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[Aluminium Secondary Manufacturers Association: ASMA Calls for Reduction of Import Duty on Primary Aluminium to Boost Domestic Competitiveness, ETInfra](#)

The Aluminium Secondary Manufacturers Association has urged the government to cut import duty on primary aluminium. This move aims to bring down domestic prices and aid downstream industries. These industries, including many MSMEs, face high input costs.

The Tribune

[India-made aluminium cookware under scanner, US food authority warns consumers of lead-leaching risk India-made cookware under scanner, US food authority warns consumers of lead-leaching risk - The Tribune](#)

The FDA's warning comes after its alert in August about the cookware, with the agency adding nine products to its list of items to discard America's Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has warned consumers about 19 types of cookware, several of which are made in India out of aluminum and alloys that risk leaching of lead into food CBS reported on Thursday.

Press Trust of India

[Aluminium futures fall on low demand](#)

NEW DELHI: (Nov 27) Aluminium prices on Thursday declined by 20 paise to Rs 272 per kilogram in the futures trade as participants trimmed their positions on a weak trend in the spot market. On the Multi Commodity Exchange, aluminium for delivery in December fell 20 paise or 0.07 per cent to Rs 272 per kg in 3,334 lots.

Saur Energy

[Pahal Solar Plans Module Expansion, to Begin Aluminium Frame Production](#)

Surat-based solar nodule maker Pahal Solar, which currently has a 2 GW module manufacturing capacity, is aiming to double this to 4 GW in the near future. Surat-based solar module manufacturer Pahal Solar has drawn up plans to deepen its backward integration by adding more components used in module manufacturing to its portfolio. According to Ayush Sharma, Head – North India at Pahal Solar, the company is expanding both its product range and manufacturing capabilities.

SMM

[LME Aluminium Prices Hit a Three-Year High in 2025 – Overseas Views on 2026 Outlook | SMM](#)

The 2025 aluminium price trajectory has already set the tone for 2026: high volatility and heightened attention. The aluminium market is at a complex turning point. On one hand, geopolitics, energy transition, and trade policies are reshaping cost structures and supply chains. On the other, strong “green demand” and the reality of supply ceilings form the core contradiction driving price swings. Looking ahead to 2026, aluminium prices may stage a “breakthrough and return” scenario.

The Hindu

[Slash tariff on aluminium, ASMA appeals to Govt. - The Hindu](#)

The Aluminium Secondary Manufacturers Association (ASMA), a body of downstream manufacturers and MSMEs, has appealed to the Centre to reduce the import duty on primary aluminium. Primary aluminium, which accounts for 80% of production cost for the manufacturers, attracts a 7.5% import duty. The consequential increase in selling price makes it difficult for aluminium downstream product makers to compete globally. “The downstream sector is currently reeling under significant challenges that threaten the viability to compete since we are losing market access both domestically and internationally,” the Association patron Anil Agarwal said.

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[Aluminium import duty cripples MSMEs, warns ASMA](#)

The government is facing fresh pressure to rethink its tariff policy on aluminium, with the Aluminium Secondary Manufacturers Association (ASMA) warning that the current import duty on primary metal is crippling large parts of the downstream industry. In a letter to the government, ASMA argued that a 7.5 per cent duty on [primary aluminium](#), a metal produced for the first time from alumina through an electrolytic process, is inflating domestic prices to levels that many manufacturers can no longer sustain. However, the secondary aluminium, made from recycled scrap, does not face this issue, but most downstream producers remain heavily dependent on primary metal.

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[Four-way deal between EGA, TAQA, DUBAL Holding and EWEC to cut aluminium sector emissions](#)

Abu Dhabi is preparing for a major shift in how its heavy industries draw power, following a multi-party agreement that will tie Emirates Global Aluminium (EGA) more closely to the emirate’s expanding clean-energy grid. EGA, TAQA, DUBAL Holding and Emirates Water and Electricity Company (EWEC) have signed a broad set of accords aimed at cutting emissions from aluminium production while supporting the next phase of renewable and clean-energy development in the region.

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[United States clean energy spending reaches a new high on EV surge, solar boom, and rising aluminium usage](#)

The United States closed the third quarter of 2025 with a record investment of USD 75 billion in renewable energy, suggesting a rapid momentum in the country’s energy transition efforts. Figures

compiled by the Clean Investment Monitor (CIM) show a similar trend, with spending on clean energy rising 9 per cent from the previous quarter and 8 per cent compared with Q3 last year. The momentum extends across the year with USD 279 billion invested in clean vehicles (zero emission vehicles), carbon management, building electrification and clean power deployment, contributing to 6 per cent annual increase, reveals CIM.

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[Expectations for US Fed interest rate cuts rise again, Aluminium prices hover at highs](#)

On the night session of November 24, the SHFE aluminium 2601 contract opened at RMB 21,415 per tonne. After a slight dip below RMB 21,385 per tonne, prices quickly rebounded, hitting a high of RMB 21,430 per tonne, and finally closed at RMB 21,405 per tonne, up 0.12 per cent. In terms of fluctuation pace, night session prices did not fall below the daytime session low of RMB 21,295 per tonne, indicating strong support at that level.

The Economic Times

[ASMA urges govt to cut import duty on primary aluminium to help rationalise domestic prices - The Economic Times](#)

The Aluminium Secondary Manufacturers Association (ASMA) has urged the government to reduce import duty on primary aluminium, saying the move would help rationalise domestic prices and support downstream industries facing high input costs.

Businessline

[MCX Aluminium: Key resistances ahead - The HinduBusinessLine](#)

Aluminium prices have risen back well in the last couple of days after getting beaten down for two consecutive weeks. This has eased the downside pressure and has also reduced the danger of seeing more fall. The Aluminium Futures contract traded on the Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX) fell to a low of ₹262.30 per kg and then has reversed higher from there. It is currently trading at ₹269 per kg.