

Vedanta's Nand Ghars boost childhood nutrition and learning across rural Odisha

Bhubaneswar : For many families across Odisha's remotest districts, anganwadi centres remain the first and often only point of access to structured learning, nutrition, and public health services. Nand Ghar, Vedanta's flagship community development project, aims to change this narrative by reimagining anganwadis across India as modern community hubs for nutrition, digital early learning, healthcare, and women empowerment. Now, Vedanta Aluminium, through the Anil Agarwal Foundation and in partnership with the Ministry of Women & Child Development and the Odisha government, is working to strengthen rural development systems by transforming hundreds of anganwadi centres across districts such as Jharsuguda, Rayagada, and Kalahandi into Vedanta Nand Ghars. Across Odisha, Vedanta Aluminium supports over 600 Nand Ghars, creating a growing network with significant presence in underserved regions. Till date, these centres have reached over 9000 women and 36,000 children, strengthening access to early education, nutrition, and skilling services.