

VEDANTA LIMITED, LANJIGARH



Empowering
Community



CSR FOOTPRINT IN ODISHA

'Community First' is our guiding principle and an integral part of our operational excellence. We believe in creating value resulting in the greater good and a win-win situation for the community and for us.

- 3.11 lakh people reached in 412 villages through CSR interventions in Odisha.
- More than 200 crore spent in CSR since inception in Odisha. 20 Cr. spent as special allocation under LPADF for development of tribal dominated Lanjigarh region.
- 5,764 rural women under 503 SHGs nurtured in rural Odisha under Subhalaxmi Cooperative in Jharsuguda (3289, one of the largest women cooperatives in Odisha) & Shaktimayee Foundation in Lanjigarh (2475).
- 11,802 youths covered under training and employment linkage facility.
- 4.02 lakh children covered under educational initiatives.
- 7,859 women reached under livelihood interventions.
- 11.99 lakh patients treated under health initiatives.
- 975 infrastructural projects developed with partnering communities and Government through PPP model.
- 1.47 lakh plantations achieved in the community space through PPP model.
- Zero Malaria Death for 3 consecutive years in Lanjigarh.



ABOUT US

WHO WE ARE

Vedanta Limited is a globally diversified natural resources company with interests in zinc-lead-silver, Iron ore, Steel, Copper, Aluminium, Power, Oil and Gas. We strive for a positive impact on the communities we operate in and leave a legacy of pride.

Operating responsibly and ethically is an integral part of Vedanta's core values. We deliver on our commitments to all internal and external stakeholders by demonstrating these values through our actions, processes, systems and interactions. We constantly learn and develop; and endeavour to improve our operations. We are fully committed to working with integrity and have upheld 'uncompromising business ethics'. While our business has expanded over the last 3 decades into many locations around the world, our operations have positively impacted the communities we operate in.

WHAT WE DO

Vedanta has carved out a niche for itself in the aluminium industry with its superior product quality based on best-in-class technology. The organization has invested in a 1.75 MTPA aluminium smelter and a total power capacity of 3615 MW supported by highly modern infrastructure at Jharsuguda, Odisha.

The firm also operates a 1 MTPA Greenfield alumina refinery and an associated 90 MW installed captive power plant at Lanjigarh in Odisha. Presently the unit is ramping up its production capacity to 2 MTPA and plans are afoot to reach the envisaged capacity of 6 MTPA subsequently.

The idea of sustainable development is deeply ingrained into Vedanta's business ethos. The organisation is committed to the socio-economic transformation of local communities residing around the plant sites. The firm has focused on developing modern health amenities, educational facilities for children and skill development programmes for adults. Several other programmes have been undertaken to enhance health and sanitation, promote livelihood generation and improve infrastructure in the region.



HEALTHY COMMUNITY STRONGER NATION



HEALTH

Situated in one of the backward districts of the country, Lanjigarh lacked access to any modern health services. Earlier, the people had to travel miles to avail basic health facilities. Today, they turn to the modern & well-equipped Vedanta Hospital, & door-to-door Mobile Health Unit services.

VEDANTA HOSPITAL, LANJIGARH

- Outreaching more than 60,000 people per year in the region.
- Equipped with 20 beds and modern facilities: free consultancy, treatment and medication, Ultrasound, X-Ray, Lab, Investigation, 24 hours Emergency services, Ambulance service, Specialist consultation, testing of Sickle cell anaemia, OT room and ECG. Around 200 patients are treated every day in the hospital.

OPEN DEFECATION FREE (ODF)

Ongoing effort to make Lanjigarh Block Open Defecation Free (ODF) through Community Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) approach in convergence with Government. 25 Villages have been declared ODF and 690 toilets constructed, 427 under construction and 870 toilets made functional. 1312 families in 25 villages went through behavioural change through Community Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) approach.

