

Integrated Steel Plant Joint Venture with JSW Steel in India

- Expanding Overseas Business Profit by Augmenting the East and West Steelworks in Japan with a Third Integrated Steelworks

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- Overseas Business Strategy and Partnership Journey with JSW Steel
- Growing Market India
- Investment Opportunities in Brownfield Projects and Synergy Through Our Technological Expertise
- JFE Steel Long-Term Outlook

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Operating JFE's 3rd integrated steelworks in India following East and West Japan Works

- In Dec 2025, we have agreed with India's JSW Steel to establish a JV (50:50) for an integrated steelworks
- Brownfield project with expansion capacity to 10 Million tons by 2030, with potential to scale to 15 Million tons
- Own Mines in India's largest iron ore producing region, ensuring strong cost competitiveness

Overview of BPSL

Company Name (Current)	Bhushan Power & Steel Limited (BPSL)
Location of Steelworks	Odisha, India
JFE Investment Amount	INR 157.5bn. (Approx. JPY 270.0bn.)
Shareholding ratio	JFE50%, JSW50%
Production Items	Hot-rolled steel coils and sheets, cold-rolled steel coils and sheets, steel bars and wire rods (alloy steel), steel pipes, etc.
Crude Steel Production Capacity	4.50 MTPA
Key Financial Indicators (Apr–Sep 2025 Results × 2)	Revenue: INR 203.2bn. (Approx. JPY 340.0bn.) EBITDA: INR 29.7bn. (Approx. JPY 50.0bn.) Profit after tax: INR 9.9bn. (Approx. JPY 17.0bn.)

History of BPSL

Million tons per year

Further Expansion to 4.50 Million tons

2005	Commenced Steelworks Operations in Odisha
2017	Forced Insolvency Proceedings by Punjab National Bank; Corporate Revival Initiated by JSW Steel

Crude Steel Capacity Expanded from 2.75 Million tons to 3.50

Originally Established by Bhushan Singhal Group

1 INR = 1.69 JPY

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Own mines in India's largest iron ore producing region, ensuring strong cost competitiveness

- Favorable geology (high-grade ore deposits distributed at shallow depths)
- Strategic location near the steelworks (approx. 200km distance, developed rail & road infrastructure)



Value of Participating in the Operation of an Integrated Steel Plant in India



Enter India's High-Growth Market as an Insider and Capture Demand

Domestic Demand Growth of 8%

Superior Cost Competitiveness

Ownership of captive mines and capability to secure low-cost iron ore

India's Leading Brownfield Project with Early Expansion Potential

Already Equipped with 4.50 Mt/year Capacity and Secured Land for Expansion;

Rapid Start-Up and Reinvestment of Earnings Enable Organic Growth

Utilize JFE's Technological Strength to Build a Competitive High-Grade

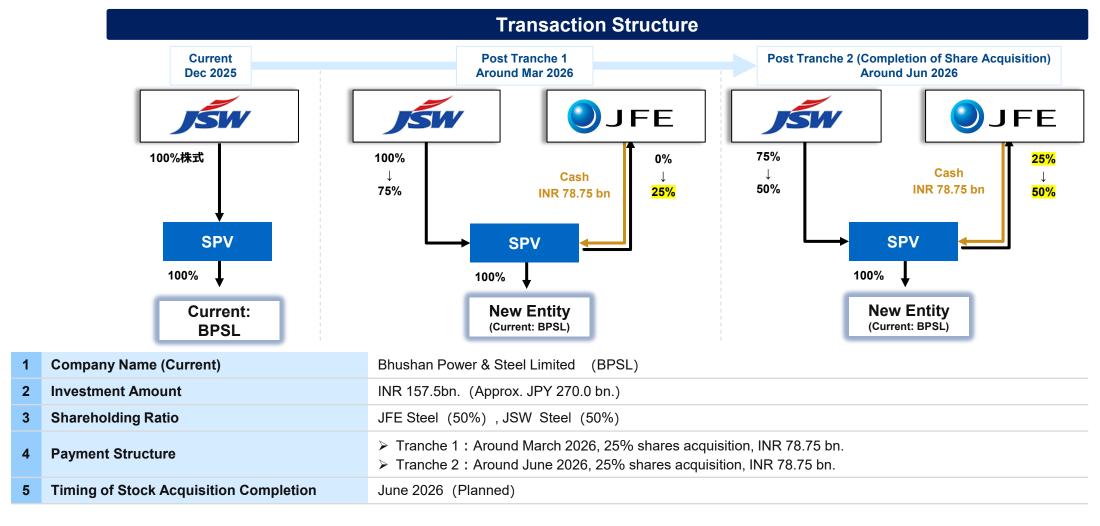
Steel Plant

Enhanced Efficiency and Competitiveness through JFE's Advanced Technology Transfer

Acquisition of 50% stake of India partner JSW's subsidiary



- JFE Steel has agreed to acquire 50% shares in the SPV that owns BPSL, a subsidiary of JSW in India, for a total of INR 157.5 billion.
- This transaction shall be executed in two tranches, each consisting of a 25% share acquisition.



