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"Sustainability" leading to a paradigm shift in steel industry

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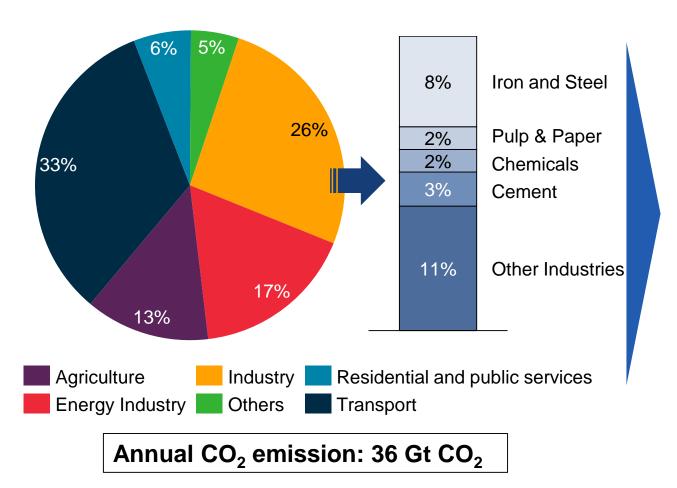
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1. Steel sector challenges

2. Tata Steel's initiatives for sustainable business

Steel is a 'hard-to-abate' sector from decarbonization view point

Steel accounts for ~ 8% of global GHG emissions and is considered as "hard-to-abate sector" because of its high process related emissions

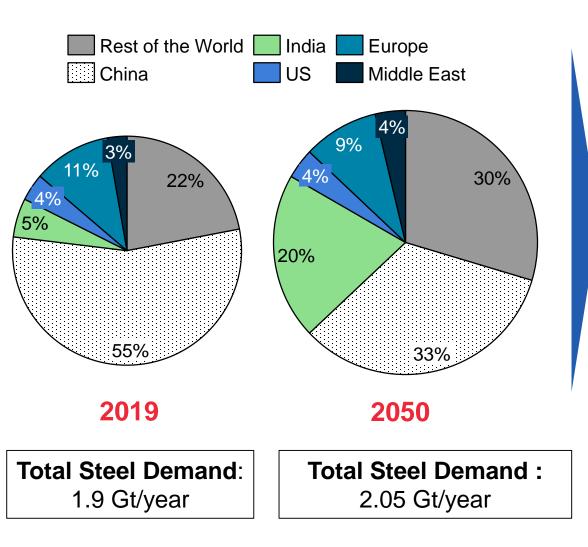


- 1. Steel sector ranks highest in CO_2 emissions amongst heavy industries. In the BAU scenario, the share of emission from sector is expected to increase to 10% of total emissions by 2050.
- 2. Deep decarbonization technologies for Steel are at low technology readiness levels (TRL) and not yet commercially viable.
- 3. Managing existing and near-term assets Steel is a capital-intensive industry with long asset life posing dilemma for steel producers in transition of exiting assets and decision on new capacity for meeting the growing demand.

Source: IEA - 2020 Iron_and_Steel_Technology_Roadmap Report: - <u>https://ourworldindata.org/co2-emissions</u>

