
PRESS RELEASE

Vedanta's VAB unit creates Hat Trick

Panaji, May 4, 2016: Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore won the topmost Industrial Safety Awards presented to it by the state of Goa in the large industry category. The Pig Iron division of VAB received the prestigious 'Gomant Sarvoccha Suraksha' award while the Metcoke Division received 'Gomant Suraksha Patra' award in the large industry category. Vedanta Value Added Business (VAB) Head, Mr. N L Vhatte and Metcoke, Associate General Manager Mr. Mahesh Mahajan received the award from Mr. Manoj Sahoo, Secretary Factory and Boilers at a solemn function held at Taj Vivanta on 29th April. This is the third consecutive year that the Vedanta Value Addition Business (VAB) unit has received this honor.

The award recognizes Vedanta's efforts and practices to inculcate occupational safety and health culture in the industry and the public. Vedanta was evaluated based on outcome, size of the organization, safety measures and documentation of the safety policies. Receiving the award, Mr. N L Vhatte said, "It gives us immense pleasure to be receiving this prestigious award from the State Government. It is all the more special because we are winning it a third time in a row."

Chairman, Green Triangle Society Mr. Manguirish Pai Raikar and Chief Inspector of Factories Mr. Vivek Marathe were among the other dignitaries present on the occasion. These awards are a joint recognition from the Green Triangle Society and the Inspector of Factories and Boilers.

Value Added Business (VAB) of Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore comprises of Pig Iron Division (PID), Metallurgical Coke Division (MCD) and Power Plant Operations. Our Power Plant utilizes waste heat and gases generated from Pig Iron and Met Coke Plants and uses proprietary environment friendly met coke making technology to generate electricity

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Photo caption: Shri Manoj K. Sahoo, IAS, Secretary (Industries), giving First prize Gomant Sarvoccha Suraksha Puraskar to the representative of Vedanta Limited (Pig Iron Division)
Seen (L-R) Mr Mahesh Mahajan, Mr N.L. Vhatte, Shri Vivek Marathe Chief inspector of Factories & Boilers, Shri Manoj K. Sahoo, IAS, Secretary (Industries), Shri Mangaurish N P Raikar- Chairperson Green Triangle Society and Shri H Karthik Manager Special Products BS&B Safety Systems(India) Ltd.,

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gas, zinc, lead, silver, copper, iron ore, aluminum and commercial power and has a presence across India, South Africa, Namibia, Ireland, Australia, Liberia and Sri Lanka.

Vedanta Ltd, formerly Sesa Sterlite Ltd. is the Indian subsidiary of Vedanta Resources Plc, a London-listed company. Governance and Sustainable Development are at the core of Vedanta's strategy, with a strong focus on health, safety and environment and on enhancing the lives of local communities. Vedanta Ltd is listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange and the National Stock Exchange in India and has ADRs listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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