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SESA GOA'S QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



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CELEBRATING
TRANSFORMATIONAL

70 YEARS



FORGING THE FUTURE

DRIVING SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH TECH-POWERED TRANSFORMATION



LEADERSHIP INSIGHTS

As India accelerates toward its decarbonization goals, the efforts at VAB stand as a beacon of what's possible with innovation & ingenuity. Process improvement coupled with sustainability goals is an important step-up, which has the potential to drive tangible 'green' outcomes. An additional spinoff is the positive impact in enhancing efficiency & optimising costs.

Saptesh Sardesai
CEO, VAB

In an industry often weighed down by legacy systems and carbon-heavy operations, Vedanta Sesa Goa - Value Added Business (VAB) is charting a different course—leaner, smarter, and greener.

VAB, located in Amona, Goa, and a leading producer of Pig iron & merchant coke, has through a triad of cutting-edge initiatives aimed at increasing efficiency, optimizing energy use, and slashing emissions. There has also been a progressive impetus on prioritizing circularity as part of process improvement.



UPGRADING EFFICIENTLY

Every blast furnace needs fuel & the aims of sustainability have driven the change towards increasing adoption of Pulverized Coal Injection (PCI) at VAB - a relatively cleaner & more efficient alternative to traditional coke. But as production scaled up, VAB's lone PCI grinding mill was running out of steam—literally.

Designed for 15 TPH, the mill was grinding and consuming coal at a relentless rate. It became apparent that the existing arrangement needed to be tweaked & recalibrated.

Soon enough an upgraded and advanced version of the PCI grinding mill was installed parallel to the existing one, designed to seamlessly meet the increasing injection rates in BF-3 and BF-1/2.

The upgrade furthered the carefully thought out objective of reducing 'coke dependence' & cutting costs & emissions while championing circularity & efficiency.



TURBOCHARGED FOR TOMORROW

Steelmaking is a dance of fire and airflow—and the blower is its unsung hero. VAB's BF-3 was maxed out at 95 KNm³/hr wind volume, constrained by blower surge limits and dangerously high outlet pressure. The motor flirted with overload. The margin for error was razor-thin.

Now, VAB is installing a next-gen 10.5MW turbo blower, boosting wind volume to 120 KNm³/hr at 350 KPA outlet pressure—a quantum leap from the current setup.



**THE
RESULT**

- 180 tons of additional daily output
- ₹12.6 Cr annual EBITDA gain
- Stable top gas temperature and PCI rates
- Extra 4.33 MW of wind power, with a net power gain worth ₹0.67 Cr annually



WASTE HEAT RECOVERY THAT WORKS

Seasoned & committed engineers are at the heart of VAB's operations. Their commitment & ingenuity came to fore when an industrial process was causing cost overruns & presented an emission challenge.

The coke fed into blast furnaces was found to carry 5–7% moisture—a hidden energy drain and CO₂ generator. It was imperative to find a solution to achieve process efficiency & quality assurance.

THE INNOVATIVE FIX?

While numerous complex solutions were presented, a team of in-house engineers expostulated that a fully automated Coke Drying System that captures waste heat from the sinter cooler and channels it through customized nozzles into the coke bunkers would present a viable, safe & precise solution.

They envisaged that the process, if adopted, would dry the coke to an optimal 85–90°C while incorporating fire suppression protocols and automated controls. The system was adopted & today forms an integral part of the industrial processes adopted at VAB.

CIRCULARITY THAT MATTERS

These three projects may seem technical. But together, they form a larger story—of resilience, resourcefulness, and reinvention. A story where technology is not just a tool, but a bridge to a cleaner future.

From reducing reliance on coke to harnessing every watt of wind and reusing heat that would otherwise be lost, VAB's strategy is as holistic as it is hardwired into operations. It's not about short-term fixes—it's a long-term commitment to building resilient, safe & sustainable business models.

A MEASURABLE IMPACT

- Coke rate down by 5.1 Kg/THM
- Reduced CO₂ emissions
- Boosted furnace efficiency
- Cleaner gas, stronger output



#IronWill4GreenerPlanet

A UNIFIED EFFORT FOR A
SUSTAINABLE FUTURE



Honoring the Green 'Warriors'

Acknowledging the role of the community, individuals & NGOs were felicitated for their contribution to environmental sustainability. The venue - Sesa Technical School - testified to the power of holistic transformation, as it has nurtured the future of 2000+ youth since being established as part of the pathbreaking mine closure project undertaken by Sesa Goa at the erstwhile Sanquelim Mines.



Young Voices Shaping a 'GREEN' FUTURE

Identifying youth and students as environmental ambassadors, Sesa Goa introduced them to sustainability best practices across its locations.

Through engaging interactive sessions and competitions, young participants shared their visions and aspirations for #TransformingPlanet, reinforcing their vital roles as intergenerational stakeholders in building a sustainable future.



World Environment Day 2025 was emphatically commemorated across all Sesa Goa locations.

Grouped as part of the **#IronWill4GreenerPlanet** campaign, various initiatives were undertaken to showcase the transformational impact of Sesa Goa's measures & projects furthering the cause of environmental sustainability.



