

## Press Release

### Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business Reiterates Commitment Towards Nation Building On 74<sup>th</sup> Independence Day

- Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business organized various competitions and engagement activities for employees and their families through virtual platform.

**PANJIM, 17<sup>TH</sup> Aug 2020:** Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore commemorated the occasion of 74<sup>th</sup> Independence Day by strictly adhering to new normal ensuring minimal physical presence at site and most of employees witnessed the programs through Virtual platforms. Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore has organized weeklong celebration including various engagement activities for all the employees and their families such as painting & Quiz Competitions, Knowledge Sharing sessions etc. through virtual platform.

The entire Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore team has reiterated and pledged to contribute maximum towards Nation building through sustainable and responsible Business practices with prime focus on holistic development of communities and continue to extend the support to combat COVID-19 pandemic through all possible means.

Addressing all the stakeholders on the occasion **Mr. Sauvick Mazumdar CEO, Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore** said, "Being a part of natural resource industry, we all hold huge responsibility to drive our nation towards greater success, through focused efforts and sustainable extraction of natural resources. At Vedanta, our constant endeavour is to transform lives through structured CSR Interventions and creating maximum value for all our stakeholders, with complete emphasize on our core philosophy of Care. I urge all of you to be safe and ensure the safety of others through responsible behavior. On behalf of Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore team, I wish to express my sincere gratitude towards brave COVID Warriors including our Government, Police force, State Administrations, Health Workers & all brave hearts for their selfless work who ensured safety to all of us during this difficult situation. "

**Mr. Kashinath Mhato, Panchayat Member – Amona Village, Goa** said *"This year due to pandemic we could not participate in the Independence Day event of Vedanta, however Vedanta has always been celebrating such events with great zeal and have been supporting community through welfare programmes. Noble events such as plantation drives were organized on this day. We shall support them in co creating a community along with sustainability."*

Vedanta group has committed Rs.201 Crores to combat COVID-19 pandemic across the country. Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business has contributed towards combating COVID-19 pandemic through various community outreach activities such as distribution of Groceries to vulnerable families, support to Government authorities in the form of Fumigations, Distribution of masks & required PPEs, contribution to CM COVID relief fund etc. And will continue to support the fight against COVID pandemic through all possible means.

## **About Vedanta Limited**

Vedanta Limited, a subsidiary of Vedanta Resources Limited, is one of the world's leading Oil & Gas and Metals company with significant operations in Oil & Gas, Zinc, Lead, Silver, Copper, Iron Ore, Steel, and Aluminium & Power across India, South Africa, Namibia, and Australia. For two decades, Vedanta has been contributing to India's growth story, currently contributing 1 percent of India's GDP. The company is among the top private sector contributors to the exchequer with the highest ever contribution of INR 42,560 Crore in FY 2019. 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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## **About Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business**

Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business of Vedanta Limited is engaged in exploration, mining, and processing of iron ore. The company was founded in 1954 as Scambi Economici SA Goa and acquired by Vedanta. Since then, it has grown to be one among the top low-cost producers of iron ore in the country. During 1991-1995, it diversified into the manufacture of pig iron and metallurgical coke. It has also developed indigenous and environment-friendly technology for producing high quality metallurgical coke. Sesa Goa Iron Ore also has a 60 MW power plant that produces clean power by using the waste heat recovery from its coke ovens and blast furnace gas. Sesa Goa Iron Ore operations in India are in Goa & Karnataka.

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