

Press Release

Vedanta promotes ‘Women health’ through specialised medical camps at Amona and Navelim villages benefitting 235+ women

- Vedanta’s Value-Added Business (VAB) organised a Special Health Check Up camp for women, in partnership with Sevamob, Vanarai , YouWeCan Foundation funded by SBI & IIBF, at Amona and Navelim villages.
- The initiative benefitted over 235 women by providing quality health services at their doorstep.

Amona, 2nd April 2022: Vedanta’s Value-Added Business (VAB) organized a Special Health Check Up camp for Women at Amona and Navelim villages. The aim of this initiative was to further improve health & hygiene awareness among women and provide quality health check-up facilities at the doorstep. The health check-up camp was inaugurated in the distinguished presence of panchayat members of Amona & Navelim village along with executives from Vedanta, VAB.

One of its kind, Health Check-up camp organised by Vedanta in association with Sevamob, Vanarai, YouWeCan Foundation funded by SBI & IIBF, witnessed an overwhelming response from over 235 Women. The camp comprised of general health check-up, blood count diagnosis, specialized gynae check-up and Breast Cancer screening as well. There has been a dire need of regular health check-up amongst the rural women as they usually end up neglecting their health and well-being due to lack of awareness. The health camp initiative was highly appreciated by beneficiaries from both villages and by village panchayat members.

Mr. Sujal Shah, Dy. CEO, Sesa Goa Iron ore Business Said “Health is one of the major thrust areas of our CSR interventions. This initiative is yet another step in our endeavor to facilitate quality health facilities for communities around our operations. I believe Women health is one of the critical areas which requires high focus and special efforts to further drive our journey towards building healthy nation”

On the occasion, **Namrata Gawas, Sarpanch- Navelim Village** stated that “Vedanta has organized this health check-up and breast cancer screening camp. All the women of the village shall benefit hugely from this and I, on behalf of all women thank Vedanta for their continuous efforts. Vedanta should carry on with this type of women empowerment initiatives for community well-being.”

Mrs. Sanghvi Fadte, Dy. Sarpanch Amona Village said that “Health of the community women is of utmost importance for any community to develop and I, appreciate the efforts of Vedanta in the field of women empowerment and their initiative to strengthen women health. Breast cancer is a major disease, and its early diagnosis is very important. This camp helped us all acknowledge the same”.

Mr. Saptesh Sardesai, Director – Value Added Business, Vedanta Limited said “We at Vedanta’s Value-Added Business, strongly believe in holistic development of communities around. Health & Women empowerment are key focus areas of our CSR interventions, and this

initiative is yet another step in our endeavour to facilitate quality health facilities for the community”.

Vedanta’s Value-Added Business has been running various impactful women empowerment initiatives such as Women Entrepreneurship Program in partnership with NGO Vanarai which has benefitted more than 190 women till now. Further, under the project 34 women have been identified and they are being supported with sustainable livelihood opportunities. The program is constantly aiding them move further in the journey with regular training and mentorship.

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