Collective Action, Driving Change

Fueled by the impetus provided by the Senior Leadership, the workforce collectively participated in activities furthering the cause of energy conservation.



Environment 'Champions' ASSEMBLE!

Employee engagement through the 'Environment Day' quiz reinforced the importance of eco-consciousness, promoted sustainable best practices & above all, helped connect all with the common cause of - **#TransformingPlanet.**



Greening Spaces, Promoting Sustainability

Partnering the communities, the Sesa Goa 'family' undertook plantation initiatives, 'best out of waste' & cleanliness drives - fostering a sense of shared responsibility & demonstrating their collective **#IronWill4GreenerPlanet**



CLEAN WATER, CLEAN ENERGY, CLEAR IMPACT



Vedanta Iron Ore Odisha furthered its commitment to sustainable community development with the **launch of the solar-powered water infrastructure initiative**. Undertaken as part of Project 'Nirmal', the initiative was Inaugurated by Shri Laxman Munda, Hon'ble MLA, Bonai Constituency.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS:

- 5 solar-powered borewells
- 26 water stand posts
- Five villages, ~1000 community members
- Uninterrupted access to clean potable water
- Reduced carbon footprint

The event was attended by social workers, panchayat members, community members, along with senior management from IOO including Biswanath Sahoo, COO, Camilo Fernandes - Head Logistics, Sambit Nayak - Head CSR, Uday Verma - CSO

Prioritising renewable energy as source for the initiative, Vedanta Sesa Goa underscores its commitment towards a greener & more sustainable Planet.



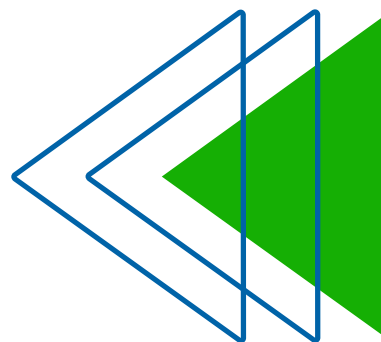
COMMITTING TO **SAFETY** AT **SCALE** & IN **SCOPE**



The coastal state of Goa is witnessing rapid investment & development, thus emphasizing the need putting in place world class safety protocols & high standards of compliance. The 1st Occupational Safety & Health (OSH) Expo & Summit held at Panim, Goa, drew attention to this vital topic & brought together 600+ delegates, comprising eminent personalities & multi-sectoral industry representatives from across India for an exchange of ideas & best practices.

The three-day event was inaugurated by Dr. Pramod Sawant, Hon'ble CM, Goa in the presence of Shri Nilkanth Halarnkar, Minister for Factories & Boilers, Animal Husbandry, and Fisheries.

Mr Navin Jaju , CEO- Sesa Goa, 'Guest of Honor', showcased Vedanta Sesa Goa's safety philosophy & underscored the tech & process-driven safety approach anchoring the twin objectives of safe & responsible production. He espoused on the need to encompass community well-being as a central facet of any safety strategy & brought to fore the importance of collective responsibility, fostered through the motto -Safety is Us.



REINFORCING SAFE

Vedanta Sesa Goa continues to lead by example in promoting Occupational Safety & Health (OSH), driven by the premise 'Safety is Us', actively fostering collective responsibility & enhanced safety consciousness.

Traffic Safety Av



VAB contributes to road safety through Reflective collar drive

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Felicitation of Safety Champs

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SAFETY AS A CULTURE

Awareness session



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Mock Drills



IOK



IOO

Safety Stand-downs & awareness Sessions



VAB




'Safety is Us' encourages community partnerships, and promotes safe behaviours aimed at embedding safety as a way of life that must be embraced by each individual, every single day.



VEDANTA

A STRATEGIC ROADMAP FOCUSED



**THE FUTURE IS MADE OF YOU,
AND THE FUTURE IS MADE OF I**

THE FUTURE IS MADE OF DREAMS.
AND OUR METALS, THAT GIVE THEM FORM.


THE FUTURE IS MADE OF PROGRESS.
AND OUR ENERGY, THAT MAKES IT SUSTAINABLE.

THE FUTURE IS MADE OF INTELLIGENCE.
AND OUR TECHNOLOGY, THAT ENHANCES IT.

We are Vedanta,
shaping progress through
transition metals, critical minerals,
energy, and technology.

As we look towards the future,
we see one simple truth:

The future is made of you.
And the future is made of us.

