# Six Vedantas, One Pledge: Powering India's Resource Independence

- *Marking India's 80th Independence Day, Vedanta's six listed entities unite to take a pledge to strengthen domestic production of* natural resources, energy, metals and critical minerals
- *Pledge aligns with this year's Independence Day theme of, "Honouring Freedom, Inspiring the Future"*

**New Delhi, August 15, 2026:** As India celebrates its 80th Independence Day, Vedanta Group's six independently listed companies have come together to reaffirm its vision of producing for '**Desh ki Zarooraton ke Liye'** (for the needs of the country), thereby, supporting India's journey towards reducing dependence on imported natural resources, energy, metals and critical minerals.

The pledge marks Vedanta's first Independence Day following its landmark demerger and brings together **Vedanta Limited** (*NSE: VEDL*)**,** Vedanta Aluminium Metal Limited (NSE: VAML), Vedanta Oil & Gas Limited (*NSE: VOGL*), Vedanta Iron & Steel Limited (*NSE: VISL*), Vedanta Power (*NSE: VEDPOWER*) and Hindustan Zinc (*NSE: HZL*) around a shared nation-building ambition.

**Anil Agarwal, Chairman, Vedanta Group, said,** "*On Bharat's 80th Independence Day, we reiterate our pledge to help our country achieve freedom from import dependence in minerals, metals and hydrocarbons. After our recent demerger, I believe we are ready to pursue this goal with greater focus, agility and speed".*

Anil Agarwal has consistently emphasised, India now needs a "green revolution below the ground" to unlock its mineral and hydrocarbon potential, boost domestic production and reduce import dependence. India's rapid economic expansion is increasing demand for energy, metals, minerals and industrial materials. At the same time, dependence on overseas supplies for several strategic resources exposes the economy to global price volatility and supply-chain disruptions.

**Our Pledge**

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Transform. Trust. Triumph.
This Independence Day, we pledge to:

विकास | Transform
Transform India's abundant natural resources into opportunity, innovation and progress - producing the metals, minerals and energy that power India's growth.

विश्वास | Trust
Uphold the trust of our people, communities, customers and nation by growing responsibly and creating value that is shared.

विजय | Triumph
Think bigger. Build bigger. Compete with the world.

Vedanta's Independence Day pledge therefore focuses on **strengthening domestic production** and helping convert India's natural-resource potential into greater economic and strategic resilience.

**Six Focused Companies, One National Mission**

Following the demerger, Vedanta's six businesses independently operate across sectors that are central to India's resource security and industrial growth.

**Vedanta Aluminium**, India's largest aluminium producer and the world's third-largest aluminium producer excluding China is on a journey to become the **world's largest and lowest-cost, fully integrated producer** of this **metal of the future**. Furthermore, the company plans to **double capacity to 60 lakh tonnes** per annum.

**Vedanta Oil & Gas,** one of India's leading private-sector oil and gas businesses and among the country's most strategically important energy producers, has a long-term ambition to scale production to 500,000 barrels per day and **unlock India's Hydrocarbon potential**.

**Vedanta Iron & Steel,** producing the **metal of progress**, is backed by nearly 4 billion tonnes of iron ore resources and approximately 800 KTPA of metallurgical coke capacity, has a roadmap to scale up to 15 MTPA. It is focused on straitening foundations and building nations by targeting high-value segments including electrical steel, specialty and green steel products.

**Vedanta Power** which is India's fifth-largest thermal power producer with 4.2 GW operational capacity, has a long-term vision to scale towards 20 GW, supporting India's industrial and digital growth. Vedanta Power is also evaluating opportunities in nuclear energy, recognising its potential as a clean, reliable 24x7 power source to further focus on producing **reliable power for a growing economy** like India.

**Vedanta Limited**, anchored by **Hindustan Zinc** and its portfolio spanning **zinc, silver, copper, nickel, ferroalloys** and other strategic minerals, is focused on strengthening India's domestic mineral and critical-resource ecosystem that **power industries of today and will incubate industries of tomorrow.**

Together, these six listed companies contribute to a significant part of the resource value chain required to fuel India's next phase of growth, which is reflective in the Group's pledge on expanding domestic capacity, encouraging exploration, strengthening value chains and creating greater economic value from resources available within India.

As India moves from **80 years of freedom towards the centenary of Independence in 2047**, Vedanta believes greater resource self-reliance is an important pillar of the country's economic independence.

**About Vedanta Group**

Vedanta Group is the world's leading producer of metals, oil & gas, critical minerals, power and technology. The company supplies essential materials that power the global energy transition, emerging technologies and the green economy of the future. Its diversified portfolio supports industrial growth, energy security and technological advancement across global value chains. With operations spanning India, Africa, the Middle East and East Asia, Vedanta is embedded in high-growth geographies shaping the next era of global development. Sustainability anchors the Company's strategy, guided by strong ESG governance, people-first workplaces, and a commitment to achieving net-zero emissions by 2050 or sooner. By operating at the intersection of resources, technology and human potential, Vedanta is strengthening economies, empowering communities, and creating enduring value for all stakeholders.

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