



PRESS RELEASE

Sesa Football Academy bags 'Best CSR project award'

Panaji, **April 16**, **2015**: Sesa Football Academy was awarded the 'Best CSR Project Award in Promotion of Sports in Rural Areas of India' at the annual India CSR awards held recently. Dr. Mukesh Kumar, Group Head, Technology received the Award on the behalf of Vedanta's Goa business unit.

"We are proud to have nurtured and trained 112 players from our Football Academy with 6 players representing the India Senior Team, 5 Indian Super League teams and so far the only player from India who represented the premier football club in Europe," said Mr. AN Joshi – VP – Corporate Affairs, Sesa Sterlite Ltd.

The IndiaCSR Award is a premium honour that recognizes the most admired and outstanding CSR initiatives and ventures in India. The awards acknowledge the noble contributions in the CSR domain that are raising benchmarks by bringing radical and transformative change in the development arena through innovation and excellence.

IndiaCSR is the largest news portal in India and the leading Indian business network for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).

Photo Caption

Dr. Mukesh Kumar, Group Head, Technology receiving the Award

About Vedanta

Vedanta is a diversified natural resources company, whose business primarily involves exploring and processing minerals and oil and gas. The company produces oil and gas, zinc, lead, silver, copper, iron ore, aluminium and commercial power and has a presence across India, South Africa, Namibia, Ireland, Australia, Liberia and Sri Lanka.

Sesa Sterlite Limited (SSLT) formerly known as Sesa Goa Limited, is the Indian subsidiary of Vedanta Resources Plc, a London-listed company. Sustainability is at the core of SSLT's strategy, with a strong focus on health, safety and environment and on enhancing the lives of local communities. SSLT 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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