# Proceedings of the Environmental Public Hearing held on 29/9/2025 at 10.30 am onwards at Morlem Community Hall, Village Panchayat, Morlem Sattari Goa..

#### In respect of:

"As per Environmental Impact Assessment 2006 and its subsequent amendments w.r.t.

Onda Mineral Block X with an area of 61.7325 Ha located in Onda Village of Sattari

On Catalaka of North Goa District of Goa State for production of 0.5 MTPA of Iron Ore by

M/s. Agravanshi Private Limited."

This Environmental Public Hearing (EPH) is conducted as per the revised EIA SALIGNOTHER ation dated 14/09/2006 (as amended) issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.

Shri. Gurudas S.T. Dessai, Additional District Magistrate, North Goa and Dr. Mohan Girap, Scientist 'C' of the Goa State Pollution Control Board presided over the hearing.

The hearing commenced at 10.30.A.M. At the outset, the Dr. Mohan Girap, Scientist 'C' of the Goa State Pollution Control Board, welcomed the public present for the Public Hearing and explained the procedure to be followed during the Environmental Public Hearing.

The public present was requested to express their views/objections/suggestions if any, after the Project Proponent gave its presentation on the proposed project.

It was informed that the views/objections/suggestions made by the public during the hearing would be recorded and forwarded to the Concerned Authority for processing and requisite action on application regarding environmental clearance for the proposed project.

With regard to the Publicity of the Environmental Public Hearing, it was informed that the GSPCB has issued public notices in the newspapers namely; The Goan Everyday (English), Gomantak (Marathi), Bhangar Bhuim (Konkani), The Free Press Journal, Mumbai (English) informing the general public regarding the date, time, venue, submissions of objections, suggestions, views, placement of EIA reports for reference, etc. The GSPCB has also issued advertisements on local Television/radio channels continuously for 3 days informing general public of the Public Hearing. The local Authorities such as Village Panchayats and Municipalities were requested to give vide publicity of the Public Hearing within their Jurisdiction. Poster/banners were pasted at prominent places and Public were informed through public address system. Thus, enough publicity was given.

The Representatives of the Project Proponent have thereafter made a Power Point presentation concerning the project by explaining the contents thereof in Konkani.

Dr. Mohan Girap, Scientist 'C' of the Goa State Pollution Control Board thereafter invited the public present at the Public Hearing to come forward and submit their views on the project.

The public speakers was requested to try to restrict their submissions to 10 minutes each. and that speakers will be called upon to speak sequence wise.

Accordingly, the following individuals have submitted views/ objections/ suggestions, which are indicated as under.

#### 1. SHIVDAS MADKAR,HONDA

He states that he is resident and also Sarpanch of Village Panchayat of Honda Goa. He states that he is happy to hear that mining is restarting. He states that besides this Block there is a village Soliye. He states that people from this village should be given first preference. He states that development must be encouraged. He states fields surrounding the mines should be protected while mining continues. He states that during presentation it was shown that 58 skilled and 100 unskilled jobs will be created. He states that locals should be given first preference for these jobs. He states that trucks from this village be hired for this mining activity.

He states that he has two questions to the Company.

- Regarding Route- Safety measures should be taken care during transportation.
- 2. Regarding fields, they must be protected

He states that he is in supports of Block- X of M/s Agravanshi Private Limited. He states that he is once again happy to hear that the mining is re-starting.

#### 2. LAXMIKANT PARAB, KOTTOMBI- PALE

He stated that the Project Proponent should equally consider the development of the villages of Surla, and Kothambi as that of Navelim and other areas. They should also consider 50 % these village. He submitted that only then it will be fair to all. He submitted that resumption of mines will benefit the truck owners and will also generate employment to the locals. He stated that the company should consider the concerns of the locals before starting the mines. He states that he supports the operation of Block-X-Onda Mineral Block of M/s. Agravanshi Private Limited

#### 3. AMARNATH SURYAVANSHI, MORLEM

He states that there was a need for the mine to start for the development of the villages as the villagers are fully dependent on them. He States that he fully supports the operation of the Onda Mineral Block -X of Agravanshi Private Limited.

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#### 4. NILESH GAWADE

He states that he is resident of Soliye Village which is 70 meters away from their villag and that the mining company should take care of the locals in the village. He states that employment should be provided to the locals and safety measures should be considered during starting of this mine.

