

Press Release

Vedanta continues to facilitate infrastructure Development at Amona Village.

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Goa, 27th November 2020: Vedanta's Value Added Business (VAB) provided essential equipment's to the Amona village Panchayat in order to ensure the proper maintenance of village infrastructure and for the safety of the villagers. Recently, Vedanta's VAB, handed over the Weed cutting machine to the village panchayat Amona for the maintenance of roads, Traditional pathways and Common public places. The equipment was handed over to Ms Saliya Gawas, Sarpanch, VP Amona in the presence of Mr. Milind Barve from Vedanta's VAB. Sarpanch appreciated Vedanta for extending the support for the larger benefit of the community.

Expressing his views about the CSR program, Mr. Sauvick Mazumdar, CEO Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business quoted, *“At Vedanta, we strongly believe in “Giving Back to the Society”. A holistic community development and robust stakeholder engagement is at the core of our business philosophy. We are committed to contribute towards the Socio- Economic upliftment of the community through our structured CSR Intervention. I am sure this initiative, along with our other infrastructure development programs are benefitting the communities at large, and we will continue to extend the support through all possible means.”*

Ms. Saliya Gawas, Sarpanch Village Panchayat, Amona, appreciated Vedanta for this initiative and Said *“Due to the ongoing fund crunch fueled by covid crisis, it has become challenging to undertake regular development and maintenance activities. We are extremely grateful to Vedanta Limited for its consistent contributions towards community welfare which has made a lot of the work possible that would otherwise have been impossible.”*

Vedanta Value Added Business implemented various CSR programs for the larger benefits of the communities around, such as Mobile Health Units, Community Medical Centers, Back to Farming for revival of Agriculture & Dairy, Scholarship program etc. Recently the company have renovated Village playground at Amona village to upgrade the infrastructure for development of sports.

About Vedanta Cares

Vedanta is committed to reinvest in the social good of its neighbourhood communities and the nation. The Group's flagship CSR project, Nand Ghar, is a network of model anganwadis where the thrust is on inclusive development of women and children at the grassroots level. The Group CSR initiative comprises of seven key verticals – Education, Healthcare, Water and Sanitation, Sustainable Livelihood, Skilling, Sports & Culture and Employee Volunteering. Vedanta Foundation, a philanthropic initiative of Vedanta Group is focused on skill development and vocational training programmes for the underprivileged to make them employable. A key healthcare speciality CSR project is the Balco Medical Center, a 200-bed state-of-the-art Cancer care hospital located in New Raipur, Chhattisgarh. The company supports grassroots level sports through their Football academies in Goa and Udaipur.

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