

Awards and recognition

During the year, we received several industry and sustainability recognitions, reflecting our focus on operational excellence, quality, safety and responsible business practices.

Industry awards for operational excellence

Mines Environment & Mineral Conservation Awards (IBM)

RAIN's Nandyal and Suryapet cement plants in India won first, second and third prizes in various categories such as Waste Dump Management, Systematic & Scientific Development, Innovations in Mining, Sustainable Development & Afforestation and Swatchhata in Mining.



Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)

Our Nandyal plant was recognised for zero product failures in OPC and PPC over the past two years.

Performance Excellence Awards 2025 (CII)

RAIN's Nandyal plant received the Leadership in Performance award under the Ground Mounted Solar category (<50 MWp).

Mines Safety Week Observance 2025 (DGMS)

The Nandyal plant won first prize for overall performance in Zone III, along with multiple category awards covering safety management, health systems and equipment safety.



Quality Circle Forum of India (QCFI) – CCQC 2025

Multiple teams from our Cement segment's Suryapet and Nandyal plants received Gold Awards for excellence in quality concepts across mechanical, electrical, instrumentation, process and mining functions.

Our Carbon segment's Vizag plant, RCCVL – SEZ unit teams secured the Gold Award (First Category) at QCFI CCQC 2025 and the Excellence Award at QCFI NCQC 2025. Both teams have also qualified for the International Convention, reflecting strong focus on quality and continuous improvement.

Safety & Operational Excellence Awards

- RAIN's Carbon segment plant in Hamilton, Canada, achieved zero recordables and received the ACCCI 2025 Tar Refiner Safety Award
- Our Carbon segment's plants in India received the Gold award for Industrial Safety Leadership in the Oil & Gas and Petrochemical category



ESG and sustainability recognitions



GreenCo Certifications (CII–GBC)

RAIN's Suryapet plant received GreenCo Silver certification following an independent sustainability assessment while RAIN's Nandyal plant holds GreenCo Gold certification.

CII GreenCo Summit 2025 – Green Wall Recognition

Two sustainability projects from the Suryapet plant were showcased, including an organic biofertiliser initiative and an in-house closed-loop air filter cleaning system.

IBM 5-Star Rating for Sustainable Development

The Suryapet plant received its third consecutive 5-Star Award, while the Nandyal plant received the 5-star rating for the first time.

CII National Award for Environmental Best Practices 2025

Our Suryapet and Nandyal plants received the Best Environmental Project award for waste management and pollution control.

QCFI National Environment & Sustainability Awards & Net Zero Conclave

Both Suryapet and Nandyal plants received multiple Excellence Awards across CSR, sustainable mining, water stewardship, decarbonisation, renewable energy, energy efficiency, and health & safety.

EcoVadis Rating

- Our operations in Canada, Belgium and Germany received EcoVadis Gold ratings, placing them in the 95th percentile globally
- Our United States and India Calcination operations were awarded EcoVadis Silver ratings



Social impact and community recognition

Education Outcomes – Priya Cement School

Two students from the Priya Cement School, Suryapet, secured admissions to National Institutes of Technology (NIT Mizoram and NIT Punjab), reflecting the impact of long-term educational initiatives.