Vedanta Power's Project Aarogya Extends Eye-Care Access to More Than 200 Villagers

Malkharoda, 27 October 2026: Vedanta Power Sakti Thermal Power Plant provided free eye examinations benefitting more than 200 community members and distributed nearly 170 pairs of prescription spectacles under Project Aarogya, as part of the nationwide Seva Sankalp Abhiyan. Held at Swami Atmanand Government English Medium School in Malkharoda, Chhattisgarh, the camp was organised in collaboration with the PHDRDF team and in coordination with Dr. Pooja Agarwal, Chief Medical and Health Officer, Sakti, helping community members access essential eye care closer to home.

For people with limited access to eye-care facilities, undetected vision problems can affect everyday activities, from reading and studying to carrying out livelihood-related tasks. By bringing eye screening and corrective care into the community, the initiative aimed to identify vision-related concerns and help people access appropriate treatment.

Speaking on the occasion, **Rajinder Singh Ahuja, CEO and Whole-time Director, Vedanta Power Limited**, said, "*Our approach to community development is centred on understanding local needs and responding with meaningful interventions. This eye-care camp brought screening and corrective support to more than 200 villagers, helping address vision-related concerns closer to their homes. Through Project Aarogya, our participation in Seva Sankalp Abhiyan reflects our commitment to making community well-being an enduring part of our growth journey.*"

Devendra Kumar Patel, Chief Operating Officer, Vedanta Power Sakti Thermal Power Plant, said, "*A timely eye examination and the right pair of spectacles can make everyday tasks easier and more comfortable. The participation at our Malkharoda camp reinforces the importance of taking such services directly to communities. We will continue to work with healthcare partners in extending such services and strengthening well-being across the communities around our plant.*"

For **Shankar Yadav**, the camp helped identify an eye infection during his check-up, and he received the required eye drops. He expressed his gratitude to Vedanta Power for the care and support. Another beneficiary, **Gajanand Bharadwaj**, said, "During the Seva Sankalp Abhiyan, Vedanta Power Limited organised an eye-care stall under Project Aarogya, where my eyes were examined and I received prescription spectacles. I am grateful to the team for their support and care."

The Malkharoda camp reflects Project Aarogya's outreach beyond the plant's immediate peripheral area, extending essential healthcare services to a wider community. The initiative forms part of Vedanta Power's efforts to strengthen preventive healthcare and support community well-being.

Beyond such camps, Project Aarogya operates a Mobile Health Unit across three Gram Panchayats, offering free medical consultations, essential medicines and screening for common conditions, including diabetes, hypertension and anaemia. Staffed by qualified doctors and trained medical personnel, the unit also conducts awareness sessions on maternal and child health, nutrition, breastfeeding, hygiene and the prevention of waterborne diseases, encouraging healthier practices and greater awareness of preventive care.

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Seva Sankalp Abhiyan is a month-long nationwide campaign being observed from 17 September to 17 October 2026 to commemorate Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 25 years in public life, with a focus on service, social welfare and community development.

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