



PRESS RELEASE

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Bureau Veritas announces JSW Steel achieves its first ResponsibleSteel™ certifications for four sites

Manufacturing plants at Vijaynagar, Dolvi, Tarapur & Salem receive the global certification

Bureau Veritas, a global leader in the Testing, Inspection and Certification (TIC) industry, congratulates JSW Steel on becoming the third steel company in Asia to achieve the prestigious **ResponsibleSteel™** certification. The rigorous certification process was conducted by Bureau Veritas' expert audit team in India and is a testament to JSW Steel's unwavering commitment to sustainability, environmental stewardship, and social responsibility.

The ResponsibleSteel™ certification covers a range of environmental and social concerns, including responsible sourcing, climate change, human rights, and environmental stewardship. This recognition underscores JSW Steel's dedication to addressing global challenges and fostering a sustainable future.

With this certification, over 80% of JSW Steel's primary steel production is now recognized by the ResponsibleSteel™ standard, the steel industry's first global multi-stakeholder initiative aimed at promoting sustainability. The Tarapur plant has become the first downstream rolling mill in India to receive this certification.

Mr. Surachet Tanwongsva, Executive Vice President of Bureau Veritas commented, *"We are proud to support JSW Steel in this achievement. Bureau Veritas is committed to helping the steel industry transition to more sustainable and socially responsible practices."*

Mr. Jayant Acharya, Joint Managing Director and CEO of JSW Steel commented, *"The ResponsibleSteel™ Certification for our four sites in 'one-go' is a testament to our unwavering resolve to future-proof our businesses by addressing the emerging global challenges while we transition to sustainable world. We have built a strong foundation for responsible growth and take pride in our consistent commitment to sustainable business practices. I thank the team from the ResponsibleSteel™, the assurance panel and the certification body (Bureau Veritas (India) Private Limited) for their support and congratulate the entire family of JSW Steel for achieving this milestone. Being the largest steel producer from India, we are committed for a holistic growth of the sector by taking care of the need of the society, environment and people to support the country's aspiration of being a developed nation or "Viksit Bharat" by 2047."*

Bureau Veritas is committed to Steel Sector industries for its Net Zero transition journey with technical advisory, assurance, certification and digital verification services.

About Bureau Veritas

Bureau Veritas is a world leader in inspection, certification, and laboratory testing services with a powerful purpose: to shape a world of trust by ensuring responsible progress.

With a vision to be the preferred partner for customers' excellence and sustainability, the company innovates to help them navigate change.

Created in 1828, the Group has more than 84,000 employees located in more than 1,600 offices and laboratories around the globe. The company's technical experts support customers to address challenges in quality, health and safety, environmental protection, and sustainability.

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