The breakthrough marks a significant step under Balco's ongoing one million tonne per annum (mtpa) expansion project and establishes a

new national benchmark in aluminium smelting technology, it said in a statement. The Balco plant is located in Chhattisgarh's Korba district.

The 525 kA smelter represents a leap in technological advancement, surpassing the earlier Indian benchmark of 378 kA and setting new standards in scale, efficiency, and operational excellence, the statement said. —PTI