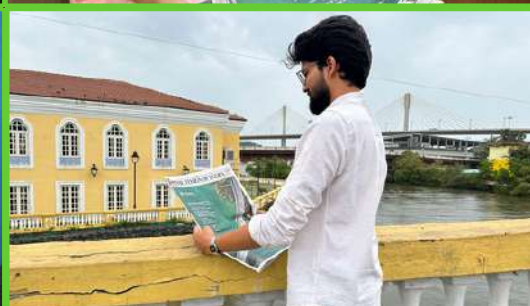


TRANSITION METALS & CRITICAL MINERALS				ENERGY	
ALUMINIUM	ZINC, LEAD & SILVER	COPPER, COBALT & NICKEL	IRON, STEEL & FERROALLOYS	OIL & GAS	RENEWABLES & POWER



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ON GROWTH & TRANSFORMATION



PARTNERING YOUNG INDIA FOR A PROGRESSIVE TOMORROW



Dr. Pramod Sawant, Hon'ble CM, Goa, inaugurated the '**Atal Tinkering Lab**' (ATL) & laid the foundation stone for the '**Artificial Football Turf**' at the Govt High School (GHS) & Village Panchayat (VP) Ground at Amona respectively – special initiatives undertaken by Vedanta Sesa Goa – Value Added Business. The Hon'ble CM also took out time to felicitate the proud winners of the Vedanta 'Utkarsh' Scholarship, comprising meritorious students from economically underprivileged backgrounds.

During the event, Saptesh Sardesai, CEO-VAB, presented Hon'ble CM, Goa with Sesa Goa's Annual CSR Report, who commended the Company for its meaningful contribution through CSR & for its transformational community focus.

The initiatives take forward the message of '**YOUTHpower- YOUTH Change**' – aimed at empowering the youth by bridging the gap between opportunities & aspirations.



I extend my congratulations to Vedanta Sesa Goa for developing the Artificial Turf Football Ground for the Amona Gram Panchayat and establishing the Atal Tinkering Lab at Government High School, Amona. Vedanta Sesa Goa has consistently undertaken impactful initiatives & remains a strong catalyst for the progress of the local community.

DR PRAMOD SAWANT
HON'BLE CM, GOA

GIVING 'WINGS' TO ASPIRATIONS



**RISE.GROW.
FLY.**

Iron Ore Goa (IOG), as part of **Project 'Vridhhi'**, felicitated over 250 meritorious students from Bicholim Taluka. The students, from classes 10 & 12, were presented with scholarships as a mark of encouragement & support for striving towards a bright & more empowered future.

The event was graced by Shri Premendra Shet, Hon'ble MLA for Maem Constituency, along with community leaders from the Village Panchayats of Maem, Piligao & Sirigao, in the presence of representatives from Vedanta Sesa Goa.

Project 'Vridhhi' has been at the forefront of **#TransformingCommunities**. Initiatives including Vedanta 'Utkarsh' Scholarships, Vedanta Computer Centres / Labs, 'Back to School' & infrastructure upgrades, have provided wings to the aspirations of thousands of students from remote & rural areas across Sesa Goa locations.



Good Education is the foundation of a progressive society. Equipping our children with access to education & technology is key to preparing them for a future full of opportunities. I commend Vedanta Sesa Goa for their unwavering commitment to education and community development. Initiatives like these truly help bridge the gap between rural potential and global possibilities"

Shri Premendra Shet, Hon'ble MLA,
Maem Constituency



FOSTERING 'ONE HEALTH' -THE 'TACO' WAY-



Demonstrating commitment towards animal welfare and sustainable community development, Vedanta Sesa Goa – Iron Ore Karnataka (IOK), in collaboration with The Animal Care Organization (TACO) under the aegis of the Anil Agarwal Foundation (AAF), inaugurated a cow shelter at Chitradurga.

The shelter provides for a safe & secure space along with facilities for cattle feeding & sanitation arrangements. The initiative reflects AAF's dedication to a holistic 'One Health' approach, recognizing the linkages between health of animals, people, and the environment.

The inauguration ceremony was graced by Sri. Jagadguru Krishnayadava Swamy ji as the Chief Guest, Sri. D. T. Srinivas, Hon'ble MLC for South-East Teachers Constituency, along with P. Narayan, Head Corporate Affairs, Ravi Bisaguppi, Head CSR ER, Vedanta IOK and Dr. Princy John, Head, TACO.



'SEVA' – BUILDING ENDURING CONNECTIONS



EMPLOYEE VOLUNTEERING WEEK @ IRON ORE ODISHA

Driven by a strong commitment to fostering deeper connections with local communities, Vedanta Iron Ore Odisha (IOO) successfully conducted the Employee Volunteerism Week (EVW) under the umbrella of the Sesa Employee Volunteering Activity (SEVA) initiative benefitting 450+ individuals.

The weeklong celebration saw employees actively engaging in a variety of initiatives aimed at promoting health, education, and empowerment across Barbil. Awareness programs were conducted through Nukkad Natak for the residents of Reneglbedha village and mine workers, focusing on the harmful effects of tobacco use. Yoga asanas were organized for students of Nilachil High School in Guali, encouraging physical and mental well-being among children. Career guidance sessions were held for students, along with the formation of Eco Clubs to instill environmental consciousness. Additionally, self-defence training sessions were conducted for girl students of ITI Koida, equipping them with essential safety skills.

The initiative also witnessed enthusiastic participation from IOO's senior leadership and employees.



TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES



CELEBRATING 'RITES OF PASSAGE'

Joining local communities in Barbil, Vedanta IOO commemorated '**Rajo Parba**' in the villages of Nadidihi, Kendudihi, and Rengalbada. The celebrations featured folk dances, games, singing, rangoli, and '**Rajo**' swings. Organised as part of the Sesa Employee Volunteerism Activity, the initiative helped foster genuine community bonds.