JFE Vision 2035 and Eighth Medium-term Business Plan



- We will enhance our earning power through high-value-added products and innovation technology, including carbon neutrality technologies, which is the source of the competitive advantage of our enhanced domestic steelworks.
- In overseas growth regions, we will expand business in collaboration with top-tier partners utilizing superior technologies, products, and human resources.

Eighth Medium-term Business Plan

- Rebuild our domestic production structure
- Increase ratio of high-value-added products (60%)
- Reorganize our domestic production structure and business

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- Expand the overseas business
- Expand business with top-tier partners in growth regions "from the inside"
- Develop and promote the widespread adoption of green steel
- Develop ultra-innovative technology (GI Fund)
- Build innovative electric arc furnaces*
- Promote expansion in green steel sales

JFE Vision 2035

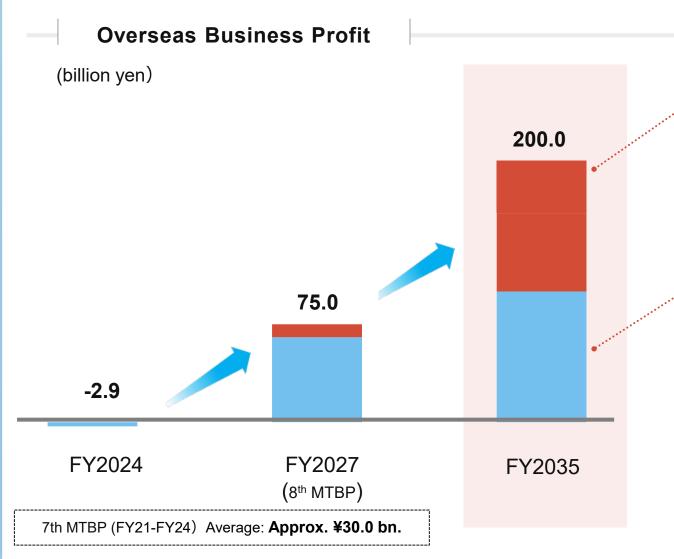
- Expand consolidated business profit (Segment profit: ¥700.0 billion)
- · Streamlined yet resilient domestic structure based on growth strategies
 - Create technologies and nurture talent that drive our competitive advantage
 - Deepen our shift from quantity to quality, and reorganize and integrate each business
- Growth through the expansion of business in overseas growth regions "from the inside"
 - Collaborate with top-tier partners and pursue M&A
- Become the leader in carbon neutrality (CN) technology development
- Complete development of ultra-innovative process conversion technology
- Provide strong technological capabilities and a diverse eco-product lineup to help conserve the global environment
- Become the main player in the high-quality green steel market

^{*} a large, high-efficiency electric arc furnace capable of producing high-grade and high-function steel products

JFE Steel's Overseas Business Strategy



• To achieve the 500.0 billion yen profit target in the steel segment, we are aiming for **200.0 billion yen in overseas earnings**. In addition to positive effects of investments already made (organic growth), we will realize additional growth through proactive investments in growing areas and regions.



New Investments (including this investment)

Additional growth through new investments
 (8th Medium-term Business Plan investment budget: ¥400.0bn. + α)

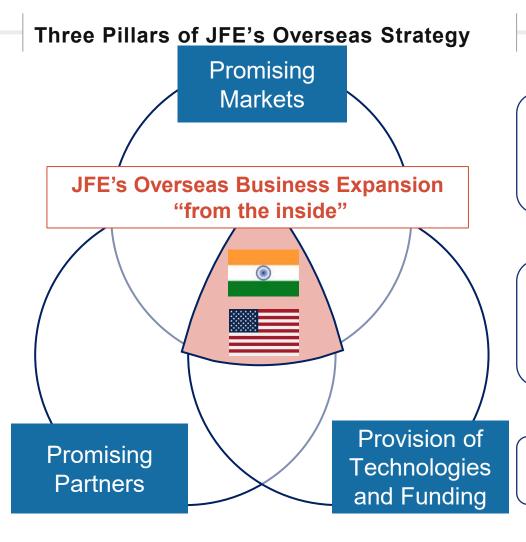
Growth of current overseas businesses (including Organic Growth)

