

DGMS, Vedanta and the Workers' Union Join Hands to Further Enhance Safety Standards in Mining

Chitradurga, Karnataka: Vedanta Sesa Goa, under the aegis of the Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS) hosted the Tripartite Meeting which was aimed at addressing and enhancing safety standards in the mining industry. The meeting, held at Bangalore, brought together key stakeholders from the mining sector, including representatives from the government, and employees of Vedanta Sesa Goa – Iron Ore Karnataka.

Shri. Deo Kumar, Dy. Director General of Mines Safety, Southern Zone, Bengaluru, Shri. Muralidhar Bidari, Director of Mines Safety, Bengaluru Region, Bengaluru, Shri. K. Vijay Kumar, Director of Mines Safety (Mech), Southern Zone, Bengaluru, along with Shri. Krishna Reddy, COO - Mining, Vedanta Sesa Goa, Shri. Shrishaila Gouda, CEO, Vedanta Iron Ore Karnataka, and other Vedanta employees, workmen inspectors, Dumper, Wheel-loader, and excavator operators were present for the Tripartite meeting.

The primary objective of the Tripartite Meeting is to deliberate on issues pertaining to the improvement of safety in mines and to propose effective measures, methods, and processes that contribute to a safer working environment in mines across the country.

Krishna Reddy, Chief Operating Officer (C.O.O), Mining, Vedanta Sesa Goa said, "Ensuring the well-being of our workforce is not just a commitment; it is our moral obligation. At Vedanta Sesa Goa, safety is our culture. Let us forge stronger collaborations and navigate the mining industry's future with an unwavering dedication to the safety and prosperity of every individual involved. Let us all mine responsibly, innovate relentlessly, and emerge as a beacon of excellence in safety standards for the entire industry."

During the meeting, participants engaged in constructive discussions, sharing insights, experiences, and best practices to identify potential risks and challenges in the mining industry. The focus was on fostering collaboration and devising innovative solutions to mitigate safety hazards and ensure the well-being of the workforce.

The Directorate General of Mines Safety affirmed its dedication to working closely with all stakeholders to develop and implement policies that prioritize the safety and well-being of miners across the nation.

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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 Limited is listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange and the National Stock Exchange. For more information, please visit www.vedantalimited.com

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