

Global steel output up marginally in August

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Global steel production rose slightly by 0.3 per cent to 145.3 million tonnes (mt) in August compared with 144.8 mt a year ago.

According to the World Steel Association (world-steel), output in the top producer, China, declined by 0.7 per cent to 77.4 mt. Meanwhile, India produced 14.1 mt of steel — an increase of 13.2 per cent from the year-ago period. In July 2025, the output stood at 150.1 mt.

US OUTPUT

The US steel output rose by 3.2 per cent at 7.2 mt, while Japan recorded a 3.4 per cent dip in production to 6.6 mt.

Russia's output fell by 4.6 per cent to 5.5 mt. South Korea's production, too, nosedived 6.1 per cent to 5.2 mt. Türkiye's steel output went up by 7.9 per cent to 3.4

mt, and Germany's production went north by 10.5 per cent to 2.6 mt. Production in Brazil recorded a dip at 2.9 mt, down 4.6 per cent. Iran produced 1.6 mt of steel, up 17.9 per cent.

PRODUCTION SHIFTS

Region-wise, Africa recorded a 3.8 per cent fall in steel production at 1.8 mt in August, whereas Asia and the Oceania produced 107.7 mt, up by 0.4 per cent.

The EU (27) produced 8.8 mt of steel, down 2.8 per cent. Europe's (Other) production increased by 2.1 per cent at 3.7 mt. West Asia's output shot up to 3.8 mt, an increase of 21.5 per cent.

North America recorded a growth of 1.6 per cent at 9.1 mt, and Russia and other CIS nations, along with Ukraine, saw their figures fall by 4.9 per cent at 6.7 mt.

South America's production decreased by 5 per cent to 3.6 mt.