The trophy reflects the need for unity in this world. To sustain the environment, a broad-based alliance between industry and society is required globally. As a result, sustainable development has become a priority for businesses around the world.

The responsibility towards environment rests on our shoulders, as it signifies in the design of trophy. The figure cradling the globe reflects the need for unity and responsibility when pursuing economic growth, while the leaves surrounding it represent both growth and the environment. The figure’s arms are raised to the sky, symbolising the future that we must confront daily.

Metal has been chosen as the material for its properties of lustre, beauty, smooth finish and malleability, and because it is a recyclable material - thereby sustainable from a lifecycle perspective. After all, the world is an inheritance that we will leave for the generations to come. It is a legacy that we have borrowed from them.
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ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

The Awards adhere to a transparent and rigorous assessment process based on the Sustainability Excellence Assessment Model, developed using the following frameworks:

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The assessment is conducted over a period of six months by a pool of CII-certified Sustainability Assessors from diverse professional backgrounds that spend approximately 1,000 man-hours per application. The results of each assessment are reviewed by a pre-eminent Jury, comprising former bureaucrats, representatives of government, civil society and academia, at two stages before a final decision is taken.

Methodology is adapted from the internationally acclaimed European Foundation for Quality Management (EFQM) approach wherein equal weight is assigned to ‘Enablers’ and ‘Results,’ indicating a cause-effect relationship.

For companies that do not qualify the preliminary stage, no feedback report would be provided to the applicants.

Feedback report is provided to the applicants in two phases. For companies that do not qualify for site visits, feedback reports are provided after desk assessments are over. This will be around November 2017. For companies that qualify for site visits, feedback reports are provided after the end of the Awards cycle. This will be around December 2017.
Corporate Excellence

This Award recognises comprehensive efforts companies make in excelling at sustainable business. It expects companies to integrate sustainability into governance, strategy, business processes, and demonstrate through results that sustainability is making an impact on business and relevant stakeholders.
Ambuja Cements Limited (ACL), a part of global conglomerate Holcim, is one of India's leading cement manufacturers.

CSR is carried out by social arm of the business, Ambuja Cement Foundation (ACF) which consists of 500 development professionals across 22 locations in 11 states including the places where business or mining operations are yet to begin. The company spends more than the mandatory 2%. Water harvesting initiatives have a direct linkage with plant operations and the company has become 5.5 times water positive through its CSR efforts. The infrastructure and quality of job oriented programmes at Skill and Entrepreneur Development Institute (SEDI) in Ambujanagar is impressive. The current enrolment is about 400 of which about 50% are girls. Over time, 30,000 students have passed out with 75% placement record.

Ambuja is the first company to have developed Environment Product Declaration (EPD) across all its manufacturing units for PPC which constitutes over 90% of its product portfolio. This is done as part of Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) using international standards. EPD is a type of eco label which provides information and quantifies impacts of its products. The company uses fly-ash and blast furnace slag as alternative raw material to produce cement that uses less energy, reduces greenhouse effect by removing millions of tonnes of waste material. Last year, the company used 52,000 tonnes of plastic waste which is 1.50 times the plastic sent out in the form of packaging bags.

The company follows a ‘waste to value’ programme under which it has established a pre-processing, storage and handling facility called ‘Geo-Cycle’ to produce alternative fuel. This is a unique, flagship programme for which the company has already committed over Rs 300 Crore. Gujarat Pollution Control Board has specifically acknowledged this effort of the company. 6.5% of its current energy needs are met through alternative fuel developed in-house.

Health and Safety (H&S) is part of KPIs of all senior managers including the MD and CMO with a 30% weightage. H&S is a key element of Sustainable Development 2020 agenda to further bring down the incidents of accidents and injuries. The company has all its manufacturing units certified under OHSAS 18001 and special focus is given on safety training at all levels including the senior management, and the company has logged 4.48 lac man hours of training in 2016.
Tata Housing Development Company (THDC) is a fully owned subsidiary of Tata Sons. Since 2006 the company has developed into one of the leading holistic real estate development companies and has built many landmark projects across India.

Company’s focus on risk management is evident from the fact that there is a senior level person responsible for it besides the CEO. It has also considered risks related to a new compliance like Real Estate Regulation Act (RERA). It is noteworthy that the business has been certified for ISO 31000 risk management standard. Climate change and environment risks are dealt in detail across the company including the sites at the highest level.