#### 5. AMIT SHIRODKAR, MORLEM

He stated that he is the Sarpanch of Morlem Panchayat. He congratulated M/s. Agravanshi Private Limited for initiating the process of resuming the mines. He stated that in 2012 when the mines were stopped, the locals businesses were affected and also there was unemployment. He submitted that the Project Proponent taken up good steps to resume the mine. He stated that he agrees with the questions raised by Shivdas Mandrekar. He stated that he is concerned about the Road Safety to the locals after the mines resume. He submitted that the locals should be granted all the benefits. He states that he supports the operation of Block-X-Onda Mineral Block of M/s. Agravanshi Private Limited.

#### 6. DEVANAND PARAB, PISSURLEM

He states that he is the sarpanch of the village, He States that he fully supports the operation of the Onda Mineral Block -X of Agravanshi Private Limited. He states that the villagers should be provided with the benefits. He states that the Project Proponent has to provide the compensation to the villagers along with the backlog since 2012. First preference should be given to the local villagers.

#### 7. ANAND GAWADE, SOLIYE

He states that he is resident of Soliye Village. He states that he thanks Government for starting of this mine. He states that since 2012 mining has stopped. He states that problems in Our Village must be solved. He states that all the homes near the mine must be taken into consideration before this Public Hearing. He states that all the residents near the mining should be taken into confidence. He states that locals must get employment in this mine. He states that trucks of the locals must be hired for this mining activity. He states that he fully supports mining but at the same time all the issues of the locals must be resolved.

#### 8. PUNDALIK GAWADE, SOLIYE/ HONDA

He stated that he resides in close proximately to the mine. He stated that the resumption of mine should not cause any trouble to the locals. He stated that the concern Authority should keep a close watch on the operation of mine. He stated that water from the local wells should not be spoilt. The Authority should ensure that there is proper water supply to the villagers, fields and farms. He submitted that the plantation in the village should not be affected due to the operation of



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	mines. He stated that all the necessary benefits should be granted to the locals.
9.	LAXIMAN K. GAWADE, SOLIYE/ HONDA
	He states that he supports the mining operations. However, he states that his house
	is in the mining lease area. He states that the mining operations should not affect
	his house, if the operations of the mining affects the house he will hold the
	Sarpanch responsible for the same and will take action against the same.
	Surpused respondent for the same and will take action against the same.
10.	GURUDAS R. GAUNS, MORLEM
	He states that it is good to hear that mining is restarting. He states that business
	had stopped due to stopping of mining activity in 2012. He states that employment
	must be provided to the locals. He states that local trucks must be hired. He states
2NCS	that first preference should be given to the locals.
11	OMKAR S. PATIL, HONDA
7 191	He stated that he is the resident of Honda. He submitted that the resumption of
137	mines is good news to the locals. And it should be resumed as soon as possible.
ADV	This will generate employment to the locals and there will be lots of opportunities
	to the locals. He stated that the mines should resume after abiding all the
	necessary rules and regulations.
12.	DRUVI DATTARAM CHARI
	She states that she is very happy that the mining operations will start again as the
	villages are mining dependant villages. The mining operations will generate
	employment to the locals and will help in the development of the villages. She
	States that she fully supports the operation of the Onda Mineral Block -X of
	Agravanshi Private Limited.
13.	RAMA LAXMAN KAMAT, SANQUELIM
	He states that he gives full support at the same time request that the Environment
	must be protected. He states that harmonious relation must be maintained between
	locals. He states that he is in supports Block- X of Agravanshi Private Limited.
14.	NILKHANT GAWAS, SANQUELIM
	He welcomed the officials on the dais. He stated that he whole heartily supports
	the the operation of Block-X-Onda Mineral Block of M/s. Agravanshi Private
	Limited. He stated that 2012, that the mines were stopped, it is considered as
	black day for the mining dependents. He congratulated the Project Proponent for
	obtaining the mining block No. X-Onda Mineral Block. He stated that once mines
	resume there should be no problems as such as which occurred in 2012. He stated
	that the Mines Department, Government Authorities and Politicians were



responsible for the mines to stop in 2012. He submitted that the people suffered a lot back then. He submitted that the truck owners should be engaged by the Project Proponent. He submitted that the Project Proponent consider the concerns about the people's requirements. He stated that the Government Authorities should strictly monitor the operation of mines. He stated that mining dependents should be given all the required facilities, benefits. He stated that there should be sustainable mining.