OTHER HEALTH INITIATIVES

- Supporting 10-bedded Maa Santoshi Jan Kalyan hospital at Bankakundru, one of the remotest area adjacent to Lanjigarh, its outreach is 10,000 beneficiaries per year.
- Outreaching more than 30,000 beneficiaries per year with door-step primary medical services through mobile health unit and awareness camps.
- Successfully operated 237 cleft lip and palate cases partnering with Smile Train. Facilitated successful cataract surgeries for more than 336 patients.
- Extended support to 7159 BPL families under Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojna in partnership with NHM that would help them in availing healthcare services at Government or Private Hospitals free of cost up to Rs. 30,000 per year.
- Reproductive and Child Health with special attention to compulsory Antenatal Check-up, Institutional Delivery, Postnatal care, Immunization, promotion of exclusive breastfeeding with the help of ASHA & AWW.
- Long lasting insecticide impregnated mosquito net distribution, 3 ambulances, additional mother & child health wing under Lanjigarh Project Area Development Foundation (LPDAF) with an approximate cost of Rs. 3.58 crores.
- Carried out various health program in partnership with NHM - Immunization program, District Malaria project, DOTS & TB, HIV & AIDS, Dengue, diarrhoea and other vector and water borne diseases.
- Played a key role towards malaria eradication (zero malarial deaths for consecutive 3 years in intervened villages).
- Provided safe drinking water through Water Tanks. 53 tube-wells have been repaired and installed for potable water in 12 villages.



NURTURING YOUNG INDIA



EDUCATION

We believe that education causes the biggest transformation in a society. Any support to strengthen the existing system contributes towards nation-building. We are running comprehensive programs to ensure quality education in the peripheral villages to bring up a qualified, skill and capable generation for the future.

DAV VEDANTA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

- A premier English medium school equipped with smart classes, laboratories, kindergarten and best-in-class facilities.
- Over 1100 children are enrolled up to class XII. Many among them are first generation learners and from underprivileged sections of society.
- In Academic year 2017 and 2018, 100% students passed with 1st division in X Board.

PROJECT SHIKSHA

Aims to reduce school drop-out by facilitating basic learning needs and improving student-teacher ratio four various supports

MID - DAY MEAL SCHEME PARTNERING ODISHA GOVERNMENT

- Devised to minimize school drop-out and enhance nutritional standards
- Partnered with Mass Education Department, Govt. of Odisha and Manna Trust.
- Outreaching over 16,000 children in 178 schools in the region.

BALJYOTI EYE-HEALTH PROGRAMME

- Extending eye-health care support to over 40000 students from 498 schools in Kalahandi district. Eye screening, spectacle distribution, Specialist eye-doctor consultation and eye-health care sensitization is part of the initiative.

CHILD WELFARE PROJECT

- Providing day-care facility and quality pre-school education to children in the age group of 2.5 to 6 years.
- Outreaching 871 children in 36 Child Care Centers (CCCs). Ongoing effort towards 100% Immunization and ZERO Malnourishment.

VEDANTA GYASNASHREE AWARD

Rewarding toppers & meritorious students of class 10 in Kalahandi district from ICSE, CBSE and OBSE educational boards. 60 students have been felicitated till date.

PRE-MATRIC TUTORIAL SUPPORT

Students of Standard 10th have been provided tutorial assistance, benefitting 1050 students from 7 schools in FY 2018-19. In Academic year 2017-18, the Pass percentage for Odisha was 76.2% whereas percentage for the chosen schools was 88.94%.

SUPPORT IN REFURBISHING SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURES

Extended support to refurbish and develop existing school infrastructures.



EMPOWERING COMMUNITY



LIVELIHOOD

Sustainable Livelihood projects by Vedanta Limited, Lanjigarh aim to provide inclusive livelihood solutions to the community stakeholders for their sustainable growth and prosperity. We focus on strengthening community based self-managed institutions to drive income.

PROJECT AAJEEVIKA

Targets around 4200 beneficiaries from around 60 peripheral villages in Lanjigarh Block of Kalahandi districts.

PROJECT SAKHI

- Promoting Self Help Groups to empower the women in community and make them financially independent. Creating business avenues for the SHG members by imparting various types of farm and non-farm based livelihood trainings such as backyard poultry, phenyl making, applique making, agarbatti making, paper cup and plate making etc.
- Engaging 3032 local women under 283 closely knit Self Help Groups with the establishment of Shaktimayee Foundation. 935 Women involved in various Income Generation Activities.
- Partnered with Mahashakti Foundation.

