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## Press Statement

## 3400 Ration Kits Handed Over to the Chitradurga District Administration By Vedanta Limited- Iron Ore Karnataka Business

**Chitradurga, 16.04.2020:** In line with Vedanta philosophy of care and community welfare, Vedanta Ltd - Iron Ore Karnataka Business today handed over 3,400 ration kits to the District Administration for better preparedness during the pandemic. These ration kits were hand delivered to the District Administration Committee by Vedanta-Iron Ore Karnataka Business CSR team.

The company has set up a team to provide relief to the vulnerable and most needy sections of society, who have been harshly impacted by the pandemic and have faced significant disruption in their livelihoods.

Today, Mr. Krishna Reddy, Director- Vedanta Iron Ore Karnataka Business said, "In the current situation where Chitradurga is going through a tough phase in view of the pandemic, these 3400 ration kits are contribution by Iron Ore Karnataka Business to the District Administration to be well prepared to combat the deadly Coronavirus. Our company has always had a symbolic relationship with the community of Chitradurga and today in this critical situation, we are working towards the same line of community welfare. I would request every citizen in Chitradurga to stay safe and act responsibly.".

Vedanta- Iron Ore Business Karnataka, has initiated several on-ground support activities to overcome this difficult situation. Recently, Vedanta – Iron Ore Karnataka Business provided 500 sanitiser bottles, 2500 triple layer N95 masks, 500 personal protection kits and an ambulance for emergency medical facilities to the District Collector's office. Besides this, Vedanta Iron Ore Karnataka distributed 2600 three layered cloth masks to police officers, health workers and the community people across Chitradurga district handmade by local SHG women over the course of two weeks.

Vedanta has planned certain initiatives which will support the nationwide fight against COVID -19 pandemic. Implementation of most of the initiatives are already initiated at Goa, Karnataka and Jharkhand respectively.

We wish everyone a healthy stay at home.



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