

## Press Release

### **Vedanta's Iron Ore Business organizes blood donation camps on World AIDS Day**

- 110+ employees and business partners came forward and donated blood for the noble cause
- The blood donation camps were held at various operational units of Iron Ore Business, in partnership with Government blood banks near to respective locations

**Goa, 3<sup>rd</sup> December:** On World AIDS Day, Vedanta's Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business (IOB) organized voluntary blood donation camps across their various operating locations at Goa and Maharashtra. 111 employees and business partners of Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business volunteered for blood donation and supported the noble cause. Camps were conducted in partnership with Blood banks of District Hospital, Mapusa, Goa Medical College, Bambolim and Sawantwadi Hospital, Sawantwadi, Sindhudurg at respective location, as a part of 'Seva'-Sesa's employee volunteerism initiatives.

Through numerous blood donation camps, Vedanta IOB has been actively supporting the cause of increasing awareness about the need for voluntary blood donation to ensure that blood/components are available, accessible, affordable, and safe for the people in need during medical emergencies. Apart from this Sesa Goa Iron Ore has also been conducting numerous health check-up camps for nearby communities across Goa, Dodamarg-Maharashtra and Karnataka ensuring early screening and treatment of any ailments.

Speaking about this unique way of commemorating World AIDS Day, **Mr. Sujal Shah, CEO-Value Added Products, Vedanta Limited** said, "We are glad to be a part of this endeavour and contributing our bit to the noble cause of blood donation, which is vital for saving many patients' lives. It heartens me to see our employees and business partners coming together and helping the local blood banks to facilitate timely and effective treatment to the patients. We are committed to support the government in all the possible ways to provide accessible quality healthcare facilities to all."

**Dr Clare D'mello – Medical Officer Blood Bank, Goa Medical College** stated, "Such blood donation drives ensure that blood banks are well-stocked for emergencies. I commend the employees and business partners of Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore for stepping forward for the noble cause in good numbers."

Vedanta Sesa Goa Business has been taking numerous health-oriented initiatives for the betterment of the health care facilities for communities around. Along with running community medical centres, mobile health units, conducting health camps, they are also providing nutritional support to TB patients under 'Pradhan Mantri TB Mukh Bharat Abhiyan'.

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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.

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