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**Mr Abhijit Pati, CEO – Vedanta Ltd., Jharsuguda, conferred with ‘Best CEO of the Year, 2017’ award**

On 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2017, Mr Abhijit Pati, CEO – Vedanta Ltd., Jharsuguda, was conferred with the ‘Best CEO of the Year, 2017’ at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Corporate Excellence Award organized by the Odisha Cultural Foundation. Held at Mayfair Lagoon, Bhubaneswar, the event saw a participation of over 200 dignitaries of the state and different corporates. The award ceremony had 15 categories for corporate excellence in various fields, of which Mr Pati was appreciated for his significant contribution to the industrial development of the state of Odisha by Shri Surya Narayan Patro, Cabinet Minister for Food Supplies and Consumer Welfare and Cooperation Dept. He was acknowledged for his efforts in driving the aluminium revolution in India as the CEO of Vedanta Ltd., Jharsuguda, where his professional acumen and leadership has resulted in nurturing one of the largest producers of primary aluminium in India.

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