

Unchabali Iron & Mn Mines of Smt. Indrani Patnaik awarded by FIMI for Environmental Management System



Unchabali Iron & Mn Mines of Smt. Indrani Patnaik received the *Mishrilall Jain Environment Award – 2017-18*, for *Best Overall Performance in Environment Management System* by FIMI (Federation of Indian Mineral Industries). Presented on August 14, 2018 during 52nd Annual General Meeting of FIMI held in New Delhi, the award is one of the most prestigious awards of Indian Mineral Industries.

The award was presented by Minister of Mines and Rural Development & Panchayati Raj – Shri. Narendra Singh Tomar.

On behalf of Unchabali Iron & Mn Mines of Smt. Indrani Patnaik, Shri Anshuman Patnaik, Director and Shri Amitav Mallick, Asst. General Manager – Environment received the award. Amitav Mallick was also awarded for his significant contribution towards assisting the mines in achieving excellence through environment management system.

Smt. Indrani Patnaik, Lessee said, "We are very glad to receive this award by FIMI. Unchabali Iron & Mn Mines is Odisha's mostly 100% productivity mine and the most mechanized mine of the state. It has strong focus on care for the environment and uses environment friendly technologies in its operations. The award recognizes the efforts of Unchabali Mines towards zero discharge and zero waste.

The *Mishrilall Jain Environment Award* by FIMI is designed to recognize excellence in the overall performance of the applicant with respect to environmental. The assessment for the award also includes areas like commitment, self-evaluation, transparency and control.

