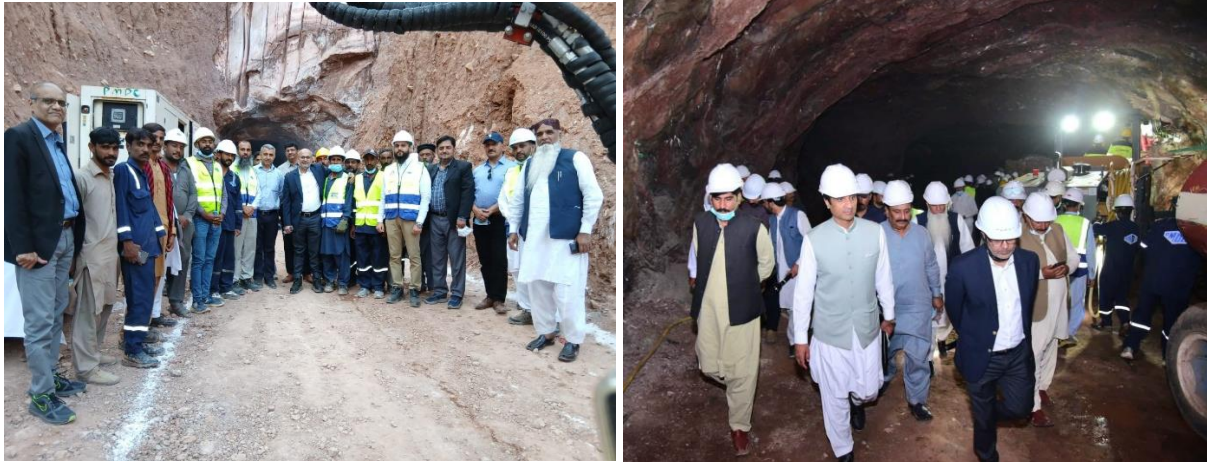


Inauguration of SRJ18 Jumbo Drill Rig & 100 kWp Solar System at Salt Mines, Warcha and Khewra

Pakistan Mineral Development Corporation (PMDC) has inaugurated the SRJ18 Jumbo Drill Rig at Warcha and Khewra and a 100 kWp Grid-Tied Solar System at its Warcha Salt Mines, marking a transformative step towards modernized and sustainable mining operations.



The introduction of the Jumbo Drill Rig represents a major advancement in mine mechanization, significantly enhancing drilling precision, efficiency and safety within PMDC's salt mining operations. Alongside this milestone, the installation of the 100 kWp Solar System at Warcha with net metering underscores PMDC's continued commitment to clean, green, and renewable energy solutions across its projects.



The SRJ18 model features a powerful 74 kW Diesel Engine, with a total installed power of 62 kW. It is capable of working in sections as small as 3,400 mm (W) x 3,000 mm (H) and utilizes a drill bit diameter ranging from 41-102 mm. This modern equipment is designed to enhance efficiency and safety in the underground salt mines and opens a new chapter in modern mining operations for the Warcha & Khewra Salt Mines.

This dual initiative not only strengthens PMDC's operational excellence but also aligns with the organization's broader vision of responsible resource development through technological innovation and environmental stewardship.

This project underscores PMDC's commitment to sustainable practices that promote health, safety, and environmental well-being.

