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Vedanta Limited- Iron Ore Karnataka Business
Karnataka

Press Statement

During these challenging times, Team Vedanta Limited- Iron Ore Karnataka Business is relentlessly working to ensure that essential products and services reach the community across Chitradurga. We are making efforts to ensure a reinforced level of precaution and preventive measures at our plants and community with minimum social contact. Vedanta has always believed in giving back to the community, society and the nation.

In line with Vedanta philosophy of care and community welfare, the company has set up a team of people 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.

Vedanta- Iron Ore Business Karnataka, has initiated several on- ground support activities to overcome this difficult situation. Recently, IOK 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, IOK distributed 600 three layered cloth masks to police officers, health workers and the community people across Chitradurga district handmade by local SHG women.

Mr. Krishna Reddy, Director- IOK said, "We extend our support to the police and doctors of Chitradurga for their dedication of keeping us safe. With the objective to protect the police officers and doctors who keep us safe, we have handed over masks and personal protection kits to them. We will continue to support through all possible means to combat this COVID-19 pandemic."

Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore 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.

About Vedanta Limited

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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 has been conferred the CII-ITC Sustainability Award, the FICCI CSR Award, Dun & Bradstreet Awards in Metals & Mining, and certified as a Great Place to Work. Vedanta Limited is listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange and the National Stock Exchange in India and has ADRs listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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