PROJECT KRUSHAK BANDHU

- Implementing various farm based livelihood projects like vegetable & sunflower cultivation, paddy cultivation through SRI method and thus support to more than 1000 farmers to enhance their agriculture productivity and ensure them better Return on Investment through promoting village wise Farmers Clubs.
- As water is scarce in the region, we focused on bringing irrigation facilities for farmers in convergence with government to enhance agricultural produce. Lift Irrigation project has been implemented in Narayanpur and Lanjigarh village with Odisha Lift Irrigation Corporation irrigating 100 acres of land and benefitting 114 farmers.
- We have also partnered for Solar Irrigation project funded by NABARD. More than 1000 farmers are associated with these initiatives.

DHOKRA ART

30 artisans of Kankeri village in remote pocket of Lanjigarh Block have been adopted and are being imparted training on Dhokra craft. The artisans had skill that is being refined through 3 months training and capacity building. The artisans will be provided with technical know-how, new refined tool kit and assured market linkage to upgrade their skill and turn them into entrepreneurs. 22 Artisan cards were recently distributed to the Dhokra artisans.

TRIBAL PAINTING

- 38 tribal girls are currently being trained into tribal painting. The skill building will take around 9 months and in the process they will learn to draw and paint on fabric, pots, walls, clothes. Post training the girls will be provided with artisan card through Govt. and will be registered in govt. records as artisans. It is expected that they will start earning INR 3000/- pm to INR 10000 /-pm depending upon productivity and quality of the art.
- Vedanta Lanjigarh has initiated Tribal Painting Training Academy for the all the tribal women and girls near the plant periphery. Currently, we have 2 centres with 38 tribal girls and women being trained.



PARTNERING DEVELOPMENT



HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LPADF

- Construction of railway station road and Support towards renovation of bus stand, Bhawanipatna.
- Construction of Dispensary building, Jugsaipatna benefitting villagers of Juksaipatna, Raksi, Jamchua, Khajurpur, Solpang, Tetijola, Audagura, Kochvally, Pipali, Pakrighat, Talpipapali, Magunababil, Tegnababil etc.
- Up-gradation of 33KV line from Kesinga to Bhawanipatna AND Biswanathpur to Lanjigarh.
- Lanjigarh block (21 Panchayats and 421 villages) Malaria Control Program with distribution of long-lasting insecticide impregnated mosquito net covering approximately 1 lac population.
- Construction of High level bridge e.g. Bansadhara bridge at Lanjigarh.
- Piped portable water Supply to villagers of Lanjigarh.

INFRASTRUCTURE

In accordance with the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 23rd Nov 2007, an agreement was made between Government of Odisha and Orissa Mining Corporation Limited and Sterlite Industries(India) Limited (Currently Vedanta Limited) to form Lanjigarh Project Area Development Foundation (LPADF).

LPADF undertakes projects as approved by the Board of Directors for the development of the region.

VEDANTA HOSPITAL, LANJIGARH

- Solar-grid set up in peripheral villages of Lanjigarh. Many infrastructures development such as road construction, tube wells, school infrastructures, community infrastructures, etc.
- Nandghar - 5 Model Angadwadi Centres is under construction which will provide education, healthcare and empower women through skill development.



NIYAMGIRI VEDANTA NAGAR

Our Rehabilitation & Resettlement (R&R) Colony is named as Niyamgiri Vedanta Nagar (NVN). The colony has been constructed with a mix of modern lifestyle and keeping intact tribal culture, belief and practices.

Out of total 121 displaced families at NVN, 75 chose direct engagement and rest 46 opted for full time cash compensation.

Each family has been provided with a pucca house measuring 45 Sq.Mtr. area constructed over 1/10th acre of homestead land having individual toilet, one bed room, one drawing room, one kitchen, one store place and a verandah with other basic amenities.

Colony infrastructure also includes Water tanks and piped water facility, Pucca drainage System, Temple, Community center, Primary school, Market Complex, Child Care center, Dispensary, Water harvesting Structure and black-top road.

The women SHGs are involved in various income generating activities like Tailoring, Phenyl Making, Agarbati Making, Appliqué and PDS supply, etc.

The company supports and actively participates in their cultural activities such as Nuakahi, Jhami Yatra, Dharmi Puja, Rajo, Diwali, Holi and Dushehera, etc. The local youth also participates in many sporting activities.



SPORTS & CULTURE

Vedanta is involved to promote and support the sports & culture events in the area toward youth development and preserving the culture respectively. This way Vedanta supports the local talent to participate national & international level. Vedanta has actively been part of conducting and organising the 1st KBK District-Level Archery Competition and Inter-State Knockout Football Tournament.

