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Celebrating the Chairman's Townhall at BALCO



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Precautions to Prevent Dengue

- Avoid stagnant water in and around your home
- Cover all water tanks, containers, and drainage points
- Clean water coolers, utensils, and containers regularly
- Wear clothing that covers the body to prevent mosquito bites



Precautions to Prevent Dengue

Symptoms of Dengue Fever

- High fever
- · Severe headache and body pain
- Muscle and joint pain
- Skin rashes
- · Pain behind the eyes
- · Nausea and vomiting

What to Do If Dengue Occurs

- Seek medical advice immediately
- Drink plenty of water
- · Consume nutritious food
- · Get plenty of rest





BALCO celebrated the spirit of Diwali at the Chairman's Townhall, with an event brimming with joy, unity, and cultural pride. Employees, business partners, and their families graced the occasion with vibrant performances online, highlighting the diversity and talent within the Vedanta family. Alongside the festivities, a series of awards honored exceptional achievements in areas such as sustainability, innovation, and leadership excellence. Distinguished accolades, including the Best SBU Award, Leadership Excellence Award, and Best Business Team and Individual Awards, were presented to recognize the dedication and contributions of our people. The event seamlessly blended tradition with inspiration, fostering a shared commitment to excellence and growth.







































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Let's Paint a Tapestry of Togetherness!

Inviting you to express your artistic vision around this year's theme.





What can you do?

Create an artwork that reflects the rich diversity of India across four dimensions: demographic, sociocultural, biodiversity, and workplace diversity. Celebrate how these distinct layers come together to form a vibrant tapestry, showcasing the unique blend of people, environments, and industries that shape our nation.

Things to keep in mind

- Use A3 paper and submit the hard copy to the CC Department at Parsabhata Gate.
- The artwork should strictly be made in landscape orientation.
- Avoid any signature or names on the artwork, you can write the name, phone no, and department on the backside.
- Refrain from sharing the artwork on any platform until the calendar is published.
- Embrace vibrant colors to bring your artwork to life.

You have until November 9th, 2024 to create a beautiful artwork and be a part of BALCO Calendar's Legacy.

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Focus on Safety Signages

सुरक्षा संकेतों पर ध्यान दें



Correct
Follow Safety
instructions and
Signages at Workplace.

Incorrect
Person ignores
Wet floor
Warning Signage

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Reflections on 54 Years with BALCO

Best Suggestion Award





■ Our Correspondent KORBA, Nov 3

NIRMALENDU Samaddar, a 76-year-old former BALCO employee and cur-rent resident of BALCO Nagar, reminisces about the rich tapestry of mem-ories spanning his personal and professional journey. "I moved from Bhilai to Korba in 1970 for better employment opportunities, "herecalls. "The Korba project (now known as BAL-CO) was gaining momentum." When

he began working in BALCO's garage as a technician, the company was primarily engaged in civil work, with a workforce of over 200 employees, both executives and non-

Reflecting on the early years, Nirmalendu shares, "By 1972, the companyhad started bringing bauxite from Phutkapahar for alumina production. I oversaw over 25 heavy machines, including alumina chargers and loaders." The rapid expansion was evident as BALCO's workforce grew to 600 by the end of 1971. Nirmalendu's passion for technology and innovation flour-ished during his tenure. "Technical advancements excite me," he beams. One of his career highlights was being awarded a cash prize under BALCO's 'Sujhaav Yojana' for a cost-saving sug-gestion. "I managed to save close to INR 40,000 by finding a local substitute for

equipment that was previously pro-cured from overseas," he explains. The Sujhaav Yojana, launched in 1973, encouraged employees to offer innovative ideas to boost productivity and efficiency. The development of BALCO Nagar was swift and transformative. "When I joined, there was just one row of Iype D (3 BHK houses) quarters," he says. The subsequent years saw the construction of Type B (2 BHK flats) in Sector 6 and Sector 1, and by 1978, the civic center, a bustling marketplace, emerged in Sector 5. By 1980, BALCO Nagar had transformed into a self-sufficient township, complete with schools, markets, and a 30-bed hospital built in 1975. The company's commitment to the welfare of its employees was evi-

dent in every aspect of township life. "I got married in 1974, and we built a beautiful life here," Nirmalendu fondly recalls. The vibrant social environ ment, with its myriad cultural clubs and societies, played a crucial role in enrich ing their experience. In 1975, BALCO supported several socio-cultural organ-izations, such as Kerala Samajam, BAL-CO Malayalee Association, Christian Association, Agradoot, BALCO Sarvajanik Durga Puja Committee, and Andhra Mitra Kala Mandali. These groups fostered a spirit of community and camaraderie. "The BALCO Club, formed in 1973, was a hub for all work ers. It hosted festivals, film screenings

musical nights, and theater perform

Nirmalendu also highlights the BAL-CO Ladies Club, established in 1973, which actively organized cultural and sporting events while supporting social causes. The club's initiatives included health camps, scholarships for stu dents, and community donations. Their popular annual event, 'Fete,' was a much-anticipated carnival that brought together residents from all around the