EMPOWERING YOUTH THROUGH ON-SITE VISITS

Students of Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sanquelim, visited the VAB plant for an immersive on-site learning experience. Comprising students of the Chemistry Department & associated faculty, the visiting group gained form witnessing industrial processes, floor & plant site best practices & through the empahsis on safety.



COMMITTING TO COMMUNITY WELL-BEING

Commemorating World Health Day, VAB promoted community well-being through health awareness sessions on HIV/AIDS & TB. Empowering through knowledge, the sessions covered causes, prevention, and stigma around the diseases, helping foster a more equitable & compassionate society.



FROM INSIGHT TO ACTION

A capacity building workshop on the GreenCo framework was organised at VAB with the aim of strengthening fundamentals on sustainable practices & developing greater clarity on related evaluation criteria & implementation strategies. The session contributed to the preparations towards achieving eventual GreenCo certification & enhancing overall ESG credentials.



TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES



POWERING 'FEM-PRENEURS'

VAB extended support to Goa Rural Livelihood Mission (GRLM) for the 'Purument' festival, aimed at providing a platform for SHGs & 'fem-preneurs' to showcase & market traditional products. Community leaders such as Mrs Sulakshna Sawant encouraged the participants & complimented Sesa Goa for impactful social interventions, as spotlighted through the CSR Annual Report.



ROOTED IN RESPONSIBILITY, PROMOTING SUSTAINABILITY

IOK, in partnership with Sirigere Mutt, launched a mass plantation drive at Chitradurga, planting 5,000 saplings as part of a 60,000-sapling target. The event united IOK teams, students, and community leaders, showcasing a shared commitment to environmental stewardship and #TransformingPlanet through collaborative, sustainable action.



>350000 SQ M OF FARM LAND RECEIVES KEY SUPPORT

IOG supported farmers in Piligao under the 'Back to Farming' initiative, reviving traditional agriculture and enabling cultivation of 2.5 hectares. In Amona, under Project 'Gram Nirmaan', 110+ farmers received paddy seeds and ploughing support, benefiting ~350,000 sq. m of farmland. A workshop was also held to provide scientific insights for improved productivity.



MENTORING FUTURE ENVIRONMENT CHAMPIONS

To mark World Environment Day, VAB engaged students of Govt. High School, Amona in discussions & a competition promoting reduction, recycling & reuse of plastic. Ingenuous & innovative ideas were acknowledged & students shared their vision for #TransformingPlanet with 'green' & sustainable solutions.





TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES



ENGENDERING SUSTAINABILITY IN YOUNG MINDS

As part of Project 'Vridhhi', and furthering the aim of enabling students in the rural communities, VAB distributed stationery kits and school bags at primary school & 'Aanganwadis'. Provided impetus by employee volunteers, the initiative reflects commitment to making learning accessible & inclusive.



NATURE-POWERED LEARNING

Identifying the need to inculcate a sense of connect with nature & farming, VAB organized a field learning session for students. Introducing the young minds to the System of Rice Intensification through a hands-on session, the initiative encouraged experiential learning & helped foster practical skills among youth.



EMPOWERING THROUGH HEALTH AWARENESS

VAB conducted a monsoon health awareness session at a local aanganwadi center. Participants, including parents and caregivers, were educated about waterborne and vector-borne diseases like dengue, malaria, and cholera.

The session emphasized prevention methods and ways to protect vulnerable groups.



