## Vedanta' Value Added Business in Amona

## **Recognised for Safety Best Practises**

The Pig Iron Division-1 and Met Coke Division of the Value Added Business (VAB), Vedanta Sesa Goa have been honored with the prestigious 'Gomant Suraksha Puraskar' - Safety Awards 2023. The accolade was presented during the Safety Awards ceremony organized by the Green Triangle Society, a renowned NGO dedicated to promoting Occupational Safety & Health.

The award acknowledges the exceptional commitment to safety protocols and outstanding performance in maintaining a secure working environment exhibited by both divisions. This recognition is a testament to VAB's unwavering dedication to ensuring the safety and well-being of its workforce.

The 'Gomant Suraksha Puraskar' was presented by Mr. Mahesh Patil, Chairman of the Goa State Pollution Control Board, in a ceremony that brought together industry leaders, safety experts, and stakeholders to celebrate and promote best practices in occupational safety.

"We are incredibly honored to receive the 'Gomant Suraksha Puraskar' - Safety Awards 2023 for our Pig Iron Division-1 and Met Coke Division. This recognition is a testament to our unwavering commitment to prioritize the safety and well-being of our employees. At VAB, safety is not just a priority; it is a core value embedded in everything we do. We thank the Green Triangle Society for this prestigious award and reaffirm our dedication to maintaining the highest standards of occupational safety and health across our operations."- Mr. Saptesh Sardesai, CEO- VAB & Cement.

Accepting the award on behalf of VAB were Mr. Dhiraj Agrawal, CEO & Factory Manager of Pig Iron Division-1, Mr. Umesh Khade, CEO & Factory Manager of the Met Coke Division, Mr. Alok Kumar, Factory Manager of Pig Iron Plant-2, accompanied by union leaders Anant Gawas, Prasad Gawas, and the Safety Head. Their collective efforts and commitment to safety have played a pivotal role in achieving this significant recognition.

This accomplishment marks another milestone in Sesa Goa's transformative journey towards achieving its Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) goals through sustainable operations across its Business Units. By prioritizing safety and fostering a culture of responsibility, VAB continues to set benchmarks in the industry.