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## PRESS RELEASE

### Vedanta Limited bags the Best Education Improvement Award

**Panaji, September 09, 2016** : Vedanta Limited won the prestigious **Best Education Improvement Award** instituted by the National Awards for Excellence in CSR & Sustainability.

The award recognizes Vedanta's commitment to sustainable and social development and endeavor to constantly work toward envisioning, planning and implementing programs meant for development of the community.

“We are most humbled to receive this award. It is recognition of Vedanta's efforts towards the ultimate aim of creating employment, empowering people and eradicating poverty,” said Ms. Leena Verenkar – Head Corporate Affairs & CSR, Sesa Goa Iron Ore.

The company's efforts in the field of education have been well recognized. Vedanta supports the cause of education in various ways in the State of Goa. It runs two Technical Schools in Goa, a Mining Course in the Goa Engineering College, Sesa Study Centres, E-learning in High Schools, Computer Education for unemployed youths, churning brilliant footballers through Sesa Football Academy and others to name a few. Vedanta Limited has recently collaborated with Directorate of Education and launched the Smart class and Science Lab project in schools of Goa. The smart classes will be implemented in 13 schools and the Science labs in another 30 schools across the state of Goa.

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**Photocaption** : Award and Trophy picture.

#### **About Vedanta Limited (Formerly Sesa Sterlite Limited.)**

Vedanta Limited is a diversified natural resources company, whose business primarily involves producing oil & gas, zinc - lead - silver, copper, iron ore, aluminium and commercial power. The company has a presence across India, South Africa, Namibia, Australia and Ireland.

Vedanta Limited 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. The company is conferred with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) 'Sustainable Plus Platinum label', ranking among the top 10 most sustainable companies in India. To access the Vedanta Sustainable Development Report 2016, please visit <http://sustainabledevelopment.vedantaresources.com/content/dam/vedanta/corporate/documents/Otherdocuments/SDreport2015-16/Vedanta%20SDR%20FY%2015-16.pdf>

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