

Press Release

Vedanta Power's Meenakshi Energy Provides 850 Freshly Cooked Meals to Cyclone-Affected Families in Tirupati

December 05, 2025, Tirupati District, Andhra Pradesh: As Cyclone Ditwah brought intense rainfall and caused widespread disruption across parts of southeast coastal India, several communities have struggled to access basic essentials. In response, **Meenakshi Energy Limited (MEL)**, Vedanta Power's 1000 MW thermal power plant in Tirupati district, mobilised immediate on-ground relief for residents of **Mannegunta, Momidi and Varagali** villages in **Chillakur Mandal**, areas among the most affected by the cyclone's aftermath.

As part of its relief efforts, the **MEL team distributed 850 freshly prepared, nutritious meals to families** facing temporary hardship due to restricted mobility and disrupted access to daily supplies. The distribution was carried out in close coordination with local leaders and the village administration.

It was led by K B Binu Raphael, Acting CEO, Meenakshi Energy Limited, and Siva Rama Krishna Rao Mahadevu, Head – Administration, with support of Village Revenue Officer (VRO), Uday Kumar; Sarpanch E. Yedukondalu, and other community leaders, to ensure timely outreach to affected households.

Meenakshi Energy Limited remains committed to the wellbeing of its neighbouring communities and regularly undertakes need-based initiatives, including support for self-help group women, self-defence training for women and girls, menstrual hygiene awareness sessions, fire-safety preparedness workshops, blood donation camps, and community animal welfare programmes.

About Vedanta Power:

Vedanta Group is a global leader in critical minerals, transition metals, energy, and technology, with operations in India and abroad. Its Power business is one of the largest private sector power producers with 12,000 MW of thermal power capacity and plays a pivotal role in generating and meeting the nation's energy requirement. **Vedanta Power** has plants in Mansa, Punjab (Talwandi Sabo Power Limited); Singhitarai, Chhattisgarh (Vedanta Ltd. Chhattisgarh Thermal Power Plant); Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh (Meenakshi Energy Limited); and Jharsuguda (Jharsuguda IPP plant), with a combined merchant power capacity of 4,780 MW, serving various discoms, utilities, and industries across the nation.

About Meenakshi Energy Limited (MEL):

Meenakshi Energy Limited (MEL) operates a four-unit, 1,000 MW thermal power plant located at Thamminapatnam, Chillakur Mandal Tirupati District, Andhra Pradesh. A subsidiary of Vedanta Limited, MEL focuses on safe, reliable, and responsible power generation, backed by rigorous operations and maintenance practices, fuel security, and strong community partnerships.

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