

Vedanta Nico Observes HIV/AIDS Awareness Month

- Over 20 units of blood donated to the District Hospital, South Goa
- Around 30 women participate in HIV/AIDS awareness session

Cuncolim, Goa; 12th December 2024: Vedanta Nico, India's primary nickel producer, organised a voluntary blood donation camp at its Goa operations in Cuncolim, in association with South Goa District Hospital, Margao. As part of the World AIDS Day observance and in alignment with HIV/AIDS Awareness Month, employees and business partners came together for the blood donation camp, contributing over 20 units of blood.

In addition to the blood donation camp, Vedanta Nico also organised an HIV/AIDS awareness session near the Cuncolim Industrial Estate. The program, held through the Sub Health Centre in Veroda, saw the participation of around 30 women. This session aimed to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment, and care, further supporting the company's commitment to community health.

Speaking about Vedanta Nico's health initiatives, **Mr. Prashuk Jain, COO – Vedanta Nico**, said, *"Blood donation is a noble act that saves lives, and we are honoured to support this critical cause. We are deeply inspired by the commitment of our employees, business partners, and their families, who actively contribute to strengthening local blood banks and ensuring timely care for those in need. Our community health initiatives, including the HIV/AIDS awareness session, are a testament to our dedication to improving lives and remain a vital part of our social responsibility efforts."*

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