

Vedanta Renews its Commitment on Safety by Marking the 41st Safety Week

Vedanta Ltd., Iron Ore Odisha, Nadidihi, hosted the 41st Safety Week, under the guidance of the Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS). The weeklong event kicked commenced with a vibrant opening ceremony held at Vedanta Ltd., Iron Ore Odisha, Nadidihi.

The Safety Week 2023 began on an engaging note, featuring insightful discussions, hands-on demonstrations, and impactful initiatives focused on safety practices at the mines. The opening ceremony saw leaders from the mining industry taking the safety pledge, hosting the flag, and sharing their visionary insights into safety. Notable figures present included Mr. Manoj Kumar of Sree Metalik, JJ Mohanta from Siljoda Kalimati Iron Ore Mine, Sri Abhilash Hota from JSW, and Mr. Binod Kumar Swain from DR Patnaik mines who inspected the mines and provided valuable suggestions.

The gathering emphasized the paramount importance of safety in the workplace, with Sri Abhilash Hota highlighting, "The safety week serves as a reminder that safety must be at the forefront of every mining operation." A poster-making competition in schools aimed at creating awareness and a compelling theatre play on the theme of running mines safely by the G4S security team further enriched the week's activities.

Addressing the audience, Mr. Biswanath Sahoo, COO, Vedanta Iron Ore Odisha, said, "Vedanta is committed to prioritizing the safety and security of employees and to furthering sustainable mining practices. Safety isn't just a practice; it's a mindset that guides us in our operation. Safe and sustainable operations are the corner stone of our business model and the Mines Safety Week has helped us in refining our approach further on this critical issue."

Recognizing and celebrating excellence in safety practices, the event featured an inspection of the mines along with document verification and run down of the 3d model of the mines. Awards were conferred upon individuals and teams exhibiting exemplary commitment to safety, innovative safety measures, and consistent adherence to best practices.

Vedanta Sesa Goa – Iron Ore Odisha reiterated its dedication to fostering a culture of safety with Safety Week serving as a testament to the company's commitment to the well-being of its workforce and the enduring sustainability of the mining industry."

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

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 Economic 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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