Vedanta Power Showcases the Enterprise of Over 220 Women Trained Under Project Sakhi

Sakti, Chhattisgarh, 26 October 2026: Vedanta Power Sakti Thermal Power Plant provided rural women entrepreneurs with a platform to showcase and sell their products at the *Udyamini* stall during its Sustainability Carnival 2026, held at Vedanta Township in Sakti. The stall featured handcrafted diyas, bags and pouches, jute bags, freshly prepared bakery products, organic mushrooms and mehendi services, highlighting the diversity of their entrepreneurial activities. The initiative brought women-led micro-enterprises into the heart of the company's Sustainability Month celebrations, offering participants an opportunity to present their work, generate sales and build confidence in their entrepreneurial pursuits.

The initiative builds on Vedanta Power's Project Sakhi, through which over 220 rural women have been trained in skills including tailoring and beauty and wellness services. By creating opportunities to showcase their capabilities, the programme seeks to complement skill development with practical avenues for livelihood generation.

Rajinder Singh Ahuja, CEO and Whole-time Director, Vedanta Power Limited, said, *"Skill development is an important step towards economic empowerment, but access to markets and customers is equally critical. Through our Project Sakhi, we aim to help rural women pursue sustainable livelihood opportunities by strengthening and showcasing their capabilities. Their initiative and enterprise are central to this journey, and our endeavour is to create avenues that support their growth."*

Devendra Patel, COO, Vedanta Power Sakti Thermal Power Plant, said**,** *"The Udyamini stall at our Sustainability Carnival brings the talent and entrepreneurial spirit of rural women directly to our workplace and community. Seeing them present their products and engage with customers reflects the growing confidence of these women. Through such initiatives, we aim to strengthen the connection between local enterprises and the communities that can support them, making sustainability a more inclusive, grassroots-led effort."*

Vedanta Sustainability Month brought together employees, business partners and communities across the company's operations around three themes: Transforming the Planet, Transforming Communities and Transforming the Workplace. At the Sustainability Carnival held at Vedanta Power Sakti Thermal Power Plant, activities included a sustainability scavenger hunt, workshops on making incense and natural deodorants using natural ingredients, diya painting and a pledge wall where participants recorded their sustainability commitments.

The Udyamini stall added a livelihood-focused dimension to the celebrations, bringing rural women's enterprises into the sustainability conversation and giving visitors an opportunity to support local businesses by purchasing their products.

The initiative reflects Vedanta Power's wider commitment to community development. The company's social initiatives reached nearly 87,000 beneficiaries in FY 2025–26 across education, healthcare, sustainable livelihoods, women's empowerment and community development, as documented in its CSR Annual Report.

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