# 15. DEVANAND RAMA GAWDE, SOLIYE



He stated that the Block No.X Onda Mineral Block was earlier operated by Chowgule Company in 2016. He accused that the same was operated illegally. He stated that the fields and water bodies were polluted and destroyed. He stated that he had registered a complaint before the District Court in 2018. He stated that the litigation is still pending before the District Court and that EC should not be granted to M/s. Agravanshi Pvt. Ltd. as this will lead to destruction of evidence. He stated that there are a number of wild animals not mentioned in the draft EIA. He stated that in 2016 when M/s. Chowgule was operating the mines there were many leopards sited in the locality. He stated that the mining area is located on the hillock adjacent to the residential houses. He stated that this will bound to have severe dust pollution and sound pollution due to operational trucks and machineries. He stated that the water from the mining pits overflow into the adjacent fields during the rains due to which the fields cannot be cultivated. He stated that there is no separate road for transportation of ore which will lead to traffic congestion. He stated that there is no mention of the source of water to be used by the Project Proponent.

#### 16. PRAKASH R. GAWAS, HONDA

Before the mining operation Bhagayatdar, farming was the main operations before Goa Liberation. He states that after Goa Liberation people were dependent on mining operations only for their living. Mining was the backbone of the villages. When the mines stopped operations in 2012 the villages were affected. He states that they never taught that the mining operations would come to a close. The mining dependant people were affected due to the closure of the mines since 2012. He states that he is very happy that the mining operations will start again. He states that there is a reason for his support as the company used to fully support the employment of the villages as well as it had developed the village in a very good manner. He states that the mining operation will benefit the shop owners and the truck owners.

#### 17. NILESH S. PARWAR, THANE

He states that first preference should be given to locals. He states that he is in



	supports of Block- X of Agravanshi Private Limited.
18.	SANCHITA S. NAIK, HONDA
	She stated that she resides in Honda from childhood. She stated that there were
	bad as well as good days. She stated that when the mines stopped all the people
	were affected. She stated that now that the Project Proponent will resume the
	mines, it has generated a hope to the locals as there will be a development of the
	local villages. She thanked the company for resuming the mines. She stated that
	the company should provide all the benefits and facilities to the locals, the
	educational facilities to the students. she states that she supports the operation of
	Block-X-Onda Mineral Block of M/s. Agravanshi Private Limited.
	2 on a standard Block of 1475. Algravatistic Fittined.
1901	SANJIT GAONKAR, MORLEM
13	He states that he is very happy that the mining operations will start again. He
· /dl	states that the skilled workers and unskilled workers have to be provided the jobs
	at first preference. He requested that safety measures be provided to the children
100	while crossing the roads during mining transportation. He States that he fully
1	supports the operation of the Onda Mineral Block -X of Agravanshi Private
Bernath Control	Limited.
20.	ATCHUT CHANDRAKANT GAWDE, SOLIYE
	He states that he strongly opposes this mine. He states that there are houses,
	fields, schools surrounding this mine. He states that during transportation of ore
	all these activities get disturbed.
21.	SIYA BODKE, HONDA
	She submitted that Deputy Sarpanch of Village Panchayat of Honda. She
	submitted that she is happy that the mines resumes. She submitted that the locals
	truck owners will benefit from the mines. There will be local employment and
	development of the villagers. She states that she supports the operation of Block-
	X-Onda Mineral Block of M/s. Agravanshi Private Limited.
22.	ANJU FOGERI, HONDA



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#### RITESH ANAND SOIYEKAR, SOLIYE

He stated that he is a resident of Soliye village. He stated that earlier when the mines were in operation there were a lot of issues, faced by the locals. There were health issues faced by the locals. The elderly and the children were frequent required to be hospitalised. He stated that the water bodies used to dry up in the summers. He stated that there was mining transportation taking place on the main roads and there was no alternative road for the locals. Hence there was no road safety. He mentioned about the accidents there were caused due to mining trucks. He stated that the Project Proponent should have considered the views / concerns of the locals before resuming the mines. He stated that he opposes to the Project as he knows that the problems which will occur once the mines resume will not be resolved by the Project Proponent.



#### EDMAN MATHEW FERNANDES. HONDA

He states that that she is very happy that the mining operations will start again. He states that the locals should be given benefit. requests the truck owners have to be given first preference. States that he fully supports the operation of the Onda Mineral Block -X of Agravanshi Private Limited.

