

Weekly News Bulletin

21st September to 26th September 2026

The Hitavada

[ISRO scientist Dr Gupta assumes charge as Director in JNARDDC - The Hitavada](#)

Dr Rohit Kumar Gupta, who played crucial roles in India's Chandrayaan and Mangalyaan Missions as a scientist has assumed the charge as Director in Jawaharlal Nehru Aluminium Research Development and Design Centre (JNARDDC), recently. Dr Gupta is a distinguished metallurgist with over 26 years of experience in materials development, processing, characterisation and failure analysis in the aerospace and strategic sectors. Prior to joining JNARDDC, he served as General Manager, Materials Development and Production at Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre (LPSC), Indian Space Research Organisation

The Statesman

[Vedanta plans Rs 1 lakh crore aluminium expansion in Odisha - The Statesman](#)

Vedanta Chairman Anil Agarwal on Saturday announced ambitious plans for a Rs 1 lakh crore aluminium investment in Odisha and proposed a further 1-MTPA expansion of the company's Jharsuguda smelter during a meeting with Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi. The proposed investment includes a 3-MTPA aluminium smelter in Dhenkanal and a 6-MTPA alumina refinery in Rayagada, alongside downstream aluminium parks in the State.

Firstpost

[US-Mexico trade talks delayed: Mexico seeks relief on steel, aluminium, auto tariffs](#)

Mexico and the United States have postponed the fourth round of their bilateral trade talks, with the next formal negotiations now potentially moving to October as both countries navigate a crowded diplomatic calendar. Luis Rosendo Gutierrez, Mexico's deputy economy minister for foreign trade, said the talks would not take place next week because of scheduling conflicts, including Chinese President Xi Jinping's visit to the United States and the upcoming G20 summit. He added that technical coordination between Mexican officials and the US Trade Representative's Office was continuing on a daily basis.

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[India proposes 5-year extension of aluminium foil duties with rates up to \\$977/t](#)

India may continue imposing anti-dumping duties on aluminium foil from China, Thailand, Malaysia and Indonesia for another five years, following a recommendation from the Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR). The proposed duties on aluminium foil of 80 microns and below range from USD 93 to USD 977 per tonne, depending on the country and exporter. The final decision on the recommendation will be taken by the Finance Ministry.

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[Pre-holiday destocking trend of aluminium ingots continues, providing strong support for aluminium prices fluctuating at highs](#)

SHFE aluminium closed at RMB 24,230 per tonne, edging up 0.02 per cent. The price was capped by MA5 (24,259) but remained above MA10 (24,207) and MA30 (24,088), with the mid-term bullish structure intact. On the MACD indicator, DIF stood at 92.18 and DEA at 118.60, forming a death cross above the zero axis, with the green bars expanding to -52.85, indicating strengthening bearish momentum.

The HinduBusinessLine

[Aluminium extrusion industry warns of factory closures as production falls - The HinduBusinessLine](#)

India's aluminium extrusion industry is facing factory closures and further job losses as production has fallen from pre-Iran war levels, leaving manufacturers operating at only about 27-30 per cent of their installed capacity, according to the Aluminium Extrusion Manufacturers Association of India (ALEMAI). Production has declined to 8-9 lakh tonne from around 12 lakh tonne earlier, against an installed capacity of about 30 lakh tonne.

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[LME aluminium cash offer price falls to \\$3,240/t as opening stocks dip to 242,125t on Sept 23](#)

LME aluminium prices softened across key contracts on September 23 compared with the previous session, while opening stocks remained broadly stable. The sharpest movement was recorded in cancelled warrants, which declined by more than 20 per cent. The LME aluminium cash bid price stood at USD 3,239.5 per tonne on September 23, down from USD 3,240 per tonne on September 22, a decline of 0.02 per cent. The cash offer price fell to [USD 3,240 per tonne](#) from USD 3,242 per tonne, down 0.06 per cent.

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[Manaksia Aluminium AGM: ₹2.5 billion RPT cap approved with Metal Star](#)

Manaksia Aluminium Company Limited has secured shareholder approval for related party transactions (RPTs) of up to INR 250 crore or INR 2.5 billion (USD 26.12 million) with its wholly owned subsidiary, Metal Star Ceiling Panel Trading FZE, at its 16th Annual General Meeting (AGM). Manaksia Aluminium also received approval for RPTs worth up to INR 1 billion (USD 10.45 million) with Athena Deox and Alloys Private Limited.