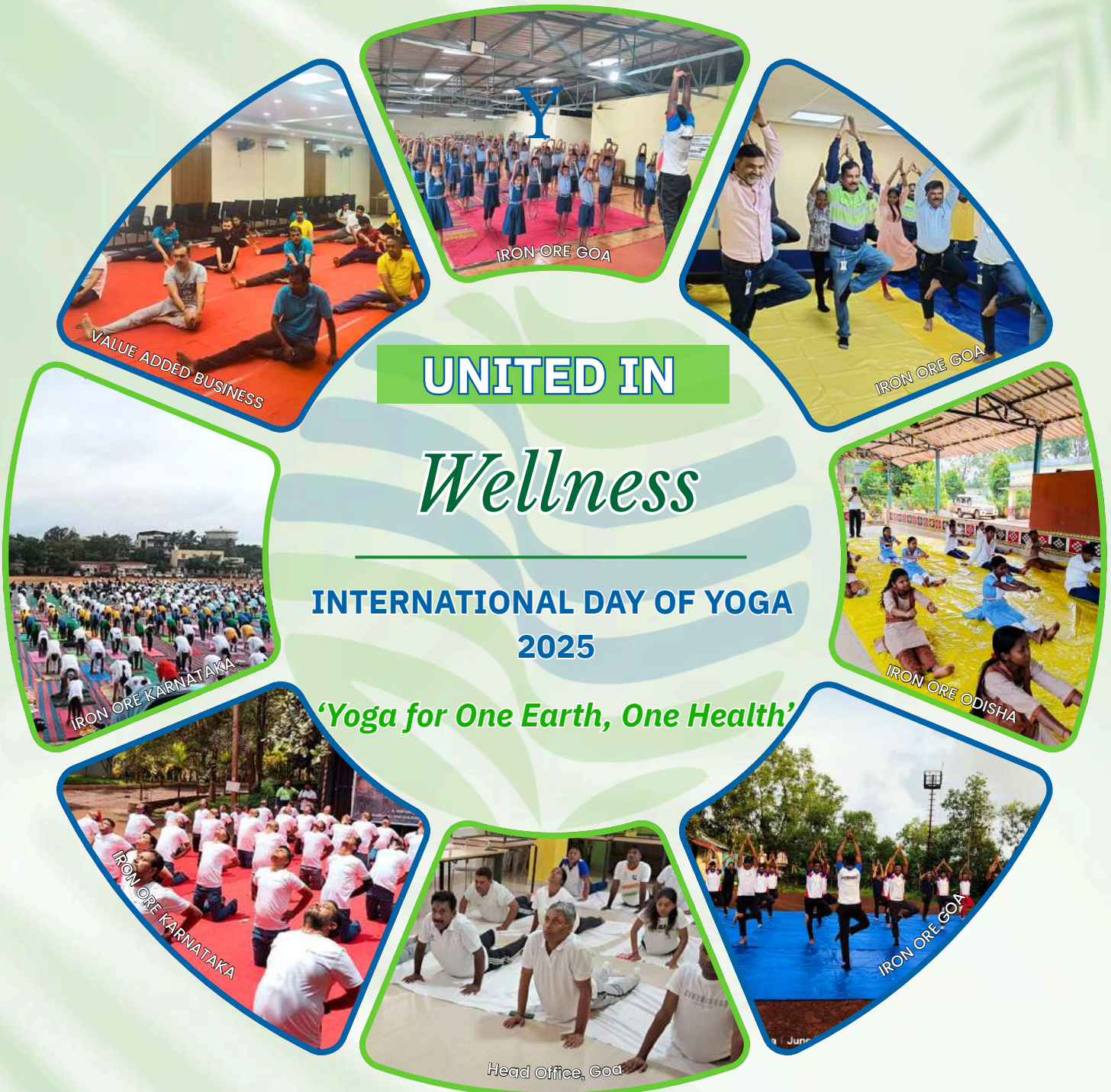
STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES WITH PURPOSE

Reaffirming its commitment to inclusive development, IOG enabled the launch of the Junior Chamber India (JCI) Piligao Branch. Set up to drive health and community welfare programmes, the JCI embodies continued collaboration with local communities.





YOGA FOR ONE HEALTH - ONE EARTH



UNITED IN

Wellness

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA
2025

'Yoga for One Earth, One Health'

From serene school halls to plant sites & community grounds – Vedanta Sesa Goa marked the '11th International Day of Yoga', across locations, with a powerful demonstration of unity and well-being.



THE ROAR OF THE

Celebrating 20



Trials for the new season of Sesa Football Academy (SFA) were successfully conducted across the Senior Men's, U14, and U16 categories, drawing enthusiastic participation from aspiring footballers across Goa. The initiative forms a key part of SFA's commitment to nurturing homegrown talent and developing future-ready athletes through world-class training, professional exposure, and a structured player development pathway.



WITH THE BLUES!



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5 Glorious Years



YOUNG CHAMPS 'SHINE'

Team Goa delivered a stellar performance at the 1st Khelo India Beach Games held at Ghogla Beach, Diu, finishing as 1st Runner-Up after a thrilling campaign. The team, comprising Sesa Football Academy's Technical Director Gavin Araujo and players Sachidanand Satelkar, Cain Fernandes, and Chaitan Dabolkar, showcased remarkable skill, teamwork, and resilience—defeating Lakshadweep 3-2 in the semi-finals before putting up a spirited fight against Kerala in the final.

FUELLING DREAMS AT THE GRASSROOTS LEVEL



Sesa Football Academy in collaboration with Iron Ore Goa (IOG) organised a Football Summer Camp for 80 enthusiastic young talents of Mulgao village. Guided by expert SFA coaches, the camp combined fun, energy, and skill-building. The initiative reflects IOG's commitment to nurturing grassroots football and inspiring the next generation of Goan footballers.



CELEBRATING THE 'CHAMPIONS'

The 1st Vedanta Sesa Goa Soccer Trophy, organised by Sinquerim Sports Club and supported by Vedanta Sesa Goa, brought together vibrant footballing talent from across the state in a spirited celebration of community and grassroots sport. Featuring a series of high-energy matches between village teams, the tournament witnessed exceptional performances, passionate fan support, and a strong display of local talent, culminating in a much-anticipated grand finale between FC Siolim and Calangute Association.

TRANSFORMING WORKPLACE

V Aspire

'WHERE TALENT MEETS OPPORTUNITY'



MANI BHARATHI V
CMO, Sesa Goa

My heartfelt gratitude for this wonderful opportunity and the support extended to our families. I am proud to be part of Vedanta family and really blessed to be part of this V-Aspire Initiative. This initiative is truly world-class and the way the entire programme was designed was awesome and truly phenomenal. This is a revolution in HR and people practices .

