

## Press Note

### **Vedanta Supports Goa Govt. With 100 Oxygenated Beds Infrastructure, Liquid Oxygen, Ventilators And Critical Medical Equipment To Combat Covid**

- Vedanta Sesa Goa to provide 100 bed set up and essential equipment with oxygen, critical beds & ventilators at Goa Medical College (GMC) to support state Govt. in tackling COVID crisis.
- To provide 80 oxygenated beds, 20 critical care beds and 5 ventilators with all related equipment and bed and critical medical equipment.
- Also committed support to Goa Govt. and district administration for supply of 3 Tonnes of free Liquid oxygen per day and 200 oxygen concentrators. Over 60 Tons oxygen and 100 concentrators already supplied so far.

**New Delhi, 12.05.2021:** As the Goa state battles the 2nd wave of Covid-19 pandemic with sudden surge in COVID cases, Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore has committed to add 100-bed infrastructure capacity at Goa, to support the state Govt.in combating COVID pandemic. 100- Bed infrastructure will be rolled out as extension to Goa Medical College at Bambolim, Goa in order to enhance the healthcare facility at Goa state to tackle crisis situation posed due to COVID. Out of 100 beds, 80 would be oxygenated beds, 20 would be critical care beds and 5 ventilators with all related equipment and bed. Additionally, all necessary equipment essential to run a full-fledged hospital will be provided. The committed infrastructure set up is expected to be complete in next 15-20 days' time. Vedanta Sesa Goa has also committed its support to Goa Govt. and district administration for supply of 3 tons of free Liquid oxygen per day from Amona plant and has already supplied over 60 tons. Vedanta has also committed to provide 200 oxygen concentrators out of which, 100 have already been supplied.

Goa CM Appreciated Vedanta for the support in combating COVID through tweet "I am thankful to the Vedanta Sesa for volunteering to supply 3 Tonnes of liquid oxygen per day from their VAB plant at Amona, Navelim during this difficult phase of pandemic."

**Mr. Sauvick Mazumdar, CEO, Iron & Steel, Vedanta Limited** said, "At Vedanta, "Care" for our community, and development of our nation is our DNA that we strive by. We believe, in giving back to the communities and support, during this unprecedented situation due to COVID-19 pandemic. We are constantly supporting Goa Govt. in combating COVID through various means, and through our collective efforts, we will tide over this COVID pandemic"

During the first wave of COVID-19, Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business has extended support to state/ district administrations, Frontline COVID warriors and communities around, through various support activities such as food and groceries in the mining belt, providing mask & Sanitizers, , Awareness campaigns, Sanitization drives at public places etc.

**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.

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