

## **Demise of Non-Executive Director**

**New Delhi, July 10, 2017:** Vedanta Limited regrets to inform of the sudden and sad demise of Mr. Naresh Chandra, Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company, on Sunday, July 9, 2017.

“The unfortunate demise of Shri Naresh Chandra is a personal loss. A statesman and a visionary, Shri Chandra was instrumental in the industrial reforms & progressive policies during his stint as a Cabinet Secretary. His tenure as the Ambassador to the United States of America and his personal stature helped take bilateral relations to even greater heights. His joining the Vedanta Board in 2004 was a turning point for us, as he brought his immense global experience and perspective to nation building especially his shared passion for the country to be self-reliant in natural resources, giving back to the community. He was a role model for government officials and Corporates at large. At Vedanta, we salute him and he will always live in our hearts.”  
– Anil Agarwal, Chairman, Vedanta Resources plc.

Mr. Chandra was appointed as the Non-Executive Independent Director on the Board of Vedanta Limited in 2014. He served as the Chairperson of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Corporate Social Responsibility Committee and member of the Audit Committee of the Company. Earlier Mr. Chandra served as a Non-Executive Director of Vedanta Resources PLC from 2004 to 2013. Mr. Chandra also served on the Board of the erstwhile Cairn India Limited, from 2006 as Non-Executive Independent Director.

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Vedanta Limited is the Indian subsidiary of Vedanta Resources Plc, a London-listed, 6<sup>th</sup> largest natural resources company, globally. 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 is conferred with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) 'Sustainable Plus Platinum label', ranking among the top 10 most sustainable companies in India. To access the Vedanta Sustainable Development Report 2016, please visit <http://sd.vedantaresources.com/SustainableDevelopment2015-16/>

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