- Organic Growth at JSW Steel in India
 Production 2024: 27 million tons
 Volume 2031: over 50 million tons
- Growth of current businesses and investment

Three Pillars of Overseas Strategy



We have been expanding overseas businesses "from the inside" by providing technologies and funding to top-tier partners who align
with the three pillars of our overseas strategy including JSW (India) and Nucor (North America). To expand further, we aim to capture
overseas steel demand in growing markets.



Promising Markets

- ①Characterized by growth (population growth, change in demand structure)
- 2With conditions where stable profits can be achieved (not a so-called "red ocean")
- ③Where cost advantages exist (Raw materials Energy location and availability (logistics costs) Geopolitical conditions)

Promising Partners

- ①Trustworthy partners: Solid relationships built over the long term
- ②Capable partners: Local management expertise; business infrastructure; business passion and enthusiasm; (political) influence
- ③Partners with a shared vision: Win-Win mindset, committed to growing with a long-term perspective

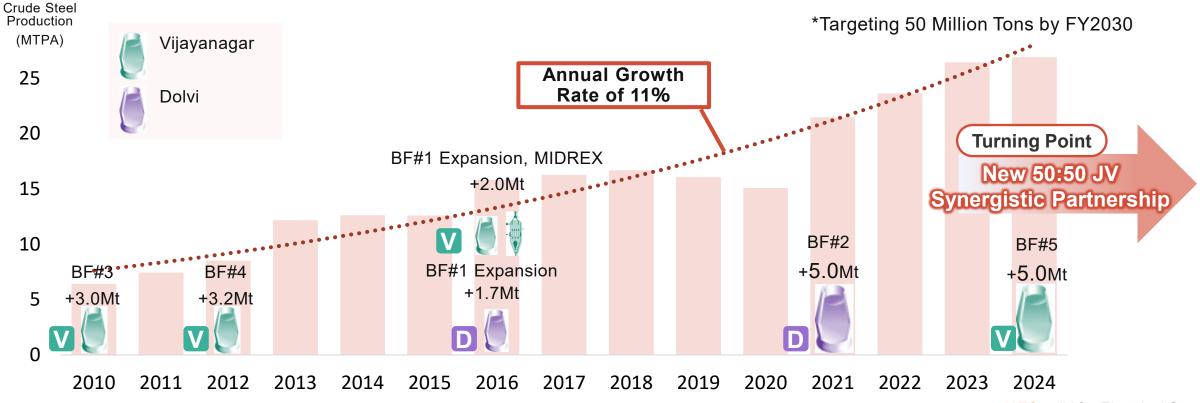
Provision of Technologies and Funding

- ①Not just providing funding but accelerating success by sharing technologies
- ②Ongoing and evolving provision of technologies, rather than a one-time transfer

JSW's Growth - Achievements from Our Journey Together



- Since the initial investment from JFE in 2010, organic growth has been achieved (market capitalization growing at an annual rate of 22%).
- Our technical support has contributed to JSW's crude steel production increasing at an annual rate of 11%.



- J2ES JV for Electrical Steel
- J2ES Nashik Joint acquisition

Technical Support for a 5-Million-Ton-Class Blast Furnace and Steelmaking Plant

Automotive Steel Sheets: Technology Transfer

Non-Oriented Electrical Steel Sheets: Technology Transfer

India as Growth Market



- Per-capita steel use surges for 20 years after passing 100 kg, reaching 800 kg (Japan, Korea, China). India is likely in this rapid-growth phase.
- Early capacity expansion is critical to capture this opportunity because it takes time to expand production capacity.