Nirmalendu's creativity extended beyond his professional responsibilities. "I was always passionate about designs and models," he says with a sparkle in his eyes. He created several tableaux for BALCO, and in the early 1980s, the company proudly showcased mini models of its smelters and prod-uct range at an exhibition in Bhopal, where BALCO won first place. "We par-ticipated in numerous exhibitions in Bhopal, Raipur, and Bilaspur until pri-vatization," he recalls. Even today, the art of crafting models remains part of BALCO's celebratory events, especial-

ly around national holidays. With a sense of nostalgia, Nirmalendu With a sense or inostanga, Annaciana describes the aesthetic transformation of the township. "The area was quite barren when I first arrived. Flowers were a rarity," he says. Over the years, BALCO and its residents brought in a variety of floral species, creating a lush

and vibrant environment. By 1980, the township was adorned with trees like Gulmohar and Nilgiri. "Today, my gar-den flourishes with jasmine, hibiscus, and sunflowers," he adds, proudly pointing out the fruits of his green thumb. "Gardening and making miniatures have kept me busy for 54 years, and I love it!"

Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO) since 1965...

The history of Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO) is intertwined with stories like Nirmalendu's, reflecting a legacy of innovation and community building. Established on November 27, 1965, BALCO became India's first public sector company to produce aluminium. The Korba site office was set up in 1966, with rapid civil work starting in 1969. Alumina production began in 1973, marking the company's operational commence-ment. By 1974, BALCO exported 8,000 tons of alumina to the Soviet Union, a significant milestone.

Metal production at BALCO started in 1975, and over the years, the company expanded its capacity to 100,000 tons annually through phased developments. BALCO's achievements included the export of ingots to Japan in 1976 and the establishment of Properzirod and billet facilities by 1978. The township grew alongside, becoming a thriving community that catered to the diverse needs of its residents. In 2001, the Indian government sold 51% of BALCO's shares to Sterlite Industries (now Vedanta Limited), marking the company's transition to private own-ership. Today, BALCO is poised to become one of the world's largest single-location smelters, with a capacity approaching 1 million tonnes per nnum. As part of Vedanta's Aluminium usiness, BALCO is pivotal in driving India's aluminium production, contributing to sustainable development, and supporting emerging appli-cations of aluminium for a greener future. The company's six-decade jour-ney is a testament to its resilience, leadership, and innovation in the alumini-

Reflections on 54 Years with BALCO

NIRMALENDU SAMADDAR recalls the blurry yet beau-tiful memories from his personal and professional journey, revealing his deep connection to BALCO

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many more.

"The company had a
dedicated club for all the
workers called BALCO
Club. Formed in 1973,
the club celebrated all cal nights, and theatrical plays.", says Nirmalendu. He adds, "BALCO also had a dedicated asso-ciation for the women in the township." The BALCO Ladies Club,

formed in 1973, actively organized sports and cultural meets within the

ataleaux competitions at Bhopal, Raipur, and Bilaspur until privatization." The company still retains the art within its celebrations around days of the company still retains the art within its celebrations around days of the company collectively showcase their functions.

"The township added beauty to the region," Nirmalendu says with a smile, looking at his garden. "Flowers were rare in the region, but the company and its employees brought various species that now blossom in the verandas of the township's residents." By 1980, the company had planted several floral plants in the township, including species such as Gulmohar and Night. "I spend most of my time gardening and making miniatures. 34 years, and it continues" be ends.

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Today, the BALCO township treasures a variety of floral plants, including sunflowers, bougainvillea, hibiscus,

Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO) since 1965

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extruded products, and rolled products under its product offerings.

