



## **ANIL AGARWAL REAFFIRMS SUPPORT TOWARDS INDIA'S PARALYMPIC HEROES**

***Vedanta Cairn's "Project Divyang" celebrates bravehearts of India***

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**New Delhi/Mumbai, September 22, 2021:** Anil Agarwal, Chairman, Vedanta Group, India's leading producer of metals and oil & gas, organized a special event to celebrate their continuous support towards para athletes of our country through the path-breaking initiative, "Project Divyang". The event was held virtually in which Mr. Agarwal also congratulated the athletes for their exemplary performance at the Tokyo Paralympic Games held this year.

Vedanta's Cairn Oil & Gas has been supporting para athletes for the past 4 years. Since 2019, it has been supporting 10 para athletes, out of which three qualified and two of them won medals at this year's Tokyo Paralympic Games. Project Divyang aspires to build a bridge between sports and social awareness, thus contributing to the development of a more equitable society with respect and equal opportunities for all individuals.

***Felicitating the bravehearts of India, Anil Agarwal said, "I would firstly like to point out that the strength and vigour of our Paralympic heroes is absolutely commendable. We at Vedanta are extremely proud of them and it is an honour that we can contribute to their journey in some way. Project Divyang has been formed keeping in mind all the hardships para athletes have to go through, and we are happy that we can help them emerge victorious on top and make our country proud."***

The fireside chat with Anil Agarwal witnessed the presence of Gursharan Singh, Secretary-General of the Paralympic Committee of India and the three Paralympic Heroes, Devendra Jhajharia, the first Indian in history to win a Gold medal twice for Javelin, Parul Parmar, renowned international Badminton player, who has won 29 International Medals as a player which includes 19 Gold, 6 Silver and 4 Bronze medals and Sundar Singh Gurjar, who has won several Gold medals in Javelin for the country.



***Paralympian Devendra Jhajharia said, “I would like to thank Vedanta for being supportive at every step of the way. They have played a big role in fulfilling my father’s dreams and wishes”.***

The Divyang project provides regular coaching, sports training, and nutritional support for para-athletes across the country to improve their training and performance. The athletes are also supported with best of facilities including sports kits and equipments, specialized training, physiotherapy, exposure to domestic and international competitions, and incentives for exceptional performances.

#### **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 significantly to nation building. Governance and sustainable development are at the core of Vedanta's strategy, with a strong focus on health, safety, and environment. Giving back is in the DNA of Vedanta, which is focused on enhancing the lives of local communities. The company’s flagship social impact program, Nand Ghars, have been set up as model anganwadis focused on eradicating child malnutrition, providing education, healthcare, and empowering women with skill development. Under the aegis of the Anil Agarwal Foundation, the umbrella entity for Vedanta’s social initiatives, the Vedanta group has pledged Rs 5000 crore over the next five years on social impact programmes with a thrust on nutrition, women & child development, healthcare, animal welfare, and grass-root level sports. Vedanta and the group companies company have been featured in Dow Jones Sustainability Index 2020, and was conferred Frost & Sullivan Sustainability Awards 2020, CII Environmental Best Practices Award 2020, CSR Health Impact Award 2020, CII National Award 2020 for Excellence in Water Management, CII Digital Transformation Award 2020, ICSI National Award 2020 for excellence in Corporate Governance, People First HR Excellence Award 2020, ‘Company with Great Managers 2020’



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