

## Response from Hindalco Industries to “People power under pressure: Human rights defenders & business in 2023” report

24 April 2024

The Business & Human Rights Resource Centre invited Hindalco Industries to respond to:

- [“People power under pressure: Human rights defenders & business in 2023”](#), Business & Human Rights Resource Centre, 7 May 2024
- [Repression against Indigenous rights activists opposing bauxite mining in Odisha](#),” Indigenous Peoples Rights International, 6 September 2023
- [“25 persons have been arrested in the last three weeks in three districts – Such arrests are for mining bauxite of Vedanta Co, Adani Co, and HINDALCO,”](#) Countercurrents.org, 28 August 2023
- [“Explained: Why there are protests against a mining lease to Hindalco in Odisha’s Koraput,”](#) The Indian Express, 24 November 2021

Hindalco Industries sent the following response:

“We would like to categorically state that we have no operations in the Niyamgiri or Sijimali areas. The news articles attached to your email wrongly refer to Hindalco. There is absolutely no merit in the allegations. Given this clarification, we hope there will be no reference to Hindalco in your report.”