

Press Release

Vedanta organises 'Rakshak Cricket League' to foster teamwork among security personnel

- *As many as 100+ security personnel of Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business from Goa and Maharashtra region participated in the event.*
- *Team 'Fire hawks' wins in the women's category, while Lion Warriors (IOG – Central) emerge victorious in the men's league.*

Goa, 21st March 2022: In line with its commitment towards encouraging fitness, sports, and nurturing teamwork and coordination among its employees & Business partners, Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business organised the 'Rakshak Cricket League' for the security teams of Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business from Goa and Maharashtra region. The event witnessed overwhelming participation from 100+ players, who played for eight different teams (six men teams and two women teams). Teams competed in respective categories for the championship title. While Firehawks emerged as the winner and Powerpuff Girls as the runner-up in the women's category, Lion Warriors (IOG – Central) emerged Champions in the men's category & team 'The challengers' (IOG – South) secured runner-up position.

The two-day event was inaugurated in the distinguished presence of Mr. Vishal Mandrekar, PSI, Bicholim Police Station, Mr. Nand Kishore Bhatt, Chief Security Officer, Iron Ore Business (IOB), Mr. Sohan Pal Yadav, Chief Security Officer, Value Added Business (VAB), along with the entire security team. The prize distribution & felicitation ceremony was attended by Mr. Naresh Kade, social worker, and former football players, along with other distinguished guests.

Speaking about the tournament, **Mr. Vishal Mandrekar, PSI, Bicholim Police Station**, said, "I thank Vedanta Limited for inviting me for the kick start of Rakshak League. It was a wonderful event that was been organised by the company for its security personnel who are the real heroes. It was a great experience for me, and It was encouraging to see the team spirit and coordination among the players."

Mr.Sauvick Mazumdar, CEO-Iron & Steel Sector, Vedanta Limited said " *We are committed towards promotion of sports and fitness in line with nationwide Fit India Movement. I appreciate our security team for organizing this sports events which will further strengthen teamwork, Coordination and fitness among the participants.*"

Mr. Sujal Shah, Dy.CEO, Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business, Vedanta Limited, appreciated security team and said, "Our security team is among the most important pillars of our operations who relentlessly works towards ensuring safety and security of people & our assets. I believe health, fitness and mental strength is of utmost importance for the security team and this 'Rakshak League' provided highly spirited sportsmanship ambience for our security personnel from

across all our operations from Goa & Maharashtra, to further uplift their teamwork, fitness and strengthen coordination among them. I also sincerely thank Goa & Sindhudurg police staff for their active participation for the event and their consistent supports to our security team”

Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business Security team have contributed immensely especially towards combating COVID pandemic through various community outreach initiatives. Team have coordinated with respective frontline workers to contribute maximum in fight against COVID-19 pandemic to ensure safety of company stakeholders including employees, Business partners and communities around operations.

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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 two waste heat recovery power plants of total capacity 60 MW 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.