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FACOR'S QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER





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Greetings all,

As we conclude the second quarter of FY 2026-27, I am pleased to reflect on the significant milestones and progress we have achieved together. Our performance this quarter demonstrates the strength of our people, the resilience of our operations, and our shared commitment to excellence.

This quarter was marked by several landmark achievements across the business. We recorded the highest-ever Q2 ore production of 50 KT and the second-highest Quarterly ferro chrome production of 24 KT in FACOR's history in Q2 FY27 along with delivering strong business performance with 77 Cr EBITDA reflecting the effectiveness of our integrated operations and value-focused approach.

Our commitment to quality, trust and efficiency remained evident through NABL accreditation of our CCP Laboratory and the successful overhauling of 33 and 45 MVA furnaces for operational efficiency. We also strengthened our long-term resource portfolio with Vedanta Limited being declared as the successful bidder for the Punnam Manganese Block in Andhra Pradesh.

Safety continued to remain our highest priority with initiatives such as Suraksha Sankalp, enhanced safety infrastructure, occupational health programs, and continued focus on risk management. Our enthusiastic celebration of Sustainability Month initiatives further underscored our dedication to environmental stewardship and responsible operations.

Beyond business and operations, we continued creating meaningful impact by touching 9,400+ beneficiaries through initiatives focused on education, healthcare, women's empowerment, livelihood enhancement, and environmental sustainability.

As we move into the next quarter, let us build on this momentum with the same spirit of collaboration, innovation, and excellence. Together, we will continue to strengthen FACOR's position as a leading ferro chrome producer while empowering families, and communities, along with creating a self-reliant nation.

Happy Reading!

BUSINESS EXCELLENCE

Vedanta Emerges as Successful Bidder for Punnam Manganese Block in record time

Vedanta has been declared the successful bidder for the 152-hectare Punnam Manganese Block in Andhra Pradesh, marking a significant step in strengthening the company's long-term resource portfolio. The composite licence covers early-stage G4 exploration and future mining rights, reinforcing Vedanta's commitment to enhancing domestic raw material security and supporting India's growing mineral requirements. This strategic acquisition further strengthens Vedanta's resource base and supports sustainable growth opportunities for the future. FACOR has been instrumental in working towards the execution of this block.



Successful overhauling of 33 & 45 MVA Furnace



FACOR successfully completed the planned overhauling of 33 and 45 MVA Furnaces, a critical initiative aimed at improving operational reliability and performance. Executed with meticulous planning and cross-functional collaboration, the overhaul has strengthened furnace efficiency, enhanced equipment health, and improved process stability. The successful completion of this major maintenance activity lays a strong foundation for sustained production performance and operational excellence.

Second Highest Q2 Production of FerroChrome & Highest Q2 Ore Production

FACOR delivered a strong operational performance in Q2, recording highest-ever Q2 ore production of 50 KT and the second-highest Quarterly ferro chrome production of 24 KT in the company's history in Q2. This achievement reflects the organization's focus on operational excellence, efficient resource utilization, and seamless coordination across mining and smelting operations. The milestone reinforces FACOR's commitment to maximizing asset productivity while strengthening its position as a leading integrated ferro chrome producer.



BUSINESS EXCELLENCE

FACOR's Policy Recommendations Incorporated into FIMI Resolution

FACOR actively contributed to industry policy discussions, with key issues and recommendations presented by Muthumari M., Head - Mines, and Devraj Tiwari, Head - Corporate Affairs. The proposals were positively acknowledged by FIMI and subsequently incorporated into the final resolution, reflecting FACOR's growing role in shaping industry dialogue and advocating for sector growth.



FACOR Leads Industry Dialogue on Mining Safety and Technical Excellence



FACOR, in association with the Mining Engineers Association of India (MEAI), Bhubaneswar-Sukinda Chapter, organised a technical seminar on **"Geotechnical Solutions for Slope Management in Open Cast Mines"** at Kathapala, Sukinda. The event brought together nearly 50 mining professionals and technical experts from leading organisations, including IMFA, Tata Steel, Jindal Stainless, Odisha Mining Corporation (OMC), and Balasore Alloys, to discuss best practices in mine safety and geotechnical management.

