
PRESS RELEASE

Vedanta Samaritans rescue 40 Tourists in Goa

40 tourists on March 10th 2007 were enjoying the beauty of Goa in the tourist boat named Pascoal II which operates from Daula Paula to Bat Island but to their bad luck the tourist boat engine failed in the middle of the sea and it started to drift into sea with heavy rolling. Luckily at the same time Vedanta's Launch names Sonshi was returning from the Transhipper and spotted the tourist in distress who were frantically waving for help.

Vedanta's barge Master Sricanta Gaonkar realized the precarious situation of tourist boat and immediately went towards them for help. He safely approached the boat Pascoal II & secured the boat to the Sonshi's stern with a rope, immediately informed Vedanta control office, who in turn alerted Mormugao Port Signal Station control.

Finally the day was saved, the tourist were successfully rescued, and they arrived at the jetty and were received by the Harbor Police and the Fire brigade.

Master Sricanta Gaonkar and crew of Vedanta's launch Sonshi were thanked by all and sundry for saving lives of so many people.

In life we all aspire to be heroes but only few have the courage. Master Sricanta Gaonkar and his crew, Driver Mr.Santosh Adharkar, Assitant Driver Mr. Dipin Morzo, Sailor Mr. Roldao Dias, Sailor Mr. Sandesh Sawant are definitely those heroes which our society needs.

Vedanta is proud to have a workforce which believes in helping and serving the community.

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