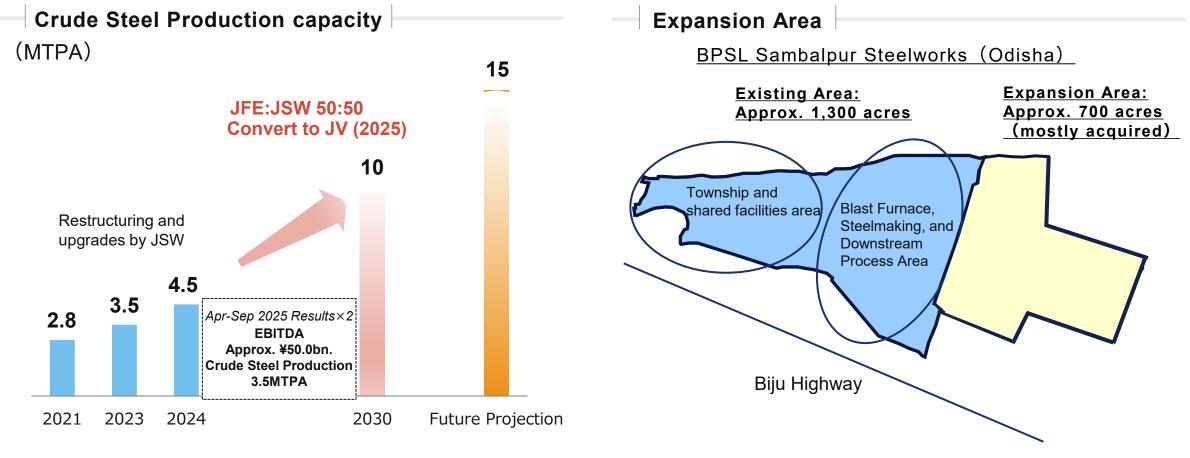


Future Growth Strategy



Brownfield investment opportunity with room for expansion; injecting our capital and technology to create synergies

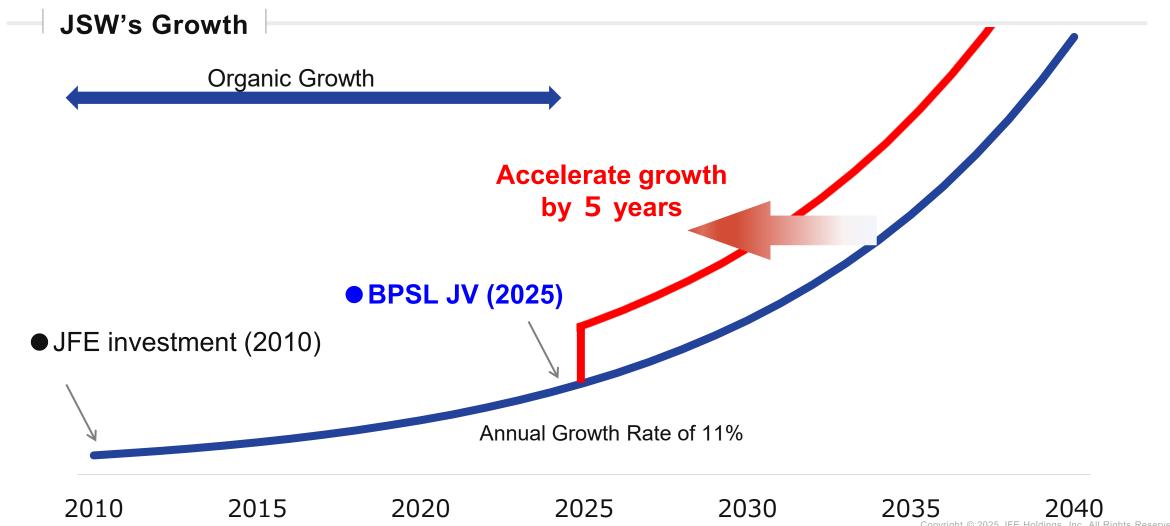
- Restructuring and upgrades by JSW have increased capacity to 4.5 MTPA.
- Plan to expand to 10 MTPA by 2030; the acquisition of land that is key to the expansion has already been completed; future potential to scale up to 15 MTPA.