# 25. DEEPAK F. GAONKAR, HONDA

He states that he is the Panch member of Honda Village. He states that he is happy due to starting of mining. He states that development should take place, employment must be generated. He states that people don't oppose mining because with mining business will flourish. He states that the company should support locals and various villagers by providing employment and doing development in the village. He states that after starting of mining locals should get benefit. He states that company should give first preference to the locals of the Village. He states that schools, fields must be protected.

#### 26. RAGHUNATH K. GAONKAR, SALELI

He states that he supports the operation of Block-X-Onda Mineral Block of M/s. Agravanshi Private Limited. He stated that the locals should be granted employment and other benefits.

#### 27. VAIBHAV MARATHE, SOLIYE

He states that he had searched for the office address of the project proponent however the office location was not to be found. He states that he stays exactly at the epicentre of the mining lease area where the plantation is located. He asks where his house is located if within the mining lease area or outside the mining lease. He states that when the mining starts the water table goes down and if this happens he questioned what would happen to the people and the tree plantations.



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He questions that Soliyem is a big village and how the pollution will be the mining operations start. What help will be provided to the villagers during transportation of the mining ore, as there will be dust in the area during transportation. He questions the project proponent that, as the address is not mentioned anywhere. If the people have any grievances where are they supposed to go and whom to approach. He objects to the operation of the mining operation of the Onda Mineral Block -X of Agravanshi Private Limited.

#### 28. AKSHAY M. BHADRAGOND, HONDA

He states that he is happy due to resumption of mining. He states that he thanks GSPCB for holding this Public Hearing. He states that sustainable mining should be started. He states that he supports this mine.

# YESHWANT S. MADKAR, HARVALEM ABSENT

#### RAJENDRA NAIK, HONDA

He states that the mining operations will generate more employment to the locals and the truck owners will get employment and will help in the development of the villages as the villages are mining dependant villages. He States that he fully supports the operation of the Onda Mineral Block -X of Agravanshi Private Limited.

## 31. KRISHNA GAONKAR, HONDA

He states that he is the Panch Member of Honda Village. He states that he is happy to hear that mining is starting. He states that overall development should take place. He states that employment opportunities must be generated. He states that he fully supports this mine. He states that this mine should start as soon as possible.

#### 32. SHAMU GAONKAR, HONDA

He states that he supports the operation of Block-X-Onda Mineral Block of M/s. Agravanshi Private Limited. He stated that mines should be resumed as soon as possible.

#### 33. SUJAY PARRIKAR, SANQUELIM

He States that he fully supports the operation of the Onda Mineral Block -X of Agravanshi Private Limited. He states that he is an employee of the mining company and that the requested for a solution for the capping of the mining ore.

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34.	PRAMOD NARVEKAR, SURLA
	He states that he is the Chairperson of Surla Biodiversity. He states that the mine
	is situated at Honda but transportation will take place from Surla.
	He states that he is the Ex- Employee of Sesa. He states that when mining was
	stopped, they were directly sent home. He states there is no proper mining policy
	in the State of Goa. He states mining is a major sector however no policy is in
	place. He states that Sesa Goa was there before and now it is Vedanta, JSW.
	He states that he objects such type of mining where there is no proper mining
	policy. He states that development doesn't take place in these Villages,
	development only takes place in major cities like Panaji, Mapusa. He states that
	every home near mining area must get benefit from the mining activity. He states
	that when mines are auctioned, that time workers must be taken into confidence.
all the same	He states that EIA report is not proper. Hr sent letters to District Collector
CON	However, no reply received till date.
The state of the s	He states that the 10 tyre trucks should not be allowed only for 6 tyre trucks
*	allowed for the mining.
ROLLOVA	He states that the mining pits are filled with water action must be taken on this.
18/	He states that the procedure must be followed by the authorities.
" Like in	He states that 3 reminders have already been sent on the EIA report stating the
	objection.
	He state that the letter must be taken on the account. Further he states that he
	supports mining but there is need for policy to be formulated.
35.	SAGAR MAHDEV BANDEKAR, MORLEM COLONY
	ABSENT
36.	RUCHITA MAINKAR, MORLEM
	She states that that she is very happy that the mining operations will start again.
	She states that the Project Proponent should provide job opportunities to the
	educated youth of the mining affected people in the villagers so as to bring
	development in the villages and the same will provide employment to the youth in
	the surrounding Panchayat villagers.
37.	SOMANATH KALE, VALPYE
	ABSENT
38.	VINAYAK GAWAS, THANE
	ABSENT
39.	SACHIN GAONKAR, VELGUEM
	ABSENT



# 40. SUBHASH FONDEKAR, SURLA

He states that he is the Deputy Sarpanch of Village Panchayat of Surla.

