

Vedanta Power Meenakshi Energy Ensures Safe Drinking Water Access for Over 1,000 Residents in Nellore, Revives Defunct RO Plants

Nellore, Andhra Pradesh | 29 May 2026: Strengthening its commitment to community well-being and rural infrastructure development, Vedanta Power Meenakshi Energy Limited, a 1000 MW thermal power plant in Andhra Pradesh's Nellore district, has restored and renovated Reverse Osmosis (RO) drinking water plants, benefitting over 1,000 residents across the two villages of Lingavaram and Varagalli.

The restored facilities shall ensure access to safe and clean drinking water for nearly 100 households through each RO plant in both villages. The initiative, as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), addresses a critical community need, as both facilities had remained non-operational for more than a year, significantly impacting residents' access to reliable drinking water.

Before Meenakshi Energy's intervention, villagers were compelled to depend on distant and inconsistent water sources for their daily needs, causing considerable inconvenience, particularly for women and elderly residents. Recognizing the urgency of the issue, the company undertook extensive refurbishment of the plants to restore their functionality and improve long-term operational reliability.

As part of the renovation effort, Meenakshi Energy Limited carried out extensive refurbishment of the RO plants, including replacement of filters, membranes, and pumps, along with critical civil repairs and installation of automated systems to enhance operational efficiency, reliability, and water quality standards. Following the upgrades, the facilities were formally handed over to the respective Panchayat administrations for continued community use and maintenance.

Speaking on the initiative, Rajinder Singh Ahuja, CEO, Vedanta Power said, *"Access to safe drinking water is fundamental to community well-being. Through initiatives such as these, we aim to strengthen essential rural infrastructure and improve quality of life across our operational areas. We remain committed to driving meaningful and sustainable CSR interventions spanning water, health, education, and community development."*

Panchayat representatives from both villages appreciated the timely intervention by Meenakshi Energy Limited and noted that the restored facilities would significantly reduce the daily challenges faced by residents, particularly in accessing safe and reliable drinking water. The Panchayat administrations also reaffirmed their commitment towards ensuring regular upkeep and uninterrupted operation of the plants for long-term community benefit.

Inaugurating the restored RO facilities, K Binu Raphael, Acting CEO at Meenakshi Energy Limited said the company remains focused on advancing water accessibility and rural infrastructure



development through inclusive and sustainable community initiatives aimed at building healthier and more resilient communities.

Meenakshi Energy Limited continues to focus on strengthening essential community infrastructure and improving quality of life across its operational areas through need-based and sustainable interventions.

As part of these efforts, the company recently installed 35 solar streetlights across the villages of Thamminapatnam, Momidi, Lingavaram, and Varagalli, benefiting over 2,000 residents by improving night-time visibility, accessibility, and public safety. The initiative has enhanced mobility across key roads, common areas, and interior habitations, including for vulnerable tribal households, while also reinforcing rural infrastructure through clean energy solutions.

Through such community-focused initiatives, Vedanta Power's Meenakshi Energy Limited continues to drive long-term, inclusive, and sustainable development at the grassroots level.

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