

EGA and NALCO agreed to transfer smelter technology

EGA and National Aluminium Company (NALCO) signed an agreement to transfer EGA's DX+ Ultra aluminium smelting technology to India for a major smelter expansion project.

NALCO will build a 500,000 tonnes per year brownfield smelter expansion in Anugola, Odisha using EGA's technology.

The project will more than double NALCO's aluminium production, and the expansion is expected to begin producing aluminium by the end of 2030. EGA will also provide experts' support to develop the project.

Alba Achieves Historic 50 Million Safe Working Hours without LTI

On September 7, 2026, Alba reached a significant milestone of 50 million safe working hours without a Lost Time Injury (LTI), establishing a new benchmark in the company's history.

This achievement is the result of a combined effort by Alba's management, employees, and contractors to enhance safety throughout the organisation.

This accomplishment builds on Alba's long-standing investments in safety leadership, workforce engagement, skill development, and effective safety management systems.

EGA reaches 25% in Al Taweelah smelter restoration

EGA has restarted 315 of the 1,262 reduction cells at its Al Taweelah smelter, bringing the number of cells restored to 25% as of 26 August 2026.

Around 1,000 people are currently involved in the restoration, working simultaneously across all three potlines to accelerate the restart programme. Drawing on decades of operational experience, the dedicated team is progressing the work with a focus on safety and speed.

The Al Taweelah aluminium smelter is expected to return to full production capacity by the first quarter of 2027.

Al Taweelah alumina refinery continues to produce at around 50 per cent capacity. The recovery of aluminium production at the Al Taweelah smelter does not depend on the refinery returning to full capacity.

Production ramp-up at EGA's new Al Taweelah recycling plant continues on track, with full production expected by late Q4 2026.

Al Taiseer Group awarded ISO 50001:2018 Certification for Energy Management



Bureau Veritas has granted ISO 50001:2018 certification to Al Taiseer Group TALCO Industrial Company for its Energy Management System.

This certification acknowledges TALCO's systematic approach to improving energy performance, enhancing operational efficiency, and promoting sustainable manufacturing practices throughout its facilities.

The certification covers the manufacturing of extruded aluminium profiles in various alloys and shapes for architectural and industrial applications, as well as surface-finishing operations and in-house recycling of aluminium scrap.

Sohar Aluminium supports Motherhood and Childhood Care



Sohar Aluminium has signed an agreement with Al Rahma Association for Motherhood and Childhood Care to support the construction of a commercial investment building as part of the Association's "Al Khair Wafi" initiative.

The initiative will help establish a sustainable source of income for the Association, with all proceeds from the building allocated to its programmes.

The project is expected to benefit more than 1,100 orphans across Oman, supporting the long-term sustainability of care programmes and strengthening the Association's ability to meet the evolving needs of its beneficiaries.

Alba concludes its Summer Camp



Alba, in collaboration with Injaz Bahrain, successfully concluded a week-long Summer Camp for children of employees aged 7 to 13. The camp offered a variety of educational, recreational, and personal development activities, along with sessions designed to stimulate both the mind and body.

EGA records highest-ever number of women

EGA has achieved a significant milestone in gender diversity by employing 833 women in the UAE, including 462 Emiratis. Among these, over 408 women hold operational roles, and Emirati women account for more than 44% of that number. Since Emirati Women's Day in 2025, more than 188 women have joined the company, including 79 UAE Nationals.

The representation of women across EGA's workforce is increasing, highlighting the company's commitment to expanding opportunities in traditionally male-dominated industrial and technical positions.

Since the launch of frontline industrial training programs for women in 2022, female participation among new National Trainees has risen from around 20% to over 40% in 2025.

EGA is also promoting greater gender diversity across the industrial sector through its Challenger Programme, launched in 2023 to help other companies address barriers to recruiting, developing, and retaining women.

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