

Vedanta is providing daily 10,000 meals in Delhi

Delhi, 07th April 2020. Vedanta Limited, one of the world's leading Oil & Gas and Metals Company, in their effort to support communities during the current lockdown, has been distributing 10,000 meals per day to daily wage earners, slum dwellers, and laborers since 1st April. Around 70,000 meals have been distributed till date to families in Old Delhi, Laxmi Bai Nagar, Ram Nagar, Sarojini Nagar and Gole Market. Under this initiative, around 3 lakh meals will be distributed around Delhi by the end of the month. The families comprising of daily wage earners, slum-dwellers and laborers have been adversely impacted due to the current lockdown implemented to combat the deadly Corona Virus. This initiative of Vedanta is in partnership with the district administration, in which the meals are being distributed to affected areas as per the direction from the district administration.

“The daily wage earners are our lifeline in our everyday life. Our Chairman, Anil Agarwal has been in the forefront of extending all support to feed daily wage workers with our ‘Meals for all’ initiative. We have partnered AkshayaPatra who are extending this support to feed the needy in Delhi.” said **Ms. Ritu Jhingon, CEO, Nand Ghar, Vedanta Limited.**

For this initiative, Vedanta has collaborated with AkshayaPatra Foundation, a non-profit organization that runs the mid-day meal scheme in government and government-aided schools across India. “We are immensely grateful to Vedanta for their support in these crucial times. Their generous contribution will enable us to serve freshly cooked meals to thousands of people from vulnerable communities, affected by the nation-wide lockdown. We are thankful to the Chairman Shri Anil Agarwal and Vedanta Group for providing us with the opportunity to serve the marginal society in NCR. Their timely involvement gives us the confidence to commit to the service of the people of our country,” said **Sundeep Talwar, Chief Marketing Officer, The AkshayaPatra Foundation**

Vedanta has also set up a dedicated fund across the country to combat the widespread outbreak of deadly COVID-19. The fund will help in supporting the livelihood and healthcare of the daily wage workers, employees & contract workers 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 help in preventive healthcare extended to the local communities.



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, Namibia, and Australia. For two decades, Vedanta has been contributing to India's growth story, currently contributing 1 percent of India's GDP. The company is among the top private sector contributors to the exchequer with the highest ever contribution of INR 42,560 Crore in FY 2019.

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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