The company has a well-defined process in place to identify hazards and mitigate risks with appropriate and effective control measures. This is in line with OHSAS 18001: 2007 standards. The ultimate responsibility being held by a board member demonstrates the company’s commitment to occupational health and safety issues.

Safety has been demonstrated as one of the key focus areas of sustainability. This is done through a reducing trend of injuries across the company. Various initiatives for employees and contractual manpower have reduced fatalities to zero level. For instance, finger injury campaign which ran for a limited period across all sites highlighted the importance of fingers in day-to-day activities; points of contact where the finger may have got injured and display of posters resulting in reduction of finger injury by 59% against the 10% target.

Environment management responsibility lies at the board level. Company is certified for ISO 14001. Emergency Preparedness and Resource Plan (EPRP) for each project is done through involvement of all major stakeholders like project team and primary contractors ensuring coverage of all practical issues. This facilitates proper implementation. The company is water positive in 2017.

Company’s biodiversity policy is governed at the MD-CEO level with all project heads and CFO being members of the committee. It is a voluntary signatory to Indian Business Biodiversity Initiative (IBBI). This ensures that legal and statutory, internal and global requirements are fulfilled. Commitment to biodiversity is evident from the fact that inspite of products not falling under Normally Traded Commodity (NTC), money is paid to the concerned state authorities to acquire permission for R&D activities. Care is taken in selection of all sites for development to assess impact on biodiversity.
• Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) is one of the leading Indian energy companies and plays a critical role in providing the nation with sustainable and clean energy.

• RIL has identified health, safety and environment; raw material security; and compliance as the top three risks. During 2016-17, RIL has spent Rs 367.44 crore on health, safety and environment initiatives. During this period RIL processed 70.1 MMT of crude which included 5 new crude grades. Through various environmental management initiatives RIL achieved total rainwater harvesting capacities of over 5 crore cubic metres; 129 acres of greenbelt developed till date across manufacturing sites, 1511.80 (GJ/INR crore) energy consumption per turnover 70.10 MMT crude throughout.

• Due to energy conservation efforts, the company has saved an average of 3558000 GJ annually during the last five years. RIL uses treated effluents in its green belt and endeavours to operate as a zero-discharge facility.

• The company's contribution to corporate social responsibility (CSR) has gone up from Rs 351 crore in 2012-13 to Rs 659 crore in 2016-17. Rural transformation is identified as a focus area and taken up as a national priority. The company's CSR initiatives are carried out in 13 states. RIL engages with communities like NGOs, panchayat (government) and farmers for communication, feedback and dialogues. Top management reviews CSR policy on a monthly and quarterly basis and the output is used to identify, prioritise, plan and implement improvements.

• The company's expenditure on safety has gone up substantially from Rs 281.9 crore in 2012-13 to Rs 367.4 crore in 2016-17. It communicates risks to employees through specific modes and channels, including safety training, sharing of practices across all units, mock drills, safety improvement projects.

• At RIL's Learning & Development Centre to strengthen the leadership bench, it has built an integrated transition programme—'STEP UP' for leaders along with globally renowned partners such as Duke CE. 'STEP-UP' is launched to assure the development of leaders to assume next level leadership roles.
IMERYS STEELCASTING INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED

- Imerys Steelcasting India Private Limited (ISIPL) is 100% subsidiary of Imerys Metal Casting GmbH, Germany. The company manufactures and supplies compounds for steelmaking to all major steel plants in India with about 51% market share in Indian steel. Turnover of the company is about Rs 70 crore and EBIT (COI) is around Rs 13 crore.

- The company is certified for ISO 9001, 14001, OHSAS 18001, SA 8000. It has a code of conduct policy covering environmental protection, insider trading, anti-trust, data privacy, bribery and corruption, conflict of interest, health & safety and discrimination which applies to employees, suppliers, contractors, NGO’s and subsidiaries.

- Imerys Steelcasting India Private Limited demonstrates its commitment on occupational health and safety through its EHS policy which is approved by the board and national standards. All employees have attended the safety trainings and 90% workers have attended including employees on contract in the past year. Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate (LTIFR) has reduced in 2017 as compared to 2016. The occupational illness frequency rate (OIFR) is zero.