However, Steel will continue to be a material of choice despite its challenges

Share of Steel Production from 2019 – 2050 across geographies in SDS scenario

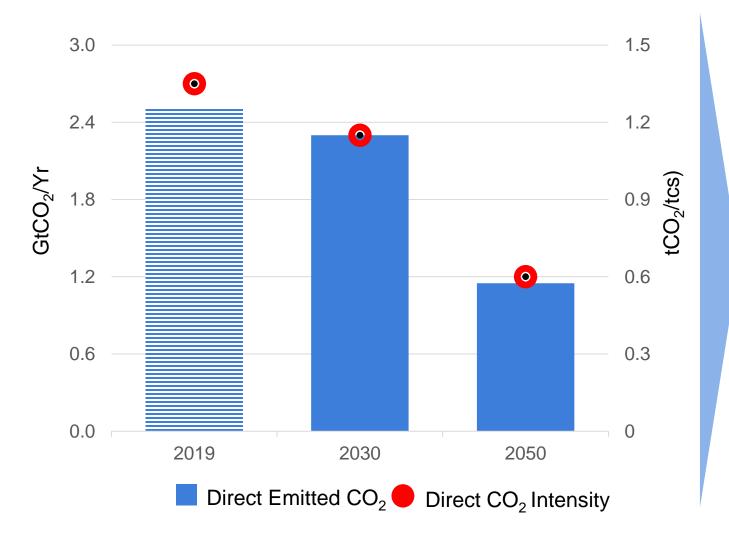


- **1. Global** demand for steel is **projected to increase** significantly by 2050
- By 2050 almost one-fifth of the steel produced globally is expected to come from India, compared to around 5% today
- 3. Steel will continue to be material of choice because of its properties: high strength to weight ratio, ductility, infinite recyclability
- 4. Steel will also play a key role in green transition: solar panels, wind turbines, dams and electric vehicles

Abbreviations: SDS - Sustainable Development Scenario

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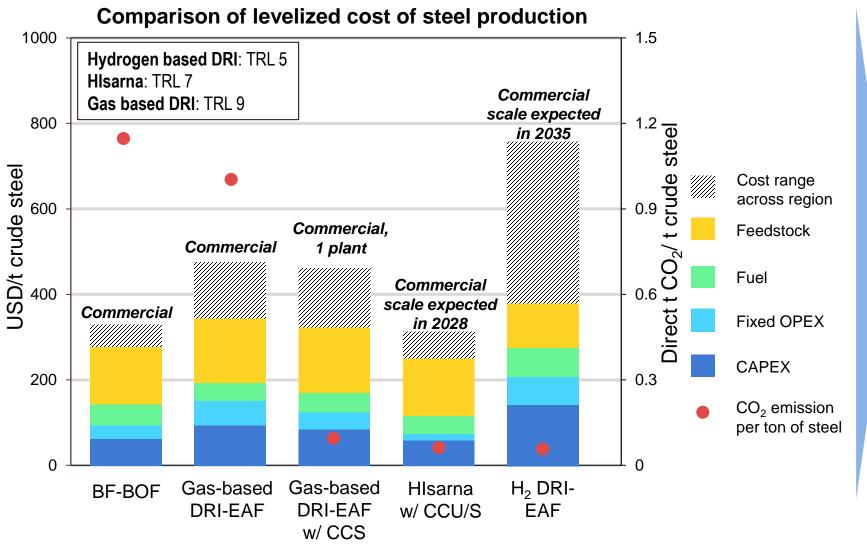
Scenario based modelling predicts CO₂ intensity of steel will come down, However, it will not become zero!



The relative importance of different mitigation option evolves over time:

- In the short term, the largest role is played by energy and material efficiency (BAT/ BPT)
- In the medium-term, option to switch fuel to less intensive alternatives like natural gas, bio-energy and electricity are predicted to become viable
- Deployment of near zero technologies may become viable only in the long-term (2035 & beyond)

Near-zero emissions technologies are between 10% and 120% more expensive than their commercially available counterparts



HIsarna may turn out to be the least cost option with low carbon emissions, provided CCU/S becomes viable in its region of operation

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- Gas-based DRI with CCU/S and Hydrogen-based DRI are highly sensitive to cost of natural gas and electricity respectively
- Hydrogen based steelmaking option has lowest footprint but is at lowest Technology Readiness Level (TRL) and is expected to be commercially available only after 2035