He states that in 2012 mining had stopped. He states that GSPCB is conducting this Public Hearing, demands of the public must be considered. He states that in the report, Surla Biodiversity must be looked into and necessary corrections must be made. He states that sustainable mining should take place. He states that when transportation takes place through Surla Village, fields should not get affected.

# 41. VISHRANTI SURLEKAR, SURLA

She stated that she is a Panch Member of Surla Panchayat. She stated that she does not oppose to the operation of Block-X-Onda Mineral Block of M/s. Agravanshi Private Limited. She stated that resumption of mines will generate employment and development to the locals. She submitted that there are lot of fields which are cultivated along the mining route. She stated that the project proponent should ensure that there is no spillage of silt in these fields. She stated that mining affected people should be granted employment and other benefits. She stated that there should be sustainable mining. She stated that the Project Proponent should consider the views/ concerns of the local.

#### 42. **B.D. MOTE, BHUIPAL**

He is thankful the GSPCB for conducting the Public hearing He states that he is a mining worker and he states that when he got the massage that the mining is closed down they were shocked. He states that that she is very happy that the mining operations will start again. He states that the mining operations will generate more employment to the locals and will help in the development of the villages as the villages are mining dependent villages. He states that the due to the closure of the mining operations since 2012, the people were affected and there was no employment in the villages and the people suffered a huge loss due to the closure of the mines. He requests the Project Proponent to start the mines operations considering the pollution point of view and take measures to reduce the same and start the operations in a sustainable way so as to protect the environment and as per the guidelines of the Hon'ble high court. He requests the Project Proponent to take up CSR activities in mining affected areas and to provide full support to the affected villages. He States that he fully supports the operation of the Onda Mineral Block -X of Agravanshi Private Limited.

# 43. KALIDAS A. GAUNS, NAVELIM

He states that he is the Ex-Sarpanch and present Panch Member. He states that he fully supports this Agravanshi mine. He states that due to stopping of mining



people were affected. He states that mining should start systematically and sustainably. He states that locals should be given first preference. He states that environment must be protected.

#### 44. SHIVNATH. K. GAUNS, NAVELIM

He stated that he is happy that the mines are starting. However he raised his concerns about the environmental pollution that will be caused. He stated that the health care facilities should be provided under CSR. He also submitted that the agricultural support should be given to the local farmers by way of proper water supply etc. He stated that at least 10 % of the Mineral funds should be utilised towards local development. He stated that the mining affected people should be granted the contract by the Project Proponent. He stated that Nepal like situation will occur if the concerned authorities fail to resolve the issues of the villagers, He states that he supports the operation of Block-X-Onda Mineral Block of M/s. Agravanshi Private Limited.

#### SATYAWAN A. NAIK, PALE

He States that he fully supports the operation of the Onda Mineral Block -X of Agravanshi Private Limited.He states that the mining operations should start legally, that the environment is protected and mining operations have to be undertaken in a sustainable manner.

#### 46. SANTOSH P. NAIK, PALE

He states that that she is very happy that the mining operations will start again. He states that the mining operations will generate more employment to the locals and will help in the development of the villages as the villages are mining dependant villages. He States that he fully supports the operation of the Onda Mineral Block -X of Agravanshi Private Limited. He requests to increase the rates of the mines. from 2012 to 2025 no one has asked the mining affected people. The people were affected due to the closure of the mining operations. The people had taken loans and the trucks were taken on loans and the same were affected due to the closure of the mines. He requests that all mines shall start again and provide employment to all the villagers and the affected people will get benefit. He requests to give the previous truck owners to ply their trucks on the road (6 wheelers) and not to scrap the trucks or else they will have to come out on the roads against the government. He States that he fully supports the operation of the Onda Mineral Block -X of Agravanshi Private Limited. He requests to start the mining operations as soon as possible, for the prosperity of the villages.



#### 47. SANDEEP T. PARAB, KOTHAMBI

He stated that he is an ex- Panch Member of Kothambi village. He stated that he supports the operation of Block-X-Onda Mineral Block of M/s. Agravanshi Private Limited. He stated that the GSPCB should also conduct the study of jetties at the surrounding areas. He stated that the maximum jetties are located in these villages. He stated that the President of Truck Owners Association. He stated that the mining dependents were affected in 2012 should be considered by the Project Proponent before resuming the mines. He stated that most of the people attending the public hearing today are the mining affected people. He stated that these people have their own difficulties and the Project Proponent should consider their difficulties as necessary benefits should be granted to these locals. He stated that there is mentioned of 10 tyre trucks in the EIA. However the Project Proponent also considers the use of 6 tyre trucks which are already owned by the locals. The company should also consider the use of the machinery which is already possessed by the locals.