- There is substantial increase in near miss reporting in the year 2017. The company follows safe behavioural practices and has an efficient approach with evident deployment and effectiveness getting monitored.

- The company has taken several measures to carry out capacity development of its employees through training. The company offers internal training courses and funds external trainings. Training cost per employee is adopted as a measure of training execution. Benefit of the training programme is the increase in revenue by 23%.

- The company has a CSR policy focusing on health, education and sanitation. Investment made in various CSR initiatives in 2017 is Rs 0.22 crore vis-à-vis an investment of Rs 0.66 crore in 2016. Of the amount, Rs 0.15 crore is spent in 2017 on public health. CSR monitoring and reporting is done four times a year.
Domain Excellence

The Award recognises companies that have employed innovative approaches, including policy and practice, to reduce their environmental impact and achieve exemplary results.

Corporate Social Responsibility

The Award recognises companies that have positively impacted both business and society by taking a strategic approach to CSR through collaborative programmes with government and civil society into their sourcing, procurement and distribution channels.

Biodiversity

The Award recognises companies for implementing measures for conservation and sustainable management of biodiversity and ecosystem services in the value chain.
Ambuja Cement

AMBUJA CEMENTS LIMITED, MARATHA CEMENT WORKS

- Maratha Cement Works Upparwahi is a unit of Ambuja Cements Limited—a part of the global conglomerate, LafargeHolcim. This is one of the leading cement companies in India and is known for its hassle-free homebuilding solutions. The installed capacity is 1.2 million tonnes (MT).
- The company has deployed efficient technology and processes to manufacture its product ‘Portland Cement’ which uses optimal resources. In 2016, clinker factor was reduced to 64.86% with fly-ash utilization of 32.0%, saving natural resources like limestone and thus improving sustainability footprint. Water conservation remains a key element under sustainability agenda.
- Steps taken to conserve energy: replacement of MP turbine with new HP turbine and overall station heat rate reduced up to 225-250 Kcal/KWH in power plant. The treated water is reused in greenery development and dust suppression purposes. Use of oil as primary, secondary and tertiary lubrication are unique initiatives to reduce hazardous waste.
- The company has adopted eco-friendly technologies for drilling and blasting activity at mines. Annual consumption of fly-ash in cement is 10.0 lakhs MT enabling savings of equivalent natural resources and conversion of waste fly-ash in value added materials.
- The company is water positive (2.1 times by doing rain water harvesting and by building check dams in surrounding villages). Water is integrated into a comprehensive, company-wide risk assessment process. The company is also plastic-positive (2.3 times by taking plastic waste from surrounding areas and using it in AFR – special kiln in place of coal). The AFR can utilize 50 types of waste.
- Energy efficiency improvements have lead to a profit of 5 crore. The company is using 6.32% of its total energy in the form of renewable energy and 32% of raw material is recycled.
- The company has reduced CO₂ emissions and is also calculating carbon price. The plant also has lowest auxiliary power consumption and the lowest specific water consumption (71 litres per tonne of cement).
ONGC Tripura Power Company (OTPC) is a thermal power plant station in Palatana, Tripura. It is ONGC’s first power plant in India and also the biggest plant in Northeast India. The company produces electricity using natural gas as a fuel supplying to seven northeastern states of India.

The company’s processes and products are highly sustainable in nature. OTPC produces electricity using environment-friendly natural gas. They have installed equipments and processes in place that minimize the adverse impact on environment.

OTPC Palatana site is ISO 14001:2004 certified. They have a policy for quality, environment, occupation health and safety. Management is committed to sustainable growth while taking utmost care of environment. It has developed a green belt of 70 acres and many other initiatives in this direction. Employees are empowered towards the development of a green OTPC. Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) are being set for individual employees for tree plantation and tree adaptation.

Various initiatives have been taken for emission reduction and to reduce resource wastage like operating cooling water system with upper level of COC possible, pooling system of vehicles, using bicycles at site, swachcha OTPC (cleaning activity undertaken by all employees on saturday afternoon for one hour) initiative etc.

The company has clearly outlined priorities towards climate change, emissions, energy use, water consumption and waste management. Policies have been rolled out accordingly for reporting, leadership, management, and sourcing practices that provide a stable platform for sustainable operations.

