

## Press Release

### **Goa CM lauds Vedanta's community development initiatives**

- Vedanta donated ambulance to Sanquelim Municipal council, in order to further enhance the health care facilities around periphery.
- Ambulance was handed over to Sanquelim Municipal council by Hon'ble Goa CM.

**Sanquelim:** Vedanta's Value Added Business recently handed over fully equipped ambulance to Sanquelim Municipal Council in the distinguished presence of Dr.Pramod Sawant, Hon'ble Goa CM, Mr. Raya Parsekar, Chairperson- Sanquelim Municipal council, Mr. Milind Barve, Head- social performance, Vedanta's Iron & Steel sector and other officials of municipal council & from Vedanta. The ambulance is provided to municipal council in order to contribute towards further enhancement of healthcare facility in and around Sanquelim town. The ambulance will serve the communities around and help them to have easy access of secondary and tertiary health care services.

Health is one of the major areas of Vedanta's CSR initiatives. Vedanta's Value-Added Business is consistently contributing to the upgradation of Health facilities through various initiatives such as mobile health units, Community Medical centres, Health check-up camps etc.

Appreciating Vedanta's endeavour to join hands with the Government of Goa to support in enhancement of medical infrastructure, **Goa CM Dr Pramod Sawant** said "Vedanta through its various CSR interventions is proactively contributing to community development. This pandemic has tested us and clearly represented that all stakeholders should come together for bringing a positive change. Government and corporates in partnership shall continue to support community and I again appreciate Vedanta's efforts for reinforcing the fight against Covid-19"

Speaking on the occasion **Mr. Raya Parsekar, Chairperson- Sankhali Municipal Council** said- "Vedanta is constantly supporting the community in combating Covid-19. This ambulance shall be of great help for the residents of Sankhali and I sincerely thank Vedanta for their multi-dimensional community development initiatives".

**Mr. Sauvick Mazumdar, CEO- Iron & Steel sector** reaffirmed Vedanta's commitment towards development of communities and said "At Vedanta our constant endeavour is to contribute towards holistic community development and health is one of the major areas of our CSR interventions. Our constant endeavour is to contribute towards upgrading the health infrastructure for larger benefit of communities and this initiative is yet another step towards enhancing health facilities in the periphery"

**Mr.Saptesh Sardesai, Director- Value Added Business, Vedanta Limited** said "Community development is at the core of our Business philosophy and we are committed towards

comprehensive Socio-Economic upliftment of the communities around through our structured CSR interventions.”

Vedanta’s Iron & Steel sector have implemented several health developments programs for the communities in & around operational areas. During COVID-19 pandemic company have established 100 bedded medical infrastructures at Goa Medical college & Hospital, supplied free liquid medical oxygen, oxygen concentrators, Masks, Sanitizers etc. to support Goa Govt. in combating COVID.

#### **About Vedanta Limited**

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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 two waste heat recovery power plants of total capacity 60 MW 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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