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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Mines Secretary Visits Vedanta Mines**

Panaji, 16 July 2017: Dr. Ranbir Singh- Mines Secretary, Goa visited various Vedanta Sesa Goa mines and plants at Bicholim, Sonshi and Sankhali to get an insight into the mining operations of each unit.

He was accompanied by Mr. Manuel Baretto- Deputy Director, Mines and Geology dept. They were welcomed by Mr. Sauvick Majumdar- COO, Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron ore and Mr. Vijay Kumar- Head Iron Ore Goa- Vedanta Sesa Goa along with other Vedanta staff.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Ranbir Singh said, "It has been a good experience to visit Sankhali mines of Sesa Goa. The land reclamation effort is really praiseworthy. The gardens parks and ponds are impressive. The medicinal park is a great facility developed for education and environment. Indeed a sample of good commitment to environment and responsible mining."

Mr. Sauvick Mazumdar said, "The mining department has taken great initiatives to conserve environment. We at Vedanta Sesa Goa are committed towards this cause and our Sankhali Reclamation mine is one among the many drives we carry out for environment sustainability."

The visit was concluded with Tree plantation drive at Sankhali mine

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#### **Photo caption:**

- 1. Dr.Ranbir Singh planting Champa sapling as part of plantation drive.**

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