The V-Aspire experience has been truly unique — a powerful blend of past experience, skill sets, and future-focused vision, all amplified through digital tools and AI-based assessment protocol. This process has rejuvenated my drive to scale new benchmarks. Most inspiring of all was the Townhall with the senior leadership, which strengthened my resolve to move forward with the spirit of Vedanta 2.0



ALIV JYOTI JENA
Head Logistics
- IOO



ASHIS KUMAR DASH
Head Policy
Advocacy-Sesa Goa

Highly grateful and honored to be selected for V-Aspire. It was a unique and enthralling assessment experience - utilizing a combination of AI-interview, business simulations, psychometric test and evaluation by expert panelists. V-Aspire is the expressway to leadership, built on Vedanta's core belief that "people are our greatest asset" and deployed in this case for identifying and building strong leadership pipeline.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the trust and belief placed in me, and for providing a platform that has empowered my growth. I am deeply committed to upholding the Vedanta family values of trust, integrity, love, and a relentless focus on success. With unwavering dedication, I will continue to apply my experience and knowledge to ensure we meet our deliverables.



JAGDISH DESAI
Dy. Head ESG,
Sesa Goa

TRANSFORMING WORKPLACE

CEO TOWNHALL EMPHASISES VISION, VALUES & EXCELLENCE

The opening CEO Townhall for FY26 brought together the entire Sesa Goa family, creating a platform to connect with the CEO and senior leadership. It was a moment to reflect on the quarter gone by, align on priorities, and energize teams for the journey ahead. The session also spotlighted key achievements and inspired a collective vision for the future.

DRIVING EXCELLENCE, POWERING PROGRESS

Navin Jaju, CEO-Sesa Goa, along with the leadership team, visited IOG & reviewed operations & safety. The visit included inspections of the Bicholim Mine, the New Beneficiation Plant, and Sarmanas Jetty & interaction with workmen, business partners & employees. Emphasising on operational excellence, safety, and innovation, the visit culminated with sapling distribution & a plantation drive.

NURTURING NEXT-GEN TALENT

'Talent Connect' sessions brought together the next generation of prime movers from various cohorts (Business Stars, Women Employees, Freshers & V-reach). Anchored by Navin Jaju, CEO, Sesa Goa & Praveen George, CHRO, Sesa Goa, the interface helped shape the future of the Organisation, premised on innovation, inclusion & overall excellence.

INSPIRING YOUNG MINDS

Dhirajkumar Jagdish, Deputy CEO – Iron Ore Goa (IOG), graced Narayan Zantye College's Annual Prize Distribution as Chief Guest, inspiring students to embrace perseverance and lifelong learning. The event honoured 100 achievers across academics, sports, and extracurriculars, celebrating the spirit of excellence and contribution to a #ViksitBharat.

TRANSFORMING WORKPLACE

JOYFUL MOVES, STRONGER TEAM BONDS

From laughter-filled games to soulful movement, our recent activities brought joy & emotional wellness to the workplace. Fun Saturday sparked team bonding through playful challenges, while Dance Movement Therapy, part of the Saathi program with Zariyaa, offered a healing space for self-expression. Together, they nurtured a vibrant, connected culture that celebrates inner well-being.

STRIKE! SWING! SIX!

The cricket tournament at HO & IOG was a thrilling ensemble of vibes, camaraderie & healthy competitive rivalry. Employees came together, not just to compete, but to connect & bond. The interlude in the from the usual routine reminded us all that collaboration and camaraderie are the true wins—on and off the field.

CARE AS A 'VALUE'

As part of our ongoing commitment to community engagement, IOO employees joined hands with the CSR team for a visit to an old age home in Odisha. The day was filled with warmth, laughter, and shared stories. This initiative not only brought joy to the elders but also reminded us of the power of empathy and the impact of small acts of kindness.

CELEBRATING MOMENTS, HONOURING MILESTONES

At Vedanta Sesa Goa, we celebrate every milestone—be it birthdays, retirements, or farewells. Across our units, teams come together to honour colleagues, share memories, and express gratitude for years of dedication. These moments reflect the strong bonds and vibrant culture that make our workplace truly special.

'Stars in the Constellation'



Vedanta Sesa Goa - Iron Ore Goa (IOG) won several accolades at the **13th Mines Environment & Mineral Conservation Week 2024-25 Awards Ceremony**, held at Belgaum & under the aegis of the **Indian Bureau of Mines**.

Competing in the **'Group-A'** category, IOG secured the prestigious **Second Prize** for **'Overall Performance in Fully Mechanized Iron Ore Mines'**.

Also recognised in other categories related to environmental sustainability & site sanitation, the accolades are a matter of great pride especially as IOG has commenced operations in Bicholim a mere 14 months ago.



Vedanta Sesa Goa - Iron Ore Karnataka (IOK) established its business excellence credentials with a spectacular performance at the **'17th CII National 'Poka Yoke Competition - 2025'**, **'51st CII National Kaizen Competition- 2025'** and the **19th Edition CII National 3M Competition -2025**.

IOK won a total of **10 awards at the prestigious events** including a **'Platinum'** trophy, four **'Gold'** trophies & five **'Silver'** trophies.





