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Vedanta Power Highlights Women-led Enterprise at Chhattisgarh Rajyotsav 2026

Sakti, Chhattisgarh | 4 November 2026: Vedanta Power Sakti Thermal Power Plant participated in Chhattisgarh Rajyotsav 2026, organised by the District Administration of Sakti on 2 November, showcasing its community development initiatives with a special focus on women's empowerment, rural entrepreneurship and the preservation of local cultural heritage. Through an interactive exhibition at the event, the company brought together products and demonstrations developed under its community initiative, Project Sakhi, highlighting how skill development and livelihood opportunities are helping rural women achieve financial independence and build sustainable sources of income.

The stall showcased an array of handcrafted products, including mural art, jute bags, hand-painted diyas, organic soaps and candles made by rural women trained under Project Sakhi. The display reflected their creativity and skills while highlighting the initiative's focus on building sustainable livelihoods and financial independence.

A special showcase of Bastar-inspired art and tattoos celebrated Chhattisgarh's rich cultural heritage, while a demonstration on mushroom cultivation introduced farmers to the technique and its potential as an additional source of income.

The stall also featured a model of Vedanta Power's thermal power plant, offering visitors insights into how electricity is generated and the role of thermal power in meeting the country's energy needs.

The stall was inaugurated by **Hon'ble Rajya Sabha Member of Parliament Shri Devendra Pratap Singh**, who attended the programme as the Chief Guest, in the presence of senior officials and representatives of the District Administration.

Rajinder Singh Ahuja, CEO and Whole-time Director, Vedanta Power Limited, said, “At Vedanta Power, we believe progress is meaningful when it creates shared prosperity. Chhattisgarh’s rich cultural heritage, talented people and immense potential make Rajyotsav a celebration of its identity and aspirations. We are committed to powering the state’s progress by empowering communities, strengthening livelihoods and promoting local arts and culture. Our endeavour is to ensure that growth translates into inclusive and sustainable development, improving lives and creating lasting opportunities for communities.”

During his visit to the stall, **Devendra Kumar Patel, COO, Vedanta Power Sakti Thermal Power Plant**, said, “Through Project Sakhi, we are empowering rural women by building on their traditional skills and creating sustainable livelihood opportunities. Our initiatives focus on strengthening their craftsmanship, developing market-ready products and enabling sustainable income generation. Chhattisgarh Rajyotsav provided a platform to showcase their creativity, enterprise and hard work. It is encouraging to see these women moving towards financial independence and contributing more actively to their families and communities.”

Through Project Sakhi in Chhattisgarh, Vedanta Power Sakti Thermal Power Plant has **empowered over 300 rural women** so far through skill development and livelihood generation initiatives. In FY27, the plant’s broader **community development programmes have reached**

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18,600 beneficiaries, with interventions focused on healthcare, education, women's empowerment, livelihood enhancement and rural infrastructure development.

Vedanta Power continues to advance its commitment to responsible business practices by placing communities at the centre of its growth journey, creating opportunities that enable people to participate in and benefit from regional development.

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