#### GURUPRASAD NAIK, HARVELIM

He States that he fully supports the operation of the Onda Mineral Block -X of Agravanshi Private Limited. However, he states that the operations have to be started in an environmentally sustainable manner. He requests the locals truck owners of the mining affected areas to be given first preference and the locals and surrounding villagers have to be given first preference for employment opportunities. He requests that 6-wheeler truck be given priority and 10-wheeler to be stopped. local machinery should be taken during mining operations.

#### 49. **DINESH KALE, HARVELIM**

He states that locals must be taken care. He states that local issues must be resolved. He states that equal employment must be provided to Men as well as Women. He states that local must be priority. He states that local trucks must be hired. He states that pollution should be controlled.

#### 50. SNEHA DESAI, HONDA

She is a resident of Sattari. She stated that she lives in a mining area. She is happy that the mines are resuming. She stated that the benefits should be granted to the locals. She thanked the Project Proponent for resuming the mines.

#### 51. GAURAVI G NAIK, HARVELIM

She thanked the Project Proponent for commencing the mining operations. She requests to conduct medical health camps in the villages for villagers with health issues. She has requested for the development of the villages and protect the environment. she states that she fully supports the operation of the Onda Mineral

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# Block -X of Agravanshi Private Limited.

# 52. LAXMAN N. GAUNS, NAVELIM

He states that he is not a mining dependent. He states that he is a Teacher by profession. He state that the school is which he teaches, the parents faces difficulty even to pay admission fees. He states that people are affected due to stopping of mining. He states that fields were destroyed due to mining. He states that that sustainable mining should take place. He states that there should be time restrictions for transportation. He states that restrictions should be put on trips. He states that he supports this mine and supports sustainable mining.

# 53. UDAY SINGH I. RANE, BHIRONDA

He stated that he a sarpanch of Bhironda Village Panchayat. He states that he supports the operation of Block-X-Onda Mineral Block of M/s. Agravanshi Private Limited. He stated that employments and other benefits should be granted to the locals. He also stated educational facilities should be granted to the children of the local villagers.

#### DIGAMBER A. NAIK, NAVELIM

He States that he fully supports the operation of the Onda Mineral Block -X of Agravanshi Private Limited. He states that for the closure of the mines the GSPCB was fully responsible. He requested the t the GSPCB has to take charge as the GSPCB has now the opportunity to control the pollution during precautionary measures during the ore transportation. The GSPCB has to take measure to protect the plantation and see that the same are not destroyed. He requested the Project Proponent to provide compensation to the mining affected people specially in Maina area, he requests the Project Proponent not to keep the money in the swiss bank but to keep in the Indian bank so as to provide the benefit to the mining affected villagers. He states that the EIA report falsely stated that a nullah 'Hungami Nullah (temporary/ seasonal) which is false as there are 4000 to 5000 people who are directly dependent on that nullah. He states that he is happy because the mining operations have started.

# 55. SIDHANT RAMESH GAUNS, NAVELIM

He states that mining was the major source of Income. He states that development of schools, colleges used to take place when mining was going on. He states that due to stopping of mining in 2012 everything had stopped. He states that all stakeholders must be taken into consideration. He states that sustainable mining should take place. He states that he fully supports this mine.



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The people present were requested that if they so desire they may file their written objection/suggestion/views within 7 days from today to the GSPCB. The same will be part of the hearing and accordingly it would be forwarded to the concerned Regulatory Authority.

The recorded minutes were accordingly read out/explained to the public in Konkani and subsequently after receiving suggestions and as agreed were signed by Shri. Gurudas S.T. Desai, Additional District Magistrate, North Goa and Dr. Mohan Girap, Scientist 'C' of Goa State Pollution Control Board

A total of 593 numbers of persons present for the public hearing and have signed the enclosed attendance sheet.

A total of 2953 written submissions received supporting the mine.

1 written objection has been received.

The hearing ended at 4.00 p.m.

On this 29th day of September, 2025.

Shri. Gurudas S.T. Desai,

Additional District Magistrate,

North Goa

Dr. Mohan Girap,

Scientist 'C'

Goa State Pollution Control Board