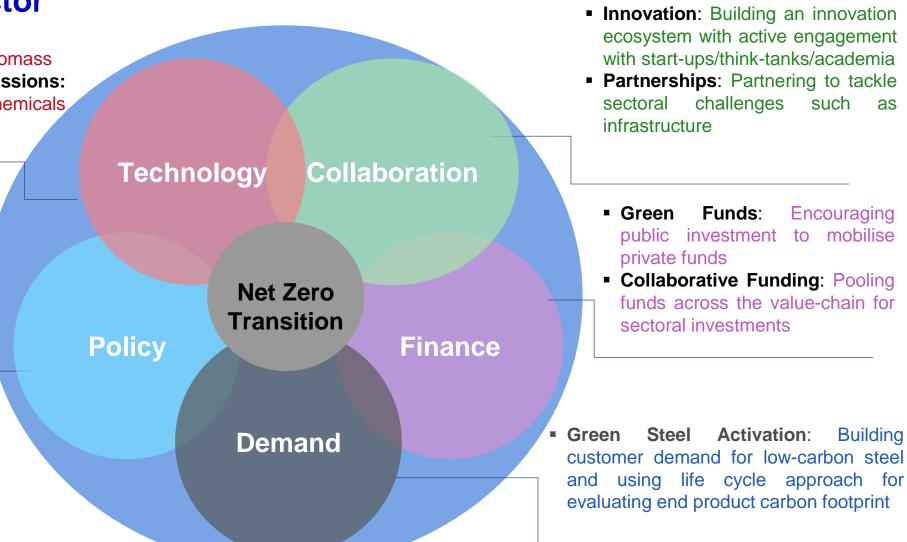
Ref: IEA Iron & Steel Technology Road map

Abbreviations: BF-BOF Blast Furnace- Basic Oxygen Furnace; DRI: Direct Reduced Iron; EAF- Electric Arc Furnace, CCU/S: Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage

Greening of steel sector will require multiple enablers and collaborations within sector and across sector

- H₂ as an alternative reductant:
- Other alternative reductants -e.g. Biomass
- CCU/S to mitigate residual emissions: Explore utilization in construction, chemicals and storage

- Policies to incentivize transition
- Carbon Pricing: policy that incentivises cross-sector decarbonisation
- Govt Subsidies: by providing direct funding or create lead markets through public procurement for low-carbon steel

