

## Press Note

### **Vedanta's VGCB bags Greentech “Effective Safety culture Award 2021”**

- Vedanta's Vizag General Cargo Berth (VGCB) Pvt. Ltd. emerged as award winner for outstanding achievements in effective safety culture, at Greentech foundations award ceremony

**Vizag, 08.09.2021:** Vedanta's VGCB conferred with prestigious 'Greentech effective safety culture award 2021' for outstanding achievements in effective safety culture. Robust and best in class safety practices at Vedanta's VGCB are evaluated and recognised by independent panel of experts for Greentech foundation awards. Greentech awards received participation from many top notch organisations and best practices adopted by corporates are awarded during the ceremony held at Sonamarg (J & K)

Vedanta's VGCB is committedly working towards adoption of best in class safe and sustainable business practices meeting the highest standards. The project 'Mechanization of general Cargo Berth' for coal handling at the port is an eco-friendly facility. Also a well-designed dust suppression system with atomized water sprinkler to eliminate dust is yet another step adopted at VGCB for conservation of Environment.

**Mr. Sauvick Mazumdar, CEO- Iron & Steel Sector, Vedanta Limited** congratulated VGCB team and said "We at Vedanta are committed to the highest standards of safety & sustainability. Our constant endeavour is to build and inculcate the culture of 'Safety first' with utmost focus on our top most business priority of 'Zero Harm & Zero Discharge'. This prestigious award is a testimony of our best in class safety practices at VGCB"

**Mr. A Surendranath, Additional Assistant Director (Safety), Inspectorate Dock Safety** appreciated Vedanta VGCB and said "The safety practices adopted by Vedanta VGCB and other participants are really commendable. I appreciate the efforts towards achieving the sustainable growth with utmost focus on 'Zero harm'. "

**Mr. C Sateesh Kumar, Deputy CEO, Vedanta's VGCB** quoted "We are extremely proud that our robust safety practices at VGCB are awarded with this prestigious recognition. At VGCB we believe that sustainability is at the core of our business philosophy and our top most priority is to maintain highest safety standard all the time. "

**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 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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