

## Press Release

### **Vedanta provides Infrastructure support to Chitradurga District Administration.**

- *Vedanta's Iron Ore Karnataka division Installs 250-liter capacity drinking water system at the Tahsildar office.*
- *Donates two high tech computer desktops to the Police Department at Chitradurga.*

**Chitradurga, 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022:** In order to support upgradation of infrastructure at Chitradurga district administration offices, Vedanta's Iron Ore Karnataka Business has recently provided two high-tech desktops to the district police department and installed a 250-litres capacity water filter with 125 litres per hour RO System along with a protective mesh, at the tahsildar office. The objective of these initiatives is to provide the facilities to the staff of district administration and to people from Chitradurga district who visits these offices.

The water filter with RO system will provide access to safe and clean drinking water to over 300 individuals on average every day, from Chitradurga district. Newly installed water facility was inaugurated by the Assistant Commissioner and Sub Divisional Magistrate of Chitradurga subdivision, Mr. R. Chandraiah in the presence of G. H Sathyanarayana, Tahsildar, Chitradurga.

The high- tech desktops will support the local police department by enabling them to serve the people using technologies & advance digital platforms.

Appreciating Vedanta Limited for the initiative, **Mr. G H Sathyanarayana, Tahsildar, Chitradurga** said, *"Vedanta has installed a drinking water facility at Tahsildar office for public use which will benefit more than 300 people every day. I thank them for their support and commitment towards the betterment of the society."*

Lauding Vedanta Limited for the support, **Ms. Radhika G, SP, Chitradurga**, stated, *"We thank Vedanta for their support towards the infrastructure enhancement of the Police Department. We appreciate their continuous support for us and the community of Chitradurga district."*

**Mr. Sauvick Mazumdar, CEO- Iron & Steel Sector, Vedanta Limited** stated *"We are committed towards the holistic development of communities and our endeavour is to expand the reach of our community development initiatives, to benefit maximum people. Aim of these initiatives is to support the dedicated efforts of district administration to serve people and for the larger benefits of the people of Chitradurga."*

Reaffirming the company's commitment towards community welfare, **Mr. Krishna Reddy, Director, Vedanta's Iron Ore Karnataka Business** said, *"At Vedanta, our motto of 'Desh Ki Zaroorat ke Liye' guides us to conduct business following responsible business practices with high focus on holistic development of communities around. Through these initiatives, our endeavour is to support the Bravehearts who serve communities through their consistent dedicated efforts."*

Vedanta Iron Ore Business has played an active role and supported Chitradurga administration and police department in combating first and second wave of Covid-19. Vedanta developed two COVID field hospitals in Karnataka adding 200 bedded medical infrastructure to tackle COVID crisis. Company had provided masks, sanitizers, PPE kits, ration kits and other medical infrastructure to district administration. A drone was made available to the department of Police for better surveillance apart from providing them with masks and sanitizers.

### **About Vedanta Limited**

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