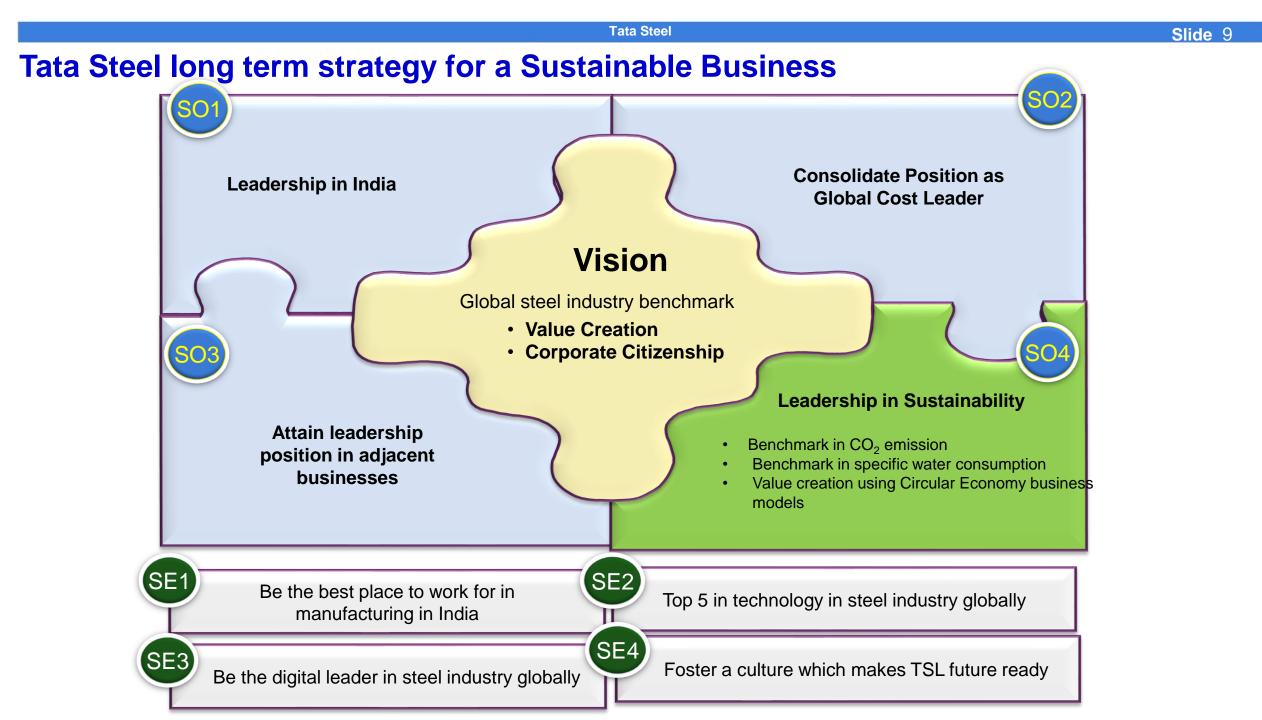


Successful net-zero strategies will require engagement across all five levers

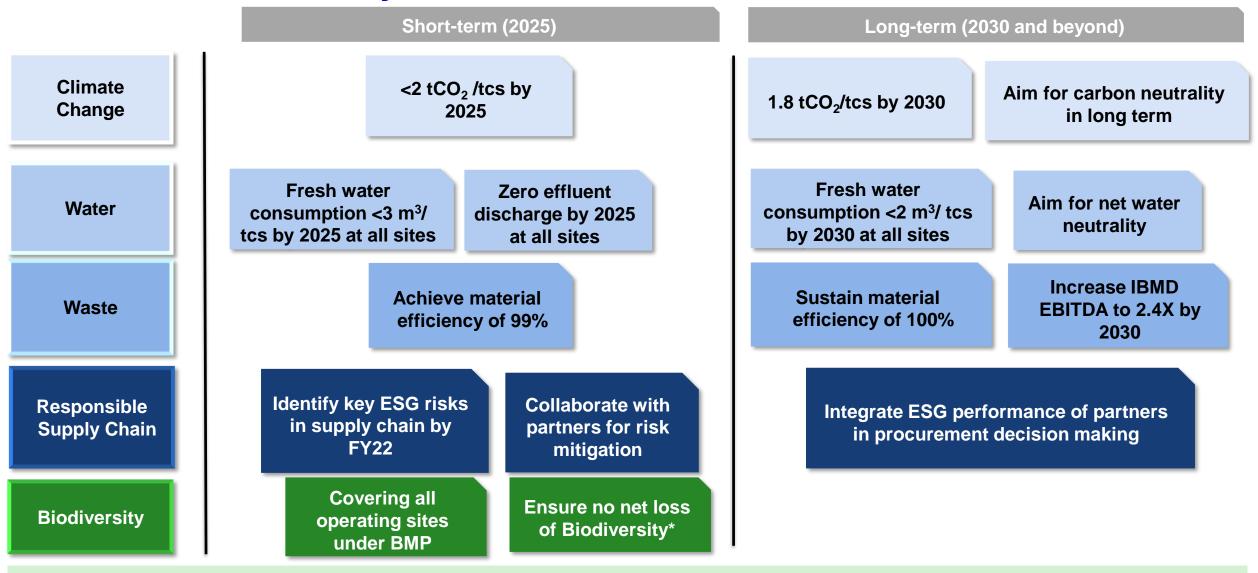
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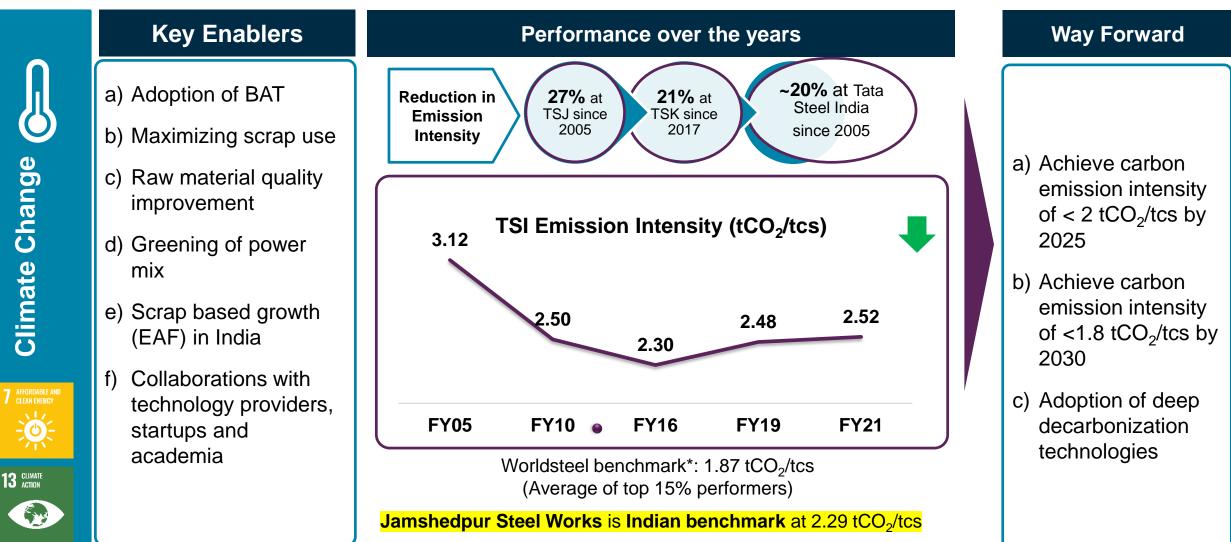
Tata Steel's Sustainability Commitments



