

# VAL wins 5 CII National Awards

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Vedanta Aluminium, swept five awards at the prestigious 21st National Award for Excellence in Energy Management in a virtual conclave and ceremony.

Vedanta Aluminium won in the following categories: Vedanta Ltd., Lanjigarh, was conferred with 'Excellent Energy Efficient Unit' award for deploying processes that significantly improved energy efficiency in alumina refinery. BALCO received 'Excellent Energy Efficient Unit' as well as 'Innovative Project' award for its best practices and breakthrough innovation in energy management. Both smelters of Vedanta Ltd., Jharsuguda, were adjudged as 'Energy Efficient Unit', said a release issued by the company here.

More than 250 organizations from different industry sectors like metal, power,

cement, engineering, paper, automation, etc. had participated, of whom only 154 were selected for the jury round.

Among the finalists, Vedanta Aluminium emerged as a significant contender in the 'metals' segment winning five coveted awards.

Ajay Kapur, CEO-Aluminium & Power, Vedanta Ltd., said, "These awards stand testimony to our persistent efforts pushing the benchmarks of energy performance across our operations".

Abutar Khan, Site In-charge – Siemens Ltd., Vedanta's business partner said "Siemens works in partnership with Vedanta to ensure that its smelters, power plants, cast houses and other assets operate with high standards of energy efficiency. To that end, we always strive for better performance, streamlining our processes that are benchmarked against global best practices."