



VEDANTA ALUMINIUM LIMITED, JHARSUGUDA, ODISHA

Human Rights Policy

We are committed to the principles of sustainable development including protecting human life, health and environment, promoting social well-being and adding value to the communities in which we operate. Protecting and respecting human dignity is central to our everyday business operations. We will conduct our businesses in a fair and equitable manner, meet our social responsibilities as a direct and indirect employer and we will respect the human rights of all our stakeholders respecting the United Nations Declaration on Human Rights.

We strive to:

- comply all applicable labour laws, uphold human rights aligned with national and international regulations as applicable;
- ensure that our employees are fairly and reasonably paid and remuneration structure is compliant with statutory obligations applicable. Our operations will be based on zero tolerance for any form of forced, compulsory or child labour directly or through contracted labour. We recognise and respect employee rights to associate freely and to collective bargaining. We promote fair working conditions as guided by international conventions wherever applicable;
- be an equal opportunity employer and all employees will be treated with respect and dignity and judged solely on their performance irrespective of their race, religion, caste, gender, age, disability, HIV/AIDS status, and any other characteristic;
- respect and preserve the culture and heritage of the local communities including socially vulnerable groups which are impacted by our operations and work towards developing a constructive relationship with such groups and local communities, seeking broad-based support for our operations;
- respect the social, economic, cultural and human rights of communities and will regularly communicate social performance in an accurate, transparent and timely manner;
- work with government agencies to develop a common understanding and agreement to protect human rights in the event of any unforeseen situations. We will ensure protection of our people, equipment and assets.

Date: 01.03.2012

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Pramod Suri

Chief Executive Officer