

Weekly News Bulletin

31st March – 5th April 2025

The Times of India

[Trump tariff: Steel, aluminium untouched; metal exporters breathe easy - The Times of India](#)

Metal exporters heaved a sigh of relief when White House exempted steel and aluminium from an additional 27% duty. Last month, it had imposed a 25% tariff on steel and aluminium, key materials used in everything from cars to kitchen appliances.

The Economic Times

[Vedanta reports record aluminium and zinc production in Q4 and FY25 - The Economic Times](#)

Anil Agarwal-led Vedanta Ltd on Thursday reported record production figures across key business verticals for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ending March 31, 2025, the company said in a regulatory filing.

BusinessLine

[Steel, Cement & Aluminium can leverage 20 GW-solar power opportunity to optimise costs - The Hindu BusinessLine](#)

India's three big heavy industries—[steel](#), [cement](#) and [aluminium](#)—can leverage sun's power to not only optimise costs but also cut CO2 emissions by up to 29 million tonnes annually by exploiting the 20 gigawatt (GW) [solar power](#) capacity available under the [green energy](#) open access mode, a report by Ember said.

The Times of India

[Aluminium manufacture unit raided | Chennai News - The Times of India](#)

Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) officials raided the premises of an aluminium alloy ingot manufacture at Sipcot industrial park, Vallam Vadagal, Sriperumbudur on March 18 for operating without the BIS standard mark.

Business Standard

[Vedanta to set up aluminium park in Odisha's Jharsuguda over 253 acres | Company News - Business Standard](#)

Vedanta Ltd on Monday said it will set up a modern aluminium park in Odisha's Jharsuguda, close to its aluminium smelter. Spanning over 253 acres, the park will attract more than 100 micro, small and

medium enterprises (MSMEs) and generate 200,000 employment opportunities, the company said in a statement.

Alcircle

[SMM exclusive: Alumina production overview for March 2025 and April Forecast](#)

According to SMM data, China's metallurgical-grade alumina production in March 2025 (31 days) increased by 8.86 per cent M-o-M and 11.32 per cent Y-o-Y. As of the end of March, China's metallurgical-grade alumina existing capacity was around 105.02 million tonnes, with actual operating capacity decreasing by 1.68 per cent M-o-M and an operating rate of 84.64 per cent.

Alcircle

[Brazil's aluminium can sales hit historic 34.8 billion units – resultant of GDP, sustainability, advertising & more](#)

In an interview with AL Circle, Mr Cátulo Cândido, Executive President of the Brazilian Association of Aluminum Can Manufacturers (Abralatas), highlighted that Brazil's robust and dynamic economy—particularly the rising purchasing power of its population—drives the demand for soft drinks and, consequently, aluminium cans. With a GDP of USD 2.17 trillion and a per capita consumption of 165 12-can packs annually, Brazil is home to the world's fastest-growing aluminium can market.