RISE (Responsibility, Innovation, Synergy & Excellence): An Experential Workshop

The workshop focused on enhancing teamwork, ownership, communication, and leadership capabilities through engaging activities and team-based challenges. Participants gained valuable insights into collaboration, accountability, and collective problem-solving, while developing skills essential for high-performing teams. The workshop reinforced FACOR's commitment to nurturing talent from within and fostering a culture of excellence, where individuals are empowered to grow, lead, and contribute to the organization's continued success.



NABL ACCREDITATION TO CCP LABORATORY

TEAM FACOR WINS BIG



National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories

NABL

CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION

CCP LAB, FERRO ALLOYS CORPORATION LIMITED

has been assessed and accredited in accordance with the standard

ISO/IEC 17025:2017

"General Requirements for the Competence of Testing & Calibration Laboratories"

for its facilities at

D.P. NAGAR, RANDIA, BHADRAK, ODISHA, INDIA

in the field of

TESTING

Certificate Number: NABLT0926OD19576

Issue Date: 29/09/2026 Valid Until: 28/09/2030

This certificate remains valid for the Scope of Accreditation as specified in the annexure subject to continued satisfactory compliance to the above standard & the relevant requirements of NABL.

(To see the scope of accreditation of this laboratory, you may also visit NABL website www.nabl-india.org)

Name of Legal Entity: FERRO ALLOYS CORPORATION LIMITED

Signed for and on behalf of NABL

Anita Rani
Director

Dr. Ramanand N. Shukla
Chief Executive Officer

Customer Confidence | Quality Assurance | Continuous Improvement | Accurate Results | Technical Competence | Global Recognition

FACOR's Central Chemical & Physical (CCP) Laboratory has been awarded accreditation by the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) under the ISO/IEC 17025:2017 standard for testing competence. This prestigious recognition validates robust quality management systems, and adherence to globally accepted testing standards.

The accreditation marks a significant milestone in FACOR's journey towards operational excellence, strengthening confidence in the accuracy, reliability, and consistency of laboratory results.

SUPER ACHIEVER'S OF FACOR

ACT-UP' 26







Reinforcing FACOR's commitment to Transforming the Workplace and Building Leaders from Within, the Accelerated Competency Tracking and Up-Gradation Program (ACT-UP) 2026-27 celebrated the exceptional performers identified as the Super Achievers of FACOR for FY'26.

The event commenced with an inspiring address by the senior leadership team, who congratulated the achievers, emphasized the significance of the recognition, and highlighted the responsibility that comes with being role models for excellence within the organization. This was followed by a felicitation ceremony, where the Super Achievers were honored for their outstanding contributions and commitment to FACOR's growth journey.

The celebration concluded with the awardees sharing their personal journeys, experiences, and words of gratitude. Their stories reflected the culture of opportunity, learning, and empowerment at FACOR.

ELEVATING SAFETY CULTURE AT FACOR: SURAKSHA SANAKLP

MONTHLY SAFETY STANDDOWNS



FACOR observed Suraksha Sankalp-37 as part of its continued commitment to strengthening workplace safety and operational excellence. The programme featured addresses by senior leadership, emphasizing the importance of preventing **Loss of Containment of Molten Material,** enhancing risk awareness, and fostering a culture of proactive safety. The occasion also recognized employees and business partners for their exemplary contributions to safety reporting, compliance, and the effective implementation of critical safety initiatives. The event reaffirmed FACOR's unwavering commitment to embedding safety as a core value and a shared responsibility across all operations.

FACOR observed Suraksha Sankalp-38 in August 2026, focusing on **"Contact With Electricity".** COO Mr. Kamod Singh emphasized the importance of electrical safety, urging employees to stay vigilant, follow lockout-tagout (LOTO) procedures, use personal protective equipment (PPE), and adhere to safe work practices. He stressed that awareness, compliance, and proactive hazard identification are crucial for preventing electrical incidents and achieving FACOR's vision of Zero Harm.





