

Vedanta provides help to 14000 families in Worli, Koliwada, Mumbai

Mumbai 07th April, 2020. Vedanta Limited, one of the world's leading Oil & Gas and Metals Company reached out to 14000 families in the Worli's Koliwada area in Mumbai by providing them with daily necessities in the form of dry ration for a month. The 14000 families are daily wage earners mostly from the fishermen community who are adversely impacted due to the current lockdown implemented to combat the deadly Corona Virus.

With the cases rising at an alarming pace in the Worli Koliwada region, the entire fishing hamlet in this region has been completely cordoned off from early Monday morning. This has hugely impacted this community especially as they earn their wages on a daily basis. In these times of need, Vedanta has reached out to 14000 families to provide the daily requirement of food that will help these families during the lockdown.

"I am very worried about the daily wage earners. I heard about the cases rising in the Koliwada area of Worli and the entire place being cordoned off. This area is very close to where I live and we decided that we definitely need to do something to help the fisherman community in this region. We have to support and stand by all the people who need help in these times of stress. It is critical that corporate houses should assist the government in the fight against this deadly virus", said **Mr. Anil Agarwal, Executive Chairman, Vedanta Resources Ltd.**

"I hope these provision are enough to help this community stay safe during this lock down period. We will do whatever it takes in our capacity to help the community especially the daily wage earners and the low income groups that are effected the most in our fight to contain this virus", **Mr. Agarwal added.**

Speaking on the help provided, **Mr. Uddhav Thackeray, Chief Minister of Maharashtra** said, "I welcome Vedanta's initiative and this is a time when we all should unite as one. A lot of corporates and NGOs have been aiding the state government in its relief work and I thank all of them. "

Vedanta has also set up a dedicated fund across the country to combat the widespread outbreak of deadly COVID-19. The fund will cater areas such as Livelihood of the daily wage worker, employees & contract workers, preventive health care and will provide timely help to communities in and around various plant locations of the company. Moreover Vedanta and its subsidiaries are working closely with communities across their locations on multiple development initiatives to combat the spread of the virus. All mobile health vans in operational areas of Vedanta Limited will aid in preventive healthcare extended to the local communities.

About Vedanta Limited

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Governance and sustainable development are at the core of Vedanta's strategy, with a strong focus on health, safety, and environment and on enhancing the lives of local communities. The company has been conferred the CII-ITC Sustainability Award, the FICCI CSR Award, Dun & Bradstreet Awards in Metals & Mining, and certified as a Great Place to Work. Vedanta Limited is listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange and the National Stock Exchange in India and has ADRs listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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