

# *The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Limited*

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BSE Limited  
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers  
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Scrip Codes: 504918 & 976135  
Symbol: SANDUMA

National Stock Exchange of India Limited  
Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G  
Bandra-Kurla Complex  
Mumbai - 400 051  
Symbol: SANDUMA

Dear Sir/ Madam,

### ***Sub: Press and Media Release***

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find attached herewith copy of the Press and Media Release titled “Ministry of Mines, Government of India and Indian Bureau of Mines confers the prestigious Seven Star Rating Award to The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Limited (SMIORE)” which is being released today.

Stock Exchanges are requested to kindly take the same on record.

Thank you

*for The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Limited*

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PRESS & MEDIA RELEASE  
Bengaluru, 8 July 2025

## Ministry of Mines, Government of India and Indian Bureau of Mines confers the prestigious Seven Star Rating Award to The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Limited (SMIORE)

- **Award recognizes the Company's outstanding efforts of best practices in Green Mining.**
- **Company is the first among the three mines nationwide to receive the Seven Star Rating for 2023-24.**
- **Notably, SMIORE has been receiving the Five Star Rating award consistently for the past 10 years, since the inception of the Star rating awards by the Ministry of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines.**

The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Limited ('SMIORE' or 'the Company'), one of the leading private sector metals & mining players, has been honoured with the distinguished Seven Star Rated Mine award in recognition of our outstanding efforts and best practices in green mining by the Ministry of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, for its exemplary performance during the year 2023-24. The award ceremony took place at the Rajasthan International Centre, Jaipur, on 7 July 2025 as part of the national event to felicitate Five Star and Seven Star Rated Mines of India.

The award has been instituted by the Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM). The Seven Star Rating was presented by Shri Bhajanlal Sharma, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan, in the esteemed presence of Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Union Minister of Coal and Mines.

SMIORE is the only mine from South India and the first among the three selected Seven Star Rated Mines in the country. Additionally, acknowledging its commitment to sustainable development at its Kammathuru Iron Ore Mine in Sandur Taluk, Ballari District the company has been awarded the Five Star Rating for the year 2023–24. The mine spans an area of 1,860.10 hectares.

These awards, instituted by the Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM), aim to promote sustainable mining and recognize exemplary practices that set new benchmarks while meeting key performance parameters.

**Bahirji A. Ghorpade, Managing Director, SMIORE, expressed his pride and gratitude:**

*"A decade of excellence and recognition by the fraternity reinforces our commitment to sustainable development, environmental stewardship, safety, technological innovation, and community engagement in the areas we operate. We strive to safeguard the social, economic, and environmental welfare of present and future generations. I am immensely proud of our team, who have consistently delivered excellence in this critical facet of our operations. Their dedication is evident in SMIORE's remarkable achievement of the prestigious Five Star Rating each year since its inception — a distinction that has now culminated in the highest honour of the Seven Star Rating. I congratulate our team for leading the new way of mining and setting new benchmarks."*

### About The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Limited

The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Limited ("SMIORE") is one of India's most respected private sector merchant miners and commodity producers with an operational track record spanning seven decades. At present, the Company's operations span over three business segments i.e., Mining (Manganese & Iron Ores), Ferroalloys, and Coke and Energy. Further, the Company has presence in specialty steel sector through its material subsidiary Arjas Steel Private Limited, which is the leading independent SBQ players in the country. Together, these assets work in conjunction with each other to leverage the benefits of being an integrated Company in the metals and mining industry.

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