

PRESS RELEASE

Vedanta's VGCB bags Gold Award for safe workplace management at Apex India Health and Safety Conference

Vizag, 4 May, 2021: Vedanta's VGCB conferred with 'Gold Award' at the Apex India Health and Safety Conference 2020 held at New Delhi. The award was bestowed to VGCB in the category of 'Safe Workplace Management' in port service sector. Vedanta's VGCB is awarded with this award in recognition to robust Safety management practices at workplace, which was assessed and verified by independent team of experts appointed by Apex India foundation. Mr. Prasanna Kumar, Head HSE of VGCB received award on behalf of the company, at the hands of dignitaries and executive members of Apex India foundation.

Mr. Sauvick Mazumdar, CEO, Iron & Steel Business, Vedanta Limited congratulated VGCB Team and said, *"At Vedanta, Safety of all our stakeholders is our topmost priority. This prestigious award is a testimony of our robust & most effective safety practices. We believe that, a Safe workplace and a culture of care are the most vital pillars towards achieving a sustainable Business performance. At Vedanta, our constant endeavor is to adopt best in class safety practices and ensure a safe & secure workplace for all our stakeholders."*

Mr. C. Sateesh Kumar, Deputy CEO of Vedanta's VGCB said, *"I am extremely happy that our high class safety practices at VGCB are recognized by Prestigious Apex India Safety Award. Safety of all our stakeholders is at the core of our business philosophy and we have adopted stringent safety norms at our VGCB port operations in order ensure Safety of all our associated stakeholder in line with Vedanta's larger vision of 'Zero harm'"*

Vedanta is committed toward the safety for all through adoption of most stringent and high standard of Safety culture. Vedanta VGCB has adopted several innovative Safety and Environment protection systems which are instrumental in maintaining high class HSE performance.

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.

About VGCB

Vizag General Cargo Berth Private limited, a subsidiary of Vedanta Resources Limited has been awarded the General Cargo Berth (GCB) at outer harbor of Visakhapatnam Port for mechanization of coal handling facilities and up gradation for handling of coking coal and steam coal on Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer ("DBFOT") basis through private sector participation for 30 years concession period effective October 2010. The project has been awarded to a consortium led by Vedanta Resources Limited (formerly known as Sesa Sterlite Limited) and is managed by a Special Purpose Vehicle called Vizag General Cargo Berth Pvt. Ltd ("VGCB").

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