FOR THE RECORD

Congratulations to Vedanta VAB for developing the Artificial Turf for VP Amona & for establishing the 'Atal Tinkering Lab' at the Govt. High School, Amona. Consistently undertaking impactful initiatives, the Company is a strong supporter of the local community. These projects are particularly helpful for the youth, aligning with the Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of 'Clean India, Fit India, and Skill India'.

Dr. Pramod Sawant
Hon'ble CM, Goa

"Water scarcity has been a critical issue in the villages of our region. I thank Vedanta for stepping up with a solution that's not only effective but environmentally responsible. These solar borewells are proof of how industry, government, and communities can work together for meaningful change. Vedanta's continued work in education, health, and livelihood is commendable."

Mr Laxman Munda
Hon'ble MLA for Bonai Constituency

The Cow shelter set up at Sri Yadava Matha, Chitradurga, by Vedanta Sesa Goa-IOK in collaboration with TACO & Anil Agarwal Foundation would greatly benefit the people of Chitradurga. It is a sanctuary of compassion, sustainability, and community spirit. It reflects our shared responsibility to protect and preserve our cultural and ecological heritage

Sri. D. T. Srinivas, Hon'ble MLC for South-East Teachers Constituency

Compliment Vedanta Sesa Goa for their efforts towards environmental sustainability & decarbonisation, and the Company is on the right path to achieve desired sustainability goals. I would also like to extend heartiest congratulations to STS & SFA for their contribution in shaping the futures of the youth from the rural areas & the mining belt.

Mr Pradip Sarmokadam, Member
Secretary Goa State Biodiversity Board

I would like to sincerely appreciate the tremendous contribution of Sesa Football Academy to the growth of football in Goa. Through their partnership with the Goa Football Association, they have successfully organized the Vedanta Women's League for eight consecutive seasons, creating a solid platform for over 1400 aspiring women footballers to showcase their talent.

Dr Caitano Fernandes,
President, Goa Football Association

I am extremely proud to be representing India at the World stage and am thankful to the Govt. of India & the Goa Paralympic Association for the opportunity. I am grateful to Vedanta Sesa Goa for being extremely supportive of my efforts & for wholeheartedly backing me & strengthening my resolve to bring glory to India.

Ms Sakshi Kale, Silver Medalist
World Para Athletic Grand Prix, New Delhi

#SESATRENDING



ECHOES IN THE 4TH ESTATE

Students at Amona join initiative for a 'greener' planet

PANAJI: Over 270 students from Amona High School and Ideal High School, Piliago, recently took part in an environmental awareness drive as part of the #IronWillGreenerPlanet campaign, a month-long initiative aimed at promoting sustainability and eco-friendly habits among the youth.



The campaign by Vedanta Sesa Goa, launched to coincide with Earth Day 2025, encourages students to understand the importance of renewable energy, sustainable living, and individual action in addressing climate change. Through interactive sessions, students explored key topics such as the use of solar and wind energy, reducing carbon footprints, conserving energy, and adopting eco-conscious modes of transport. Participants showed keen interest in the sessions, with many engaging in discussions on how small, everyday changes can contribute to a greener future.

The sessions also encouraged students to become "Green Warriors"—youth ambassadors for sustainability—committed to spreading awareness and leading by example within their communities. The initiative aligns with broader national goals under Swachh Bharat Mission and Viksit Bharat, which aim to empower communities to become self-reliant and environmentally responsible. As the campaign progresses, students from colleges across Goa will also join the movement to promote cleaner energy, reduced plastic usage, and the shift to electric vehicles.

#IronWillForGreenerPlanet
-The Goan

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IOK Receives Single-Use Plastic Free Certification
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वेदांता 'उत्कर्ष' शिष्यवृत्ती विजेत्यांचा गौरव

पणजी, ता. १९ (प्रतिनिधी): वेदांता सेसा गोवा ने त्यांच्या वेदांता 'उत्कर्ष' शिष्यवृत्ती कार्यक्रमाचा एक भाग म्हणून शिष्यांकरां मजकूर समुदाय निर्माण करण्याच्या त्यांच्या वचनबद्धतेनुसार, विद्यार्थ्यांना पाठिंब्या दिले आहे. या वर्षी, गोव्यातील ६८ गुणवंत विद्यार्थ्यांना शिष्यवृत्ती प्रदान करण्यात आले आहे, ज्यामुळे ते आर्थिक अडचणींविषयी व्यावसायिक अभ्यासक्रम आणि उच्च शिक्षण घेऊ शकतील.

मुल्यमापी डॉ. प्रमोद सावंत, सीईओ-व्हीएसई ससेल सरदेसाई यांनी उद्बोधित राहून विद्यार्थ्यांचे त्यांच्या उत्कृष्ट कामगिरीबद्दल अभिनंदन केले. या कार्यक्रमात अनेक समुदाय नेत्यांचा सहभाग होता ज्यात आमोनाचे सरपंच सागर फडते, नावेलीचे सरपंच रोहिदास कानोकर, सेसा गोवाच्या सोसआर प्रमुख लीन वेंकर आणि कंपन्यांच्या इतर अधिकार्यांचा समावेश होता.