BALCO also developed a residential township, with housing and community Iacilities that began in 1970. The township grew into a flourishing community by 1880, that included schools, markets, and a 30-bed housing height sites for air comminities, including temples,
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नवभारत व्यूरो। कोरबा।

बालको की शुरूआती यात्रा : पहली बार 1974 में रूस को 8000 टन एलुमिना किया था निर्यात



भारततल इंगट जापान को निर्मात किया। इसी के साथ अपने प्रचालन का विस्तार करते हुए कंपनी ने 1976 में एक प्रॉपरजी रॉड उत्पादन इकाई, 1978 में बिलेट और 1980 में स्लैब रोलिंग की स्थापना की। 1988 में स्तंब शालन का स्वापना का। 1978 में अलॉय पिम्म व बिलंट तथा 1979 में एक्सस्ट्रान प्रोडक्ट का कॉमॉर्सियल प्रोडक्शन शुरू किया। कंपनी के उत्पाद में एलुमिना, पिथला धातु, ईगट, एलॉय मेटल, बिलंट, स्लैब, प्रोपरजी ग्रीड, एक्सट्रशन और रोल्ड उत्पाद शामिल थे।



1970 में आवासीय टाउनशिप हुआ विकसित

सभी सामुदायिक सुविधाएँ उपलब्ध थीं। 1980 तक समृद्ध टाउनशिप विकसित किए गए, जिसमें स्कूल एवं बाजार शामिल थे। इसके साथ ही

देश को आत्मनिर्भर बनाने प्रतिबद्ध

1975 में 30 बिस्तर थाला अस्पताल बना। बालको ने सभी समुदायों के लिए एका स्थल बनवाएं, जिनमें मंदिर, मस्जिद, गुरुद्वारे और चर्च आदि शामिल थे।

2001 में भारत सरकार ने भारत ग्रल्यूमिनियम कंपनी लिमिटेड (बालको) के 51 प्रीतशत शेयरों का चिनिचेश स्टरलाइट इंडस्ट्रीज (अब नेदांता लिमिटेड हैं) में किया। विनिचेश के बाद बालकों ने तेजी से विकास की राह पर कदम

ह) में कच्या । पार्यस्य के बाद सारकों ने तारी से विकास की राष्ट्र पर कदम कहाया । इन कह दासकों में सातकों अपनी क्षमता को । मिलियन ट्रम दास तक पहुंचने का लक्ष्य राजात है । इसके साथ ही बैदिशक स्तर पर कंपनी वड़ी सबसे बड़ी स्नेक्टर कम जाएगी। नेतृत्व और नवाचार के कह जानदार दशकों की मदद से करते पार्यामीनियम उद्योग के क्षेत्र में देश को असमीरमेश्य बनाने के लिए प्रतिबद्ध है।



सझाव योजना की हुई थी शुरूआत

निर्मलेंदु समद्दार ने बताया कि कर्मधारियों को नवाचार करने और उत्पादकता बदाने के लिए बातको ने 1973 में सुद्राख योजना की शुरूआत की थी। इस पटना को बाद करके हुए वो बताते हैं कि विदेश से खरीदे गए उपकरणों के विकल्प के रूप में उन्होंने एक नया उपकरण पेश करके कंपनी के करीब 40,000 रुपये बचाए जिसके के लिए उन्हें बालको की सुझाव योजना के तहत नकद पुरस्कार दिया गया



एकजुटता से प्रगति पथ अग्रसर बालकोः निर्मलेंद्

बालकोः निर्मालं ।
बालकोः कं पूरापूर्व कर्मकार 76 सर्वीत दिमलेंदु सारकों कं पूरापूर्व कर्मकार 76 सर्वीत दिमलेंदु सम्मद्दान यह करते हैं कि मैं 1970 में संदरर रोगाया के रास्त्रक में पिताई से बरेखा अवा । कंपनी के रीरात में 1970 से कम्मीरिया अवा । कंपनी के रीरात में 1970 से कम्मीरिया के तो पर कम्म करने वाले विमलेंदु में 3स दौर के तो में सामा दिखाल काम कर ने में मान थी, दिसमें अधिकारों और कर्मकारों दोनों सामिल में 1 1972 में कंपनी में एंट्रियाना उत्पादन के लिए पूर्वकाराहरू में सामिल मान सामिल क्या है क्या है क्या मान क्या के सामिल में 1 1972 में कंपनी मान पर सामिल मान सामिल क्या है क्या निर्माल पर सामिल में 1 1972 में कंपनी में देखरिया करने की सामिल में 1 1971 के अंत साम कंपनी में 600 कर्मवारी सामिल में 1 1971 के अंत साम कंपनी में 600 कर्मवारी सामित में 1

विनिवेश के बाद बालको ने विकास की राह पर तेजी से कदम बढ़ाया

भारकर न्यूज बालकोनगर

साल 2001 में विनिवेश के बाद बालको ने विकास की राह पर तेजी से कदम बढ़ाया है। 51 फीसदी शेयर वेदांता लिमिटेड के पास है। नेतुत्व व नवाचार से कंपनी ने एल्युमिनियम उद्योग के क्षेत्र में देश को आत्मनिर्भर बनाने प्रतिबद्ध है।

