

**Mr Abhijit Pati**

**CEO**

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Abhijit Pati is the CEO of Vedanta Limited, Jharsuguda. An alumnae of the Calcutta University, Mr. Pati has illustrious career spanning over more than 28 years in Aluminium sector. He started professional journey as a budding engineer with Indian Aluminium Company (a subsidiary of **ALCAN** in Indian Aluminium Company) in the year 1989. Later he joined HINDALCO, Hirakud. As a young and budding professional in his early career he was awarded with **'Exceptional Contributor Award'** in 2006 from Aditya Birla Group of Industries Chairman Mr. Kumar Mangalam Birla for his significant contribution in turnaround of the Hirakud Aluminum Smelter, and also bagged the prestigious 'British Sword of Honour' for Hirakud Smelter in the year 1999. He was serving the aspiration of the group as Vice President till the year 2008 when he was offered the position of Chief Operating Officer to lead one of the largest Greenfield Aluminium-cum-Power complex of the world at Jharsuguda, Odisha by the global natural resources giant and conglomerate, Vedanta Group. Subsequently, in 2015, Mr. Pati was elevated to the position of President & CEO of Vedanta's Aluminium business and heads the world's largest single-location aluminium smelter at Jharsuguda. Under his able leadership, Vedanta, Jharsuguda has become an illustrious member of the prestigious 'Million Tonne Club' of global aluminium producing companies. He is also a senior management Executive Committee member of Vedanta's global aspiration in its quest to emerge as front runner in natural resource business. He is also the lead officio member of Governing Council of Aluminium Association of India (AAI). Mr. Pati is also nominated representative of India appointed by Government of India for the Indo-Japanese collaboration on PAT scheme for collaboration on energy sector.

Mr. Pati's contribution to the aluminium industry has been recognized and held in high esteem by several industrial & academic institutions of India, and was recipient of 'Technological Excellence Award 2016' at the 20th National Conference on non-ferrous minerals & metals for his significant contribution as a frontline leader in the turnaround & growth of several aluminium production centers in the country. He was adjudged 'India Affairs Professional CEO of the year-2017' at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual India Leadership Conclave & Indian Affairs Business Leadership Awards. At the 3<sup>rd</sup> Corporate Excellence Award, Mr. Pati was awarded 'Best CEO of the Year, 2017' for his efforts in driving 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 primary producers of aluminium. He is also an active member of large numbers of Aluminium associations both in India and abroad.