

Press Release

Kumar Mangalam Birla Meets CM

Aditya Birla Group Proposes ₹12,000 Crore Investment for Expansion of Kansariguda Alumina Refinery

Refinery Capacity to be Enhanced from 1 to 3 MTPA

Aluminium Central to our Vision of Metal Value Addition - CM

Bhubaneswar, July 11, 2026:

Chief Minister Shri Mohan Charan Majhi today held a discussion with Mr. Kumar Mangalam Birla, Chairman, Aditya Birla Group, to review the progress of the Group's ongoing and proposed investments across the State.



The meeting provided a platform to discuss the implementation of major projects being undertaken by the Group in Odisha and identify measures for their timely facilitation.

Discussions also focused on further expansion of the Aditya Birla Group's presence in sectors where it does not currently have significant operations in the State.

A major outcome of the meeting was the Group's proposal to expand its greenfield alumina refinery project at Kansariguda in Kashipur Tehsil of Rayagada district. The project is being developed by Hindalco Industries Limited.

The refinery was initially envisaged with a capacity of 1 million tonnes per annum and an investment of approximately ₹8,000 crore.

Considering the long-term potential of the project and the proactive support extended by the Government of Odisha, the Group has proposed an additional investment of approximately ₹12,000 crore to enhance the refinery's capacity by another 2 million tonnes per annum.

With the proposed expansion, the total capacity of the Kansariguda refinery will increase to 3 million tonnes per annum, with an overall investment of approximately ₹20,000 crore.

The project is expected to generate substantial direct and indirect employment and create further opportunities for local enterprises, service providers and downstream industries.

Welcoming the proposal, Chief Minister Shri Majhi said that Odisha's mineral strength must translate into greater value addition, advanced manufacturing and quality employment within the State.

He added that aluminium is central to this vision. We intend not only to lead the country in alumina and aluminium production but also to build a globally competitive ecosystem across the entire value chain, from refining and primary metals to downstream and advanced products.

The expansion of the Kansariguda refinery will further strengthen this momentum and reinforce Odisha's position as India's leading metals and metallurgy hub, the CM emphasised.

The Chief Minister assured the Group of continued support from the State Government for the timely implementation and expansion of its projects.

He further outlined that the Government would work closely with the company to facilitate land, infrastructure, utilities, statutory approvals and other project requirements through a coordinated approach.

The meeting also reviewed the Group's existing and proposed investments across aluminium, alumina, chemicals, cement, renewable energy, textiles and apparel.

Discussions further covered possible investments in copper refining, copper-clad laminates and printed circuit boards, technical textiles, paints, jewellery manufacturing and advanced aluminium products.

The Kansariguda expansion is expected to further strengthen Odisha's position as a leading destination for metals, mineral processing and value-added manufacturing.

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