FACOR successfully hosted Suraksha Sankalp-39 in September 2026, this month's Suraksha Sankalp, focused on **Events in Rail Operations and Permit to Work compliance.** The program featured Mr. Manoj Kumar Keshari, CEO & Whole Time Director, along with the COO and CHSE who underscored that safety remains a shared responsibility and an integral part of operational excellence. The event also recognized employees for exemplary contributions in near-miss reporting, unsafe condition reporting, emergency response, permit compliance, and workplace risk management, further strengthening FACOR's proactive and safety-first culture.

HSE / SUSTAINABILITY



Digitalizing Occupational Health Services at Plant & Mines

FACOR has enhanced healthcare service delivery by implementing the Occupational Health Centre (OHC) Management Software across its Plant and Mines. The digital platform streamlines health records, improves monitoring and reporting, and enables more efficient management of employee health and wellness, reinforcing FACOR's commitment to occupational health excellence.

Strengthening Safety Through Infrastructure and Innovation

FACOR continues to enhance its safety ecosystem through the development of key infrastructure and digital tools, including a dedicated Safety Park, modern Training Hall, and digital KPI and PPE dashboards. These initiatives are strengthening safety awareness, improving monitoring and compliance, and fostering a proactive safety culture across the organization.





FACOR Partners with District Administration to Aid Flood-Affected Communities

Under Project FACOR Sathi Aarogya, FACOR handed over 2,000 relief kits to the District Administration, Jajpur, to support families affected by floods. The kits, containing essential household and sanitary supplies, will be distributed across flood-impacted areas and community well-being.

HSE / SUSTAINABILITY



Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam

As part of FACOR's continued commitment to environmental stewardship and its vision of Transforming for Good, a plantation drive was organized at the western side of Osthapal Chromite Mines under the Government of India's Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam campaign. With enthusiastic participation from FACOR's senior leadership, 100 saplings were planted, marking a significant step towards sustainable future.

Sustainability Month: Driving Awareness, Inspiring Action

As part of Sustainability Month, FACOR organized a range of interactive activities, including documentary screenings, quizzes, decomposition challenges, scavenger hunts, Bird watching adventure and other initiatives that created awareness and inspired employees to embrace sustainability in their daily lives.





International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies

On the occasion of the International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies, Vedanta FACOR organized an awareness session on environmental responsibility and sustainable living. Aligned with the theme Go Green, Breathe Clean, the initiative also included a Mission LIFE session, encouraging eco-conscious practices. To inspire young minds towards a greener future, 250 saplings were distributed across school children, reinforcing the importance of environmental stewardship.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT : EDUCATION



FACOR Sathi Shiksha Amrut Pariyojna: Classroom to Corporate

As part of its youth development efforts, FACOR conducted a career guidance session, "Classroom to Corporate", at Government Polytechnic College, Bhadrak on 5 September 2026, benefiting 120 diploma students.

Led by Sushanta Panigrahi, Deputy CHRO, and supported by Kuldeep Patel, Lead AO, the session focused on career opportunities and workplace readiness. On the same day, FACOR celebrated Teachers' Day at SRME Kathpal and SRUPS Ostapal, where 153 participants came together to honor teachers for their invaluable contribution to education and student development.

FACOR Sathi Shiksha Amrut Pariyojna : Strengthening Education and Learning Outcomes

FACOR continued to support education in its mining operational areas through its schools and remedial coaching centres. During the quarter, 197 students received uniforms and shoes, 80 were provided with Teaching Learning Materials (TLMs), 110 benefited from remedial coaching, and 83 students received nutritional support through the Dry Food Meal Programme, helping strengthen learning and well-being in the community.





FACOR Sathi Pashu Kalyan : Fodder Support

FACOR continued its Fodder Support Initiative, providing high-quality fodder to over 310 animals and supporting their health and well-being. The initiative reflects FACOR's commitment to animal welfare and sustainable community development.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT : WOMEN



FACOR Project LAADLI: Advancing Menstrual Health and Adolescent Empowerment

FACOR continued to promote menstrual health awareness through Project LAADLI across its plant and mining operational areas. During the quarter, 225 adolescent girls benefited from Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) sessions conducted in 10 schools, along with the distribution of 225 menstrual hygiene kits. Community engagement was strengthened through 25 Kishori Clubs, while 10 "Men Breaking the Stigma" sessions reached 282 men and boys, encouraging greater awareness and supportive attitudes towards menstrual health.

