

Vedanta Emphasises 'My Health, My Right' through Health Run

Vedanta Sesa Goa's Iron Ore Orissa (IOO), organized a 4km Health Run to commemorate World Health Day 2024. The event, aimed at promoting a healthy lifestyle within the community, was held at Nadidhi & witnessed enthusiastic participation from community members of all ages. Aligned with the central theme of this year's World Health Day, "My Health, My Right," all participants wore kit with the theme being reinforced.

The 'health run', brought the community members together to champion the cause of healthy living & access to public health facilities.

The event was graced by Mr. Lulu, Youth Community Leader & Ms. Reena Naik, Ward Member, and representatives from the top management at IOO including Camilo Fernandes, Head Logistics, Sukanta Biswal, CFO, Vivek Sambrekar, Head Operations, Anupam Onkar, CHRO, Uday Verma, CSO, Deepak Gandhi, Head-Mechanical Engineer, Sambit Nayak, Head CSR/ER, Vikil Kawale-Mines Manager, BICO Mine, Manjit V Natekar- Feegrade Mine, Sri Krishna Pujari, Head-Quality alongside other employees. The first three participants Raju Munda, Bholenath Kumar & Sanjay Kumar Sahoo were awarded special prizes.

Mr. Biswanath Sahoo, COO, IOO stated that, *"At IOO, we believe that the well-being of our communities is paramount. The Health Run not only underscores our commitment to fostering a healthier lifestyle but also highlights our dedication to the holistic well-being of the areas in which we operate. By engaging with our community in such initiatives, we aim to promote a culture of wellness that extends beyond individual health to encompass the broader societal welfare."*

Echoing this sentiment, the chief guest, **Ms. Reena Naik, Ward Member**, commented, *"It's heartening to see corporate entities like Vedanta Sesa Goa's IOO taking proactive steps towards enhancing community health. Initiatives like these not only promote physical & mental fitness but also instil a sense of collective responsibility towards public health. By prioritizing the health of its stakeholders, IOO sets an exemplary standard for corporate social responsibility, paving the way for healthier and more vibrant communities."*

Through initiatives like the Health Run, IOO reaffirms its commitment to enhancing the holistic well-being of the communities it serves. As part of its ongoing efforts, IOO remains dedicated to implementing similar initiatives aimed at ensuring the overall upliftment of public health.