

Vedanta Nico Inaugurates Computer Skill Training Center to Empower Youth and Enhance Digital Literacy

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- Vedanta Nico provided 24 desks and 48 benches to the United High School, Cuncolim, enhancing the classroom environment.

Cuncolim, Goa; 18th December 2024: Vedanta Nico, India's primary nickel producer, in collaboration with the Vedanta Foundation, inaugurated a Computer Skill Training Center at Cuncolim Education Society's College of Arts and Commerce, Goa. The center has been launched as part of the company's CSR Computer Literacy Program under the Vocational Training Project, aimed at bridging the digital divide and enhancing youth employability by imparting essential digital skills.

The center, equipped with 10 computers benefitting over 200 youngsters, will be utilized to offer certified courses in key areas, including Office Management, Advanced Excel, Financial Accounting, Web Designing, and Digital Marketing. These courses provide participants with job-oriented skills tailored to current market demands.

Speaking about Vedanta Nico's CSR initiatives, **Mr. Prashuk Jain, COO – Vedanta Nico**, said, *"At Vedanta Nico, we are committed to empowering local communities. This Computer Skill Training Center reflects our focus on fostering skill development among the youth, enabling them to take advantage of employment opportunities in the evolving digital economy."*

As part of Vedanta Group's broader **ESG vision** under "Transforming Communities", Vedanta Nico also extended support to the **United High School, Cuncolim** (managed by the CES Society) by providing **24 desks and 48 benches** to furnish one of its classrooms with modern amenities to enhance the learning environment.

Vedanta Nico remains steadfast in its commitment to sustainable and inclusive growth by fostering education, skill development, and community upliftment through its CSR programs.

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