

Press Note

Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business continues to extend support to combat COVID

Panjim, Goa 8th Jul 2020: The entire world is facing unprecedented challenges due to outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic. With a crucial phase of unlocking is underway across the country there is need to further ensure utmost safety and hygiene of all people. In line with Vedanta's philosophy of care and community welfare, Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore recently provided Facemasks to Captain of Ports, Government of Goa to aid the staff of the office of captain of ports while carrying out their duties during these testing times of Covid -19. Facemasks were handed over to Captain James Braganza by representatives of Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business. The objective of this initiative is to support the safe and hygienic working environment for all employees of captain of ports. This gesture of Vedanta Sesa Goa iron Ore is well appreciated by office of captain of ports.

Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore is working relentlessly to ensure the safety of all the stakeholders and communities around, through all possible means. Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore has rolled out several outreach activities towards ensuring safety of communities during these challenging times including that of support to Administration staffs, Police force, health workers and grassroots preparedness towards combating COVID-19. Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore contributed ₹1 crore to State COVID relief funds of Goa and besides which supported through several on ground support activities including distribution of essential groceries to vulnerable groups, fumigation of public places, Distribution of required PPEs, providing sanitizers, Voluntary one day salary contribution by employees, distribution of Water dispensers etc.

The company will continue to contribute towards safety and wellbeing of all sections of communities through numerous interventions to support overcome this challenging situation due to COVID pandemic.

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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