FACOR Project LAADLI: National Sports Day

As part of Project LAADLI, FACOR organised a two-day Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) campaign at Olanga G.P. High School, Bhadrak to promote menstrual health awareness among adolescent girls. The programme featured an interactive games and awareness session on menstrual hygiene.





FACOR Sathi Pragati : Reviving Traditional Crafts, Empowering Women

On World Bamboo Day FACOR CSR reopened FACOR Kala Kendra, a handicraft unit dedicated to promoting art, culture, and women's empowerment within the community. The centre will benefit 22 women by providing training in bamboo and macramé craft making, enabling women to develop marketable skills while preserving traditional craftsmanship and creating sustainable livelihood opportunities.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT : HEALTH



FACOR Sathi Arogya : World First Aid Day

FACOR conducted a First Aid Awareness Program at Olanga Adarsh Vidyalaya, Olanga GP, benefiting 130 students. Conducted by the FACOR's medical team, the session provided practical guidance on basic first aid, emergency response, and injury management. The initiative was further strengthened through FACOR's Employee Volunteering Program, with employees actively supporting awareness activities and equiping students with essential life-saving skills and safety knowledge.

International Yoga Day: Promoting Health and Wellness in Communities

On 21 June 2026, FACOR observed International Yoga Day across Ostapal, Kathpal, and Ramkrishnapur High School, engaging 150 students, teachers, and community members. The sessions highlighted the importance of yoga in fostering physical fitness, mental well-being, and a balanced lifestyle.





FACOR Sathi Nirmal Paribesh: Advancing Water, Sanitation & Hygiene

FACOR CSR continued to improve community well-being through its WASH initiatives, benefiting 2,850 people. During the quarter, 3,000 kg of bleaching powder was distributed across 12 Gram Panchayats under the Village Sanitation Drive, while water tanker services supported 70 households in Ostapal and nearby villages, enhancing hygiene, sanitation, and access to safe water.

LIFE AT FACOR























AWARDS AND RECOGNITION



MR. PRASHUK JAIN, CFO, FACOR
CFO OF THE YEAR AWARD AT THE 13TH EDITION OF THE NATIONAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE



BEST CSR PROJECT OF THE YEAR AND BEST SOCIAL WELFARE INITIATIVE OF THE YEAR AT 17TH EDITION CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY SUMMIT & AWARDS 2026



MR. RASHMI RANJAN BAL, DY. HEAD - CSR & PR, WAS AWARDED IMPACTFUL CSR LEADER OF THE YEAR AT 17TH EDITION CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY SUMMIT & AWARDS 2026

FACOR IN MEDIA



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Ferro Alloys Corporation ltd. Marks National Nutrition Week with Sustained Efforts to Support Child Nutrition in Mining Communities



BHUBANESWAR, (Correspondent) Reaffirming its commitment to community well-being and holistic development, Ferro Alloys Corporation Limited FACOR, a Vedanta Group company, observed National Nutrition Week by highlighting its ongoing initiatives aimed at enhancing nutritional security and supporting the healthy growth of children in its operational areas. As part of its sustained community outreach efforts, FACOR continues to support daily dry food mid-day meal distribution to 80 students at Ostapal School in its mining operational area. The initiative ensures that children have access to nutritious food supplements, contributing to improved health, regular school attendance, and better learning outcomes. The programme reflects FACOR's belief that proper nutrition forms the foundation of a child's physical and cognitive development. Through consistent support for students and educational institutions in surrounding communities, the company seeks to create a positive and lasting impact on the lives of young learners. Beyond National Nutrition Week, FACOR remains focused on integrating nutrition, health, and child welfare interventions across its CSR programmes. The company continues to identify opportunities to embed such initiatives within its broader community development efforts, ensuring sustainable and meaningful impact for families residing in and around its operational areas. Through its people-centric CSR approach, FACOR remains dedicated to fostering inclusive growth and strengthening the well-being of communities by promoting education, health, nutrition, and sustainable development.

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