

PRESS RELEASE

Team Jerseys for 5th edition of Vedanta Women's League unveiled

- Captains of all 5 participating teams of Vedanta Women's League- 2021-22 unveils jersey for their respective teams in presence of Senior Executives from Vedanta's Iron & Steel Sector and GFA.

Panaji, Goa 4th Oct 2021: Team jerseys for 5th edition of Vedanta Women's League unveiled at Vedanta, Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business, Head office at Panjim in the distinguished presence of senior executives from Vedanta -Mr. Joseph Coelho, Director- Iron Ore Goa Business, Mr. Saptesh Sardesai, Director- Value Added Business, Ms. Leena Verenkar, Group CSR Head, Mr. Jovito Lopes, General Secretary of Goa Football Association, along with representative from Vedanta & GFA, all 5 team captains and respective team management representatives. The league will kick off from 6th October with double-header between FC Goa Vs UC Telaulim at Navelim Ground and Sirvodem SC Vs Compassion FC at Dramapur ground.

All the 5 teams of the league namely Sirvodem Sports club, Compassion Football Club, United club of Telaulim, Futebol Club YFA and FC Goa, will battle for the Championship title throughout the double leg league format. The dignitaries present for the function unveiled and handed over the respective team jerseys to all 5 team captains and congratulated all the teams and extended their best wishes for power packed footballing action this season as well.

Expressing her views on the occasion of unveiling of the jerseys for 5th edition of Vedanta Women's League, **Ms. Leena Verenkar, Group CSR Head, Vedanta Limited** said "It gives me immense pleasure to unveil the jerseys for our 5th edition of the Vedanta Women's League (VWL). My best wishes to all the talented Women footballers across the state for the upcoming season. At Vedanta Sports our constant endeavour is to discover the sports talent from across the country and further nurture them through our grass sports development programs. VWL is one of its kind platform developed to provide opportunities to the aspiring women footballers across Goa and I am extremely happy to see that it is turning out to be a huge success in the arena of Women's football."

Mr. Jovito Lopes, Secretary GFA congratulated all the participating teams and said "We are extremely happy to unveil the team jerseys for 5th Edition of Vedanta Women's league and announce that we are starting the 2021-22 edition from 6th October. On Behalf of GFA I extend our best wishes to all five participating teams and to all who are working relentlessly to take this platform of VWL to the greater heights. I applaud Vedanta for collaborating with GFA for 5th consecutive season of the league"

Vedanta Women's League is a unique platform for aspiring women footballers from Goa to showcase their skills. This initiative provides opportunities to women players to pursue professional career in football. Since its inception the league has provided platform to over 300 footballers. The star footballers emerged from the league such as Karishma Shirvoikar and Michelle Castanha are shining at a National level.

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.

About Vedanta Limited

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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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