
PRESS RELEASE

Vedanta drives Swachh Bharat Abhiyan for Navelim villagers

Panaji, April 24th 2017: Vedanta Limited, India's leading diversified natural resources company, is committed to promote awareness on sanitation and hygiene in villages of India. Vedanta's Value Added Business (VAB) took a noble initiative to construct and repair of 20 household toilets in Navelim Panchayat area. Toilets were handed over to beneficiaries at the hands of Dr. Pramod Sawant, Hon'ble Speaker of Goa Legislative assembly, Mr. N. L. Vhatte – Head Vedanta Limited - Value Added Business and Mr. Dipesh Gauns – Sarpanch, Navelim Panchayat. Also present on the occasion were Mr. Saptesh Sardesai – Head Vedanta Limited - Coke and Power Plant, Mr. Prakash Patil – Head Vedanta – VAB CSR, Mrs. Swati Mainekar – Dy. Sarpanch Navelim, Navelim Panchayat Members, the CSR team of Vedanta Ltd. and the villagers. Around 100 people from Navelim village will be benefited from this initiative.

On the occasion Mrs. Swati Mainekar, Dy. Sarpanch Navelim Panchayat offered a warm welcome to the gathering. She appreciated Vedanta's initiative of construction and repair of toilets for needy families and requested the company to continue to extend support towards community work in future.

Dr. Pramod Sawant – Hon'ble Speaker of Goa Legislative assembly said “This is a very good initiative by Vedanta Limited which is in-line with our Prime Minister's vision of Swachh Bharat.” He urged villagers to make better use of community development initiatives driven by the company, and stressed upon making Goa an open defecation free state. He threw light on various upcoming government schemes which can help in skill development and generating livelihood opportunities for the villagers”

“Vedanta's social investment initiative supports the local governments in achieving their development goals. We have always given preference to the community development initiatives. The Prime Minister's 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' is a visionary initiative that addresses crucial issues such as the importance of sanitation and hygiene in reducing the spread of diseases,” said Mr. N.L. Vhatte - Head Value Added Business.

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1. **Community Development Initiative by Vedanta Limited**
2. **Toilets in Navelim**

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