गुणवंत विद्यार्थ्यांचे अभिनंदन करताना, डॉ. प्रमोद सावंत यांनी त्यांच्या यशाबद्दल आनंद व्यक्त केला. प्रमोद वेदांता सेसा गोवाच्या वेदांता 'उत्कर्ष' शिष्यवृत्ती उपक्रमाचे कोषक केले, की विद्यार्थ्यांना आर्थिक अडथळ्यांमुळे महत्त्वपूर्ण आधार देतो. सीईओ ससेल सरदेसाई म्हणाले, की सेसा गोवा मूल्यवर्धित व्यवसायात आम्ही शक्यत आणि प्रभावी उपक्रमांकरा समुदायांना, विशेषतः शिष्यांना सहाय्य करण्यासाठी कोरलेले वचनबद्ध आहोत. आमचा संसाधन निवेश आहे, की शिष्यांचा विकास हा काहीही परिस्थितीतही तसेच तो एक महत्वाचा अधिकार असतो.

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Vedanta 'Utkarsh' Scholarships
-Dainik Gomantak

Vedanta Sesa Goa backs Sakshi Kale as she sets sights on international glory

THE GOAN NETWORK

PANAJI Goa's para athlete Sakshi Kale has been selected to represent India at the World Para Athletics Grand Prix (WPA GP) 2025 in Paris. She is the only athlete from Goa in the 23-member Indian contingent.



An interaction was held in her honour at Sesa Ghor by Vedanta Sesa Goa, where CEO Navin Jaju congratulated her. Sakshi is an international silver medalist and Khelo India gold medalist.

Navin Jaju, CEO of Vedanta Sesa Goa, congratulates para athlete Sakshi Kale on her selection to the Indian team for the WPA GP 2025 in Paris.

VSG backs Sakshi Kale
-The Goan

पर्यावरण शाश्वतेक उर्बा दिवपाक एसएसएसचे विद्यार्थी वेदांता सेसा गोवा वांगडा



वेदांता सेसा गोवाच्या शाश्वती रिकलेबल मायना बळारक भेट दिले खांदोळे सरकारी नवविद्यालयाचे एनएसएसचे विद्यार्थी.

NSS Students Go Green with VSG
-Bhaangarbhuin

Goa's Sporting Legacy Shines on Statehood Day: Celebrating Icons Nurtured by Sesa Football Academy

Team Goemkarponn

PANAJI: As Goa marks its 39th Statehood Day, the occasion serves as a proud celebration of the state's vibrant sporting heritage—one that continues to thrive, thanks to the efforts of the Sesa Football Academy (SFA), a flagship CSR initiative by Vedanta Sesa Goa. Established in 1998, the SFA has played a pivotal role in nurturing young talent from Goa, especially from rural and mining communities, transforming aspiring youth into accomplished domestic careers, but many have also donned the Indian jersey on international platforms, fulfilling SFA's mission of #LetsFootballForIndia. Beyond football, Vedanta Sesa Goa has supported athletes in other disciplines as well. Para-athlete Sakshi



Goa, said, "Goa has a rich sporting tradition, and we at Vedanta Sesa Goa are proud to have contributed to it. Through SFA and our wider support to aspiring athletes, we are committed to #TransformingSports and enabling youth, including women, to pursue their

women footballers across eight seasons. Players like Karishma Shrivastava, Michel Castanha, and Pearl Fernandes have emerged from this league to represent India on the global stage.

Dr. Caitano Fernandes, President of the GFA, praised the Academy's efforts, saying, "Sesa Football Academy has made a remarkable contribution to football in Goa. Through their partnership with the GFA, the Vedanta Women's League has empowered hundreds of women athletes to showcase and

Goa Statehood Day
-Goemkarponn

Sesa FA eves enter IWL-2 playoffs after strong debut season

THE GOAN NETWORK

PANAJI

The Sesa Football Academy (SFA) Senior Women's Team has qualified for the national playoffs of the Indian Women's League-2 (IWL-2) after a strong showing in their debut season. The team will host the playoff matches at Duler Sta-



SFA Women's Team Enter Playoffs
-The Goan

Vedanta's Solar-Powered Water Initiative Set to Benefit Over ~1000+ Community Members Kasira Village Panchayat

Hubaneswar, ENS): Shri Laxman Munda, Hon'ble MLA for Konai Constituency inaugurated the Vedanta on Ore Odisha initiative solar-powered water infrastructure systems at Kasira Gram Panchayat, which will benefit ~1000 community members. The initiative will greatly enhance availability of

The arrangement will help bring uninterrupted access to clean drinking water to the villages of Bhanjipali (Munda Sahi), Nadidihi, BICO Colony, Rengalbedha (Indira Colony & Rahadi Hatting). By shifting to solar power, this infrastructure ensures resilience against power cuts, while reducing the carbon footprint of water supply.

villages of our region, thank Vedanta for stepping up with a solution that not only effective but environmentally responsible. These solar borewells are proof of the industry, government and communities can work together for meaningful change. Vedanta's continued commitment to social

100 Solar Powered Initiative
-Indian Era



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