

Press Note

Vedanta- VGCB continues to scale-up community outreach activities to combat COVID-19 Pandemic

The entire world is facing unprecedented challenges due to COVID-19 pandemic and the number of positive cases are on a steady rise. As a responsible corporate, Vedanta is contributing through all possible means to overcome this challenging situation. Adding further in Vedanta's endeavor to extend the required support and helping the affected communities during these difficult times, Vedanta- Vizag General Cargo Berth (VGCB) provided essential groceries to 160 needy & affected families from Kotaveedhi & Chilakapeta area. Besides this Vedanta- VGCB carried out disinfectant fumigation using mechanized mist cannons at all prominent public places such as Sea Horse Junction, Kotha Road, Reading Room Centre, Kurupam Market, Old Post Office area etc. in order to ensure the safety and hygiene of surrounding communities.

In line with Vedanta's philosophy of care and community welfare, Vedanta VGCB 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 - VGCB has extended several on-ground support activities such as handing over of N95 masks, alcohol- based sanitizers and hand gloves to Harbour Police Station of Visakhapatnam Port Trust and proactive fumigation of police stations and government offices to combat COVID-19.

Vedanta – VGCB will continue to support through all possible means to battle out this 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.

About VGCB

Vizag General Cargo Berth Private limited, a subsidiary of Vedanta Resources Limited has been awarded the General Cargo Berth (GCB) at outer harbor of Visakhapatnam Port for mechanization of coal handling facilities and up gradation for handling of coking coal and steam coal on Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer ("DBFOT") basis through private sector participation for 30 years concession period effective October 2010. This project is one of the measures planned by VPT to reduce coal dust pollution in the port. The project has been awarded to a consortium led by Vedanta Resources Limited (formerly known as Sesa Sterlite Limited) and is managed by a Special Purpose Vehicle called Vizag General Cargo Berth Pvt. Ltd ("VGCB").

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