

## Press Release

### **Vedanta Sesa Goa launches #VedantaForACleanerCoast campaign to support govt. of India's nationwide coastal clean-up drive.**

- Over 300 employees and Business partners from Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business conducted series of coastal clean up drives.
- On the 'International Coastal Clean up Day' Mega beach cleaning drive was organised at Miramar Beach, Panjim Goa.

**Goa, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2022:** Vedanta's Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business has launched the #VedantaForACleanerCoast campaign to support the Government of India in its 'Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Sagar' initiative. Under the campaign, over 300 employees and Business partners from Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business participated in series of coastal clean-up drives at Velsao, Colva and Miramar beaches at Goa.

A weeklong #VedantaForACleanerCoast campaign concluded on 'International Coastal Clean-up Day' with Mega Cleanliness drive at Miramar Beach Panjim in the presence of Mr. Sauvick Mazumdar, CEO- Iron & Steel Sector, Vedanta Limited and Mr. Sujal Shah, CEO- Iron Ore Business, Vedanta Limited along with other senior officials from Vedanta.

**Mr. Sauvick Mazumdar, CEO- Iron & Steel Sector, Vedanta Limited** said "We are extremely pleased to be the part of this massive nationwide coastal clean-up campaign that is 'Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Sagar' by Govt. of India. It is a responsibility of each one of us to committedly work towards environment protection and cleanliness of our surroundings in every aspect of our life. Kudos to entire Sesa Goa Iron Ore business team for the overwhelming participation in these collective efforts to protect our marine ecosystem."

**Mr. Sujal Shah, CEO, Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business, Vedanta Limited** said, "A step ahead in our endeavour for building sustainable future, we are extremely proud to partner in Govt. of India's nationwide campaign of 'Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Sagar' and be a contributor towards improving ocean health through collective action. I commend entire Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business team for this highly successful #VedantaForACleanerCoast campaign and urge everyone to go beyond the campaign and continue with environment conservation practices by making it a way of life "

The 'Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Sagar' campaign was launched by the Ministry of Earth Sciences in association with the Indian Coast Guard, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, National Disaster Management Authority, Seema Jagran Manch, Students for Development, and other organizations. The largest initiative of its kind, the campaign culminated on 17 September, on International Coastal Cleanup Day and covers 75 beaches across the country.

## **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](http://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 Economici 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 a 60 MW power plant 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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