लाख टन एल्युमिनियम उत्पादन क्षमता का स्मेल्टर को चार चरणों में स्थापित किया गया। सभी चरण में 25 हजार टन वार्षिक क्षमता के स्मेल्टर का निर्माण हुआ। पहले और दूसरे चरण के स्मेल्टर को उत्पादन के लिए साल 1975 व 1977 में मंजूरी मिली। तीसरे व चौथे चरण का निर्माण कार्य 1977 और 1978 तक पूरा कर लिया गया। इसी दरम्यान साल

1970 में बनी आवासीय टाउनशिप वर्तमान में सामुदायिक सुविधाओं के विकास के साथ स्कूल और बाजार हैं। साल 1975 में 30 बिस्तर के अस्पताल के अलावा बालको कंपनी ने सभी समुदायों के धार्मिक भावनाओं का आदर व सम्मान करते हुए मंदिर, मस्जिद, गुरुद्वारे और चर्च का निर्माण कराया। सालाना एक मिलियन टन एल्युमिनियम उत्पादन का लक्ष्य हासिल होने पर बालको कंपनी दुनिया की छठवीं सबसे बडी स्मेल्टर बन जाएगी। 27 नवंबर 1965 में बालको की स्थापना से सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र में एल्युमिनियम उत्पादन करने वाली पहली कंपनी बनी। 1966 में कोरबा साइट के ऑफिस की स्थापना के बाद 1969 से सिविल कार्य शुरू हो गया।

उत्पादन करने फुटकापहाड से लाते थे बॉक्साइट: निर्मलेंद्र

बालको नगर निवासी निर्मर्लेंद समद्दार भूतपूर्व कर्मचारी हैं। उन्होंने बताया कि साल 1970 में भिलाई से वह रोजगार की तलाश में कोरबा आया। उस समय कोरबा परियोजना के नाम से बालको कंपनी थी। साल 1972 में कंपनी ने एल्युमिना उत्पादन के लिए फुटकापहाड़ से बॉक्साइट लाना शुरू किया, तब कंपनी में उनकी जिम्मेदारी 25 से ज्यादा भारी वाहनों की देखरेख करने की थी। इसमें एल्युमिना चार्जर और लोडर भी शामिल थे। साल 1971 के अंत तक कंपनी में 600 कर्मचारी काम करते थे। स्मेल्टर और उत्पाद रॅज के छोटे मॉडल का झांकी स्पर्धा में प्रदर्शन कर चुके हैं।

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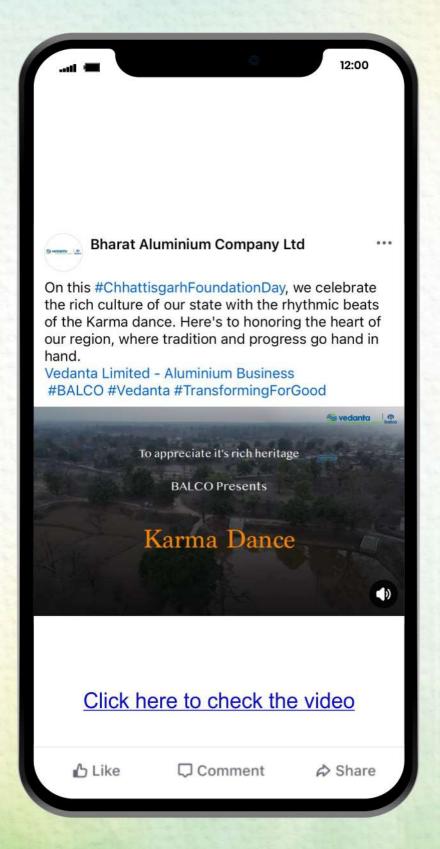














Team BALCO Today

Conveys Heartiest Greetings To

4th
Nov
2024

Anup Kumar Tirkey Rishi Kumar Patel Abdul Vasim Avishek Mondal Vishwa Pratap Singh Thakur Sandhya Patel Amit Kumar Deb Pot Room
Pot Room
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Foundry
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5th Nov 2024 B K Pandey
Dakeshwar Sen
Anil Kumar Vishwakarma
Nagesh Kumar
Yuvraj Tamrakar
Leeladhar Pandey
Sudipta Seal
U Raghuvardhan Reddy
Aakash Ratnakar

Pot Room
Pot Room
SRS
Foundry
Pot Room
Pot Room
Bake Oven
Commercial
Project







Idea Theme for Nov' 24

People Involvement & Development



Effective Strategies to Improve Employee Engagement







Provide relevant career development opportunities



Empower employees to discover their potential



Appreciate their individual & combined



Promote open, honest & transparent

R & R CATEGORY

- 1. Best Idea of the month
- 2. Max. Idea Generator
- 3. Quick 5 Ideas



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