

Press Release

Vedanta VGCB's drinking water project benefits over 2000 households from Visakhapatnam

- As part of drinking water project 4000 LPH RO plant was installed to provide access to clean & safe drinking water to communities around.

19th March 2021: Vedanta's VGCB recently launched drinking water project which will benefit over 2000 households from Visakhapatnam. As a part of CSR initiative, Vedanta's VGCB installed 4000 LPH capacity RO plant which is providing clean and safe drinking water supply to communities at very nominal cost. Earlier the project was launched in the distinguished presence of Honorable Mayor of Visakhapatnam Smt. Golagani Hari Venkata Kumari, Dr Mohammed Sadiq, Corporator 39th Ward, Mr. Vurukuti Narayana Rao, Corporator 29th Ward, Mr. C Sateesh Kumar, Dy CEO VGCB along with other dignitaries.

After the successful installation and commissioning, the plant was handed over for complete operation and maintenance to Old Town Development Committee, Visakhapatnam. The project would be operating in a self-sustainable model where the operational and maintenance cost of the plant would be met through the nominal price charges collection from communities towards the water dispensing. The honorable Mayor Smt. Golagani Hari Venkata Kumari appreciated VGCB's efforts for the community and acknowledged VGCB's Covid relief activities

Mr. Sauvick Mazumdar, CEO, Iron & Steel Sector, Vedanta Limited said "At Vedanta, we are committed towards holistic development of communities through our structured CSR initiatives. Health is one of the major focus areas of our CSR intervention and this drinking water project is yet another step towards our endeavor to improve health & sanitation facilities for communities around our operations"

Dr. Mohammed Sadiq, Corporator, 39th ward, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation and Chairman of Old town development committee wrote in his letter "with deep sense of gratitude I place on record my sincere appreciations to Vedanta, Vizag General cargo berth for their unflinching and wholehearted support for humanitarian cause of providing R.O. drinking water plant to the old town area, Visakhapatnam to ensure access to safe drinking water to the community"

Mr Ismail Mohammed, Project beneficiary appreciated Vedanta- VGCB for this initiative and said "RO plant installed at Old Town area is very useful and important initiative by Vedanta, VGCB. After this RO plant was inaugurated, we are very happy to get clean water at such low costs"

Mr. C Sateesh Kumar, DY. CEO- VGCB, Vedanta Limited said "We believe community development is integral and most important aspect of our business philosophy. Our aim is to contribute maximum towards community development and ensure robust & transparent stakeholder engagement."

Vedanta's VGCB is an integrated port terminal at Visakhapatnam, built to best in class standards & operated at the highest environmental & productivity norms. Vedanta's VGCB implemented several community development programs including COVID relief initiatives, Education programs 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 and Namibia. For two decades, Vedanta has been contributing significantly to nation building. Governance and sustainable development are at the core of Vedanta's strategy, with a strong focus on health, safety, and environment. Vedanta has put in place a comprehensive framework to be the ESG leader in the natural resources sector. Vedanta is committed to reducing carbon emissions to zero by 2050 or sooner and has pledged \$5 billion over the next 10 years to accelerate the transition to net zero operations. Giving back is in the DNA of Vedanta, which is focused on enhancing the lives of local communities. The company's flagship social impact program, Nand Ghars, have been set up as model anganwadis focused on eradicating child malnutrition, providing education, healthcare, and empowering women with skill development. Under the aegis of the Anil Agarwal Foundation, the umbrella entity for Vedanta's social initiatives, the Vedanta group has pledged Rs 5000 crore over the next five years on social impact programmes with a thrust on nutrition, women & child development, healthcare, animal welfare, and grass-root level sports. Vedanta and the group companies company have been featured in Dow Jones Sustainability Index 2020, and was conferred Frost & Sullivan Sustainability Awards 2020, CII Environmental Best Practices Award 2020, CSR Health Impact Award 2020, CII National Award 2020 for Excellence in Water Management, CII Digital Transformation Award 2020, ICSI National Award 2020 for excellence in Corporate Governance, People First HR Excellence Award 2020, 'Company with Great Managers 2020' by People Business and certified as a Great Place to Work 2021. Vedanta's flagship Nand Ghar Project was identified as best CSR project by Government of Rajasthan. Vedanta Limited is listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange and the National Stock Exchange. For more information, please visit www.vedantalimited.com

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