

# HZL plans to double output to 2MT in 5 yrs

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**Udaipur:** Hindustan Zinc on Monday said it aims to double production capacity from 1.1 million tonnes to 2 million tonnes per annum over the next five years, backed by a Rs 40,000–50,000 crore capex programme. The announcement was made during its AGM.

FY26 was one of the strongest years in the company's history, with record mined metal output, robust financial performance, and EBITDA margins exceeding 50%. Chairperson Priya Agarwal Hebbar told shareholders that HZL is evolving into a future-

ready energy transition company, diversifying into critical and rare minerals to strengthen India's resource security.

Through its subsidiary Hindmetal Exploration Services, the company has secured new blocks for tungsten, potash, rare earth elements, and monazite, among the first private acquisitions of their kind in India. Hindustan Zinc is also advancing integrated ecosystems in downstream manufacturing and circular resource recovery, including the Zinc Industrial Park initiative and a 10 MTPA tailings reprocessing facility.