Achieving organizational commitments will facilitate serving sustainable steel product demand from customers

*This commitment is not time bound. BMP – Biodiversity Management Plan

Our carbon footprint is best in class in the geographies we operate in, and our long term decarbonization roadmap is aligned with national commitments

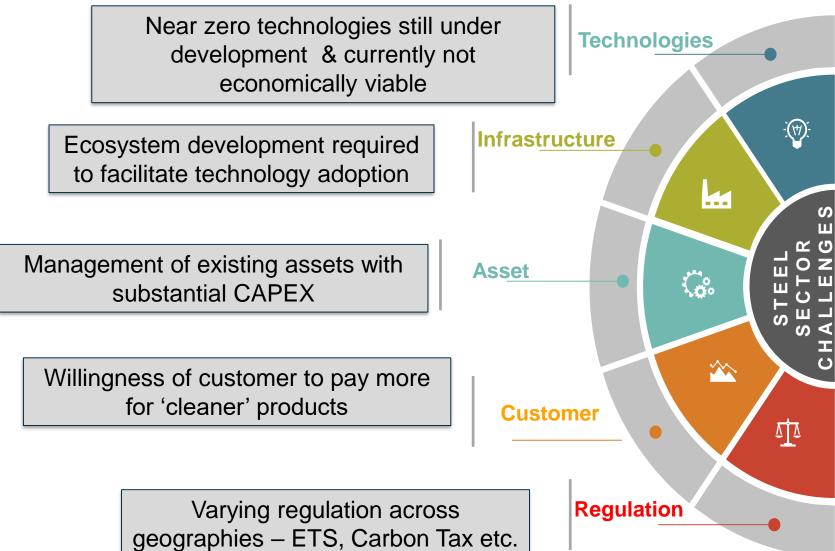


BAT: Best Available Technology, NDC: Nationally Determined Contribution, TSI: Tata Steel India, TSE: Tata Steel Europe, EAF: Electric Arc Furnace, SEA: South East Asia

*Based on the worldsteel CO₂ data report 2020 for BF BOF

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Challenges of Steel Sector Decarbonization



Challenges Specific to Tata Steel

- Transition of existing assets & recently committed
 CAPEX (Kalinganagar
 Greenfield Project)
- High carbon footprint of recent acquisitions
- Dilemma of protecting market share in a growing market
- Uncertainties regarding technology and regulatory development

Way Forward

Year 2020 to 2030 is a critical window to lay the groundwork needed for long-term success. Focus areas in short to medium term are:

- 1. Accelerated adoption of Best Available Technology (BAT) for existing assets
- 2. Adoption of new business models for new assets: Steel Recycling business
- 3. R&D and demonstration:- Pilot and demonstration projects for innovative near-zero emission technologies over the next decade consistent with ambitions post-2030. Collaborate with Academia, technology leaders, think-tanks etc. to expedite the TRL movement
- 4. Policy Advocacy: Work with Government agencies and policy think-tanks to push for policy changes to support our interests while moving to clean technologies
- 5. Proactively work with customers for activating demand for Sustainable Steel.

Thank You