

## **Vedanta Sesa Goa's Blood Donation Drive Evokes Enthusiastic Participation from Employees & Business Partners**

**Sesa Goa, 21 December 2023:** In an emphatic demonstration of commitment towards the community & in steadfast adherence to its pledge to uphold societal initiatives of National significance, Vedanta Sesa Goa organised a series of blood donation camps across all locations. These camps were initiated on World AIDS Day and close to 200 units of blood have been donated so far. Initiating the drive on December 1st serves as a poignant reminder that the global fight against this deadly disease is far from over, and our collective efforts remain crucial in eradicating the stigma and discrimination associated with HIV.

Employees and business partners of Sesa Goa enthusiastically volunteered for blood donation across the entire geography of Sesa Goa in Goa, Gujarat, Maharashtra, and Orissa and extended their support for the noble cause. Iron Ore Goa in Bicholim, Value Added Business in Amona and Sesa Coke Vazare were the first to organise the camps conjunction with the Asilo Blood Bank in Mapusa, Goa Medical College in Bambolim, and Sawantwadi Hospital in Sawantwadi each held at its respective location with the other businesses prepping up to do the same in the days to come ahead.

In a show of solidarity with Sesa Goa's initiative, community members in Vazare, Bicholim, and Amona also joined hands to contribute to the vital cause of supporting those affected by HIV/AIDS and those in need of blood and plasma support.

Speaking on the occasion, Navin Jaju, CEO, Sesa Goa said "At Sesa Goa, our dedication to community well-being and making a positive impact aligns with our philosophy of 'giving back' to society. The recent blood donation drive across our SBU's highlights our commitment, underscores our belief in collective responsibility for societal betterment, and showcases the spirit of unity and care within our company culture. I applaud the dedication and enthusiastic participation of our employees."

Dr. Sagar Jadhav from the blood bank of Sawantwadi stated "These blood donation initiatives play a vital role in maintaining well-stocked blood banks, crucial for responding to emergencies. I applaud the substantial participation of employees and business partners from Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore for actively contributing to this noble cause."

Sesa Goa extends heartfelt gratitude to all the donors, volunteers, and community members who contributed to the success of this initiative. In line with the philosophy of 'giving back' to society and aligned with the aims of National level policies, Vedanta is proud to be contributing the 'gift of life' to those in need.

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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](http://www.vedantalimited.com)

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