



Vedanta ESL Steel trumps competition & wins the Gold Medal for Best Safety Practices at the prestigious 5th CII National EHS Circle Competition

- CII National EHS Circle Competition is an annual affair focusing on Environment, Health & Safety
- ESL Steel Limited had entered 2 nominations “Best Application and Uses of Digitization and Technology” & “Best Organization Adopting Exemplary Safety Practices” in a total of 59 entries
- ESL Steel Limited won the Gold Award in “Improving Safety with AI-enhanced Camera Detection” Project
- Team comprised of Digital and Safety Dept personnel including Samir Das, Abhisek Paul, K Sandeep, and Jaweria Mazhar

Bokaro | 25th April 2024: ESL Steel Limited, a Vedanta Group company and a leading Integrated Steel producer in India has an unwavering focus on excellence, innovative spirit, and dedication to Environment, Health & Safety. Recently, ESL Steel Limited has been awarded the **Gold Award** at the prestigious **5th CII National EHS Circle Competition** which had received 59 entries in 7 categories from Organizations across the country.

This annual competition “CII National EHS Circle Competition” is organized by the **Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)** and focuses on **Environment, Health & Safety**. The Project for which ESL Steel Limited won the Gold Award was “**Improving Safety with AI-enhanced Camera Detection**” under the “**Best Organization adopting exemplary Safety Practices**”. Apart from this project ESL Steel Limited also nominated itself for “Best Application and Uses of Digitization and Technology” in the online competition.

The ESL Team comprising Safety and Digital personnel including **K Sandeep, Abhisek Paul & Jaweria Mazhar** and was led by **Samir Das** emerged victorious by delivering an impactful presentation, virtually, which resonated with the jury and showcased ESL Steel Limited’s focus on excellence, innovative spirit and unwavering dedication to Environment, Health & Safety.

The project which ultimately won focused on harnessing the power of **AI-enabled advanced camera detection to proactively identify and mitigate safety risks**, ultimately fostering a safer work environment for ESL employees. Through meticulous planning, rigorous evaluation, and unwavering dedication this project stood out for its impact and effectiveness, trumping its competitors to win the prestigious gold medal.

On the occasion, **Shri Ravish Sharma, Chief Operating Officer, ESL Steel Limited** said, “Getting bestowed with this prestigious award makes Vedanta ESL a remarkable name in the manufacturing industry in terms of Environment, Health & Safety. This showcases our exemplary safety and environmental practices on a national platform, emphasizing our commitment to fostering a culture of safety and sustainability within our organization and is marked by innovation, collaboration, and dedication.

About Business Excellence Team:

ESL Steel Limited’s **Business Excellence Team** led by Smt Meenakshi Sabharwal and assisted by Vinay Bhushan Kumar and Shalu Priya is mandated to participate in various National and International competitions to showcase the progress, innovation, and industry best practices followed at ESL Steel.

About Vedanta ESL Steel Limited:

Located in Siyaljori village in the Bokaro district of Jharkhand, ESL Steel Limited is a leading manufacturer of steel products. It has a 2.5 million tonnes per annum (MTPA) greenfield integrated steel plant that produces pig iron, billets, TMT bars, wire rods, and ductile iron pipes. The plant works in sync with the prescribed environmental

standards, bringing international expertise and solutions from reputed manufacturers to offer world-class services and products.