Realize mutual benefits between JFE – JSW



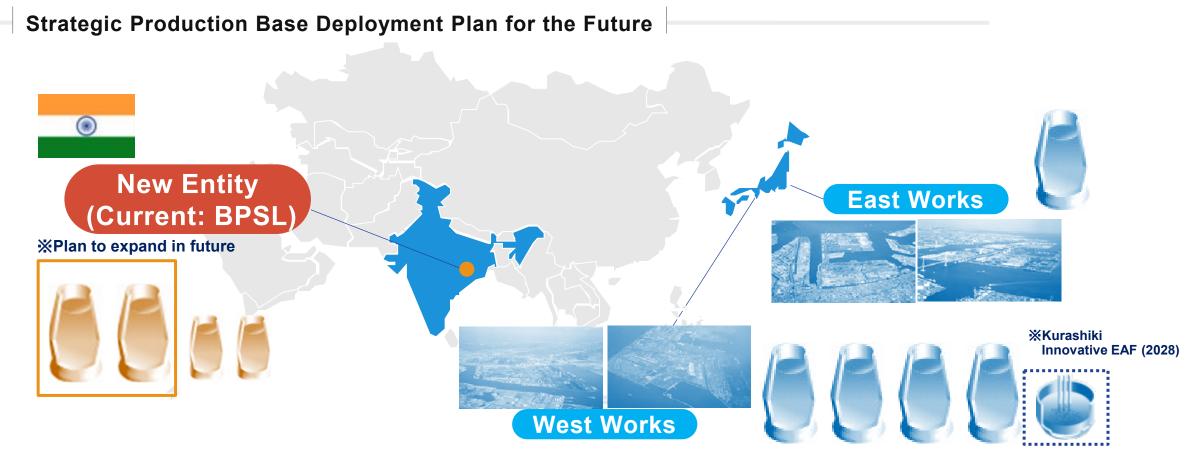
- By converting BPSL into a joint venture, create additional investment capacity for JSW - achieving a win-win relationship.
- By injecting JFE's technology, make BPSL produce High-Value-Added products



The Vision JFE Steel Strives to Achieve



- Inject JFE's technology to transform the site into India's most advanced and highly profitable production base.
- Operate proactively as JFE's third steelworks where it will achieve early expansion following JFE's East and West works in Japan.





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Overview of BPSL

Company Name (Current)

Bhushan Power & Steel Limited

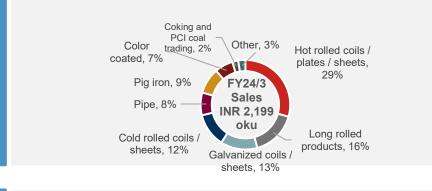
Established

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Key Facilities

Odisha State, Sambalpur Works: 4.50 MTPA
Odisha State, Netrabandha Pahar Iron ore Block: Iron
ore reserves of Approx. 80.0 million tons
(In process of obtaining permits and licenses)
Downstream Facilities: Chandigarh, Kolkata

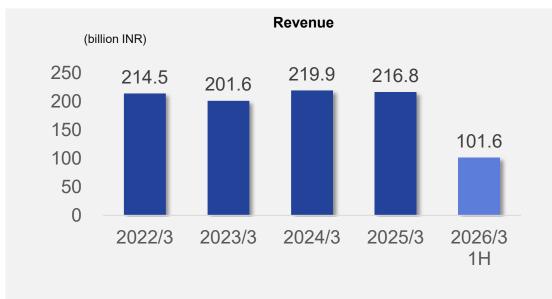
Key Products



Strategy

- •Plan to expand crude steel capacity to 10 million tons per year, and the land has already been acquired.
- •Future potential to scale up to 15 MTPA.

Financial Performance





(Reference) Overview of JSW Steel



Overview of JSW Steel



Crude Steel Capacity	35.7 MTPA (2025/3)
Key Facilities	Coke oven, pellet plant, sintering plant, blast furnaces (4 units), direct reduction plant, slab continuous casting, hot rolling mill
Key Products	Hot rolled steel sheets, cold rolled steel sheets, galvanized steel sheets, wire rods, steel bars, etc.
Relationship with JFE Steel	Strategic alliance partner; Entered into a strategic comprehensive partnership agreement in 2009; Invested (15% shares) since 2010.

Value-added steel products

Maintaining a ratio of Value-added steel products at 50% or more

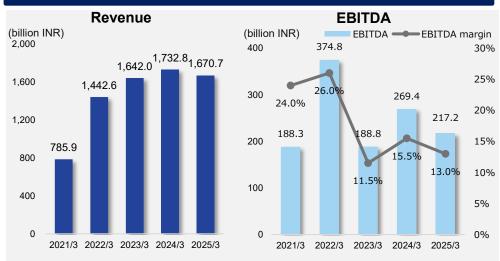
Crude Steel Capacity

35.7 MTPA Planned expansion to **51.5 MTPA** by FY2030-FY2031

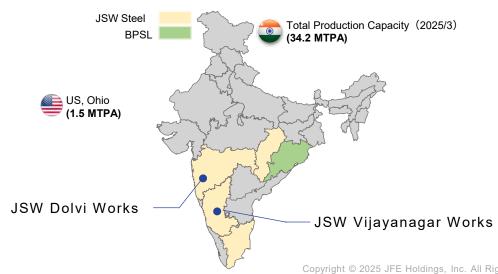
Planned Capex

In 3 years INR 618.6bn.

Financial Performance



Key Locations



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