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Vedanta's Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business reaffirms commitment towards Nation Building on 72nd Republic Day

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- Online quiz competition was organized for employees and their families through virtual platform.

Goa: Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore business commemorated the occasion of 72nd Republic Day with a great pride and reaffirmed commitment towards nation building. On the occasion The National Flag was unfurled at all the operation units of Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore with enormous patriotism and enthusiasm, while strictly adhering to Social distancing guidelines wherein most of the employees participated in celebrations through virtual platform ensuring minimal physical presence. Various employee engagement activities were organized including motivational talk by Mr. Chetan Bhagat, Renowned Indian author and columnist through virtual platform followed by online quiz competition for employees.

Interactive session with Mr. Chetan Bhagat witnessed active participation from employees and fruitful discussion on various topics including adaptability towards change, how to turn around crisis situation into opportunities and keep the motivation high during the difficult circumstances. The entire Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore team has pledged and reiterated to contribute maximum towards Nation development through sustainable and responsible Business practices with prime focus on holistic development of communities. The winners of online quiz competition were awarded in the presence of Mr. Sauvick Mazumdar, CEO- Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business, Mr. Anup K R, Mr. Nand Bhatt and Mr. Praveen George.

Speaking on the occasion **Mr. Chetan Bhagat, Renowned Indian author and columnist** congratulated Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore team for showing huge resilience during the COVID times, and said" I am extremely happy to interact with Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business team on this occasion of 72nd Republic day. My best wishes to the Vedanta team in your journey towards sustainable growth & constant endeavor to contribute towards Nation building through all possible means."

While addressing on the occasion of Republic Day **Mr. Sauvick Mazumdar CEO, Vedanta's Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business** said" We at Vedanta strongly believe that Natural resource industry has a massive potential to drive the growth journey of the nation and to fulfill the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat & \$5 Trillion economy by 2024. At Vedanta, our constant endeavor is giving back to community & transform lives through structured CSR Interventions while creating maximum value for all our stakeholders. I urge maximum contribution from each one of you to the development of our nation by spreading joy, peace and sincere commitment to restore, respect and drive the rich legacy of our nation."

Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business has contributed towards the holistic development of communities since past several decades through structured CSR Interventions in the field of Health, Education, Agriculture, Livelihood generation and infrastructure development. The high impact projects such as Sesa Football Academy, Sesa Technical School, Mobile health units, Community Medical centers, back to farming, Scholarships etc. are contributing towards Socio- Economic upliftment of communities around since past many years.

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 : 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. For more information please visit www.vedantalimited.com

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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