

Vedanta preferred bidder for Odisha bauxite block

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Vedanta Ltd has been declared the “preferred bidder” for the Karnapodikonda bauxite block in Koraput, Odisha. This follows a competitive e-auction conducted by Odisha’s Directorate of Mines and Geology.

A statement said that according to the tender document, the block is at the G2 level of exploration and spans 532.747 hectares. The asset strengthens Vedanta’s raw material security and supports strategic backward integration for its aluminium business.

SUPPORTS EXPANSION

Rajiv Kumar, CEO, Vedanta Aluminium, said, “This development directly supports our expansion roadmap and reinforces Vedanta Aluminium’s commitment to driving industrial growth, local value creation and self-reliance in critical minerals.”