

Press Release

4th Edition of Vedanta Women's League to conclude with action packed closing ceremony.

- Month-long league tournament to conclude at Duler Stadium, Mapusa on 31st March 2021.
- 4th Edition of the League witnessing participation from over 100+ Women Footballers from across the state.

Panjim, Goa 30th March 2021: The Champion of 4th Edition of Vedanta Women's League will be announced on 31st March during the closing Ceremony of the event at Duler Football stadium, Mapusa. The super Exciting month-long league tournament witnessed powerpacked football action. All 5 competing teams: Sirvodem SC, Goa United SC, Compassion FC, FC Goa, Futebol Club YFA showcased high quality Football, while striving to earn the 'Champions' title of prestigious Vedanta Women's League. The winners and star performers of the league will be felicitated during the closing ceremony in the distinguished presence of Chief Guest Mr. Annanya Agarwal, President, Vedanta Sports, Mr. Lavino Rebello, Vice President- GFA. The closing ceremony will be organised strictly adhering to Social Distancing norms and maintaining minimal Physical presence at the Venue.

Sirvodem SC is at the top of the point table with two matches remaining which will be played on 31st Morning session at Navelim, Margao and Duler football grounds respectively. Vedanta Women's League is first of its kind platform for aspiring women Footballers in the state to pursue the professional career in Football. Since last 4 editions of Vedanta Women's League over 350+ Women Footballers participated in the league.

Speaking about the Vedanta Women's League, **Mr. Annanya Agarwal, President, Vedanta Sports** quoted "I am extremely happy to see Vedanta Women's League gaining popularity and success. At Vedanta Sports, we believe in holistic development of sports across the country through robust grassroot training programs. In line with our vision of transforming sports and empowering communities, Vedanta Women's League is a unique initiative which is instrumental in raising the bar of women's football.

Brahmanand Sankhwalkar, President-GFDC quoted "Vedanta Women's League is very important initiative by Vedanta in association with GFA, for upliftment of women footballer in the state. Vedanta Women's League is helping women football players in achieving their dreams to excel in the arena of Women's Football which has massive opportunities for talented players. I am extremely happy to see that the star player of Vedanta women's league, Karishma Shirvoikar

will be representing Indian National Team and hoping to see many more footballers to come up and succeed further in near future. "

Vedanta is committed to the development of Sports across the country through various sports development programs. Sesa Football Academy (SFA) is dedicatedly working towards development of Football in the state of Goa since more than 2 decades now. SFA has a rich legacy of over 220+ Successful Alumni , shining at Various prestigious platforms across the country including few of them represented Indian National Team.

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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About SESA Football Academy:

An initiative of SESA Community Development Foundation (SCDF), SESA Football Academy (SFA) was founded in 1999 for the holistic development of the local youths through football. The

academy has created the conditions for discovering, creating and building talent for football. SFA does not restrict itself to football trainings but involves in a long term residential program which takes care of the formal education, skill development of the trainees during the four-year training period.

The academy has a strong focus on women empowerment through football. Since inception, SFA has trained around 200 footballers and has made tremendous impact on the football fraternity in Goa as well as across India. The graduates from SFA are serving in the national teams, Indian Super League (ISL), I-League clubs of India and clubs in Goa. 7 players have earned the national team cap and several players played the elite ISL .

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