Emission level of SOx is negligible and NOx is about 20 ppm that is well below statutory level of 50 ppm.
KINGS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

- Kings International Limited is an exporter, manufacturer and supplier of leather saddlery, harness goods, belts and pets accessories. It is a government of India recognised export house and has received many recognitions for outstanding exports performance.

- The company is ISO 9000, ISO 14001, OHSAS, SA8000, PAS 7000 compliant. Their processes are aligned with their vision of superior and cleaner technology, production of eco-friendly leather (using vegetable tanning for 75% of their products) and use of REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals) compliant safe chemicals. This enables them to reduce their carbon and water footprint.

- The company adheres to environment regulations and is continuously trying to go beyond compliance. It has a primary ETP to treat waste water before it goes to CETP (Common Effluent Treatment Plant).

- Other than this, their production facility has a lime water recycling and reuse plant, micro filter machines, salt shaker, and hair filtering machine.

- All the leather products are bio-degradable and recyclable and hence there is no significant business impact on biodiversity.

- All raw hides are sourced ethically and then leather goods are manufactured from eco-friendly vegetable tanned leather using REACH compliant safe chemicals.

- The company regularly maintains a risk register to identify areas of opportunities in existing processes. These are run through in the meeting with senior management and relevant action plans are decided. Senior management involvement in review, monitoring and using the output for next level of improvements is systematic, frequent and documented.

Excellence Environment Management
KARIWALA INDUSTRIES LIMITED

• Founded in 1989, Kariwala Industries Limited is in the business of production and export of textiles with a focus on workwear, uniforms, bags, and fashion accessories, with a diverse line of jute, cargo, cotton, canvas, and green bags. The company has also diversified into information technology, knowledge process outsourcing, and real estate.

• The company has implemented management system for environment and also a software to tackle audit findings. It is an ISO 14001 certified company and assesses all the environmental aspects and impact with respect to the activities carried out in the factory. The product and raw material mainly consists of fabric. The company assesses economic, social, environment and health & safety impacts of all major raw material suppliers through audits and even get a declaration as well as social audit reports.

• The company has installed solar panel board for generation of electricity. All lighting is done through solar panels. To reduce energy consumption power saving motors have been installed which are a major part of the production process. The conventional belt drive and clutch motors have been totally removed and machine with servo motors have been installed. This has reduced energy usage by 25%.

• It has installed solar water heaters in the factory building which are used in ironing sections for steam irons to readily provide warm water for production of steam. Water heaters to pre-heat the water required for ironing boilers to 75 degrees, while only remaining 25 degrees is done by conventional power. Heating water for boiler from room temperature requires at least 40% more power and 20% more time.

• Almost 40% of the production is with organic cotton or organic cotton blend with recycled polyester to ensure that products don’t have any major environmental and health & safety impact.

• Workers coming on bicycles is 90%. These cycles are bought from loans initially given by the company. The company has understood product responsibility keeping sustainability in mind. Also, they have mapped their value chain and are aware of the hotspots within.
SKF INDIA LIMITED

• SKF India is a part of the SKF Group—a global supplier of rolling bearing and seals. Two of the plants are located at Bangalore and Pune with an installed capacity to manufacture 100 MN units of bearings and 3.9 MN units of textile machinery components. The company also provides services including maintenance, lubrication systems management services among others.

• The company focuses on providing sustainable products and solutions to customers including re-manufacturing that contributes majorly to life cycle optimization through upsurging the service life of machines and thereby reducing costs. This also reduces environmental impact due to the reduced material and energy requirement. Products offered and solutions thereof are categorized as Beyond Zero, Designed for Environment and Applied for Environment.

• The company has an environment management system in place with environmental performance being reviewed periodically by the top management and also at the global level. Various broad level initiatives aligned with sustainability have been identified across the company. Focus is on reductions in energy consumption, GHG emissions and water consumption and targets have been set accordingly.

• With respect to reducing emissions and energy consumption, SKF has initiated ‘SustEn’, which focuses on the demand and supply side of projects along with using bilateral power trading of renewable and non-renewable energy sources and roof-top solar installations. This has led to multiple benefits such as, reduction in specific energy consumption, reduction in GHG emissions and an improved renewable energy mix.

• A three-pronged approach has been adopted which includes reduction in energy consumption through six sigma projects at all locations, bilateral and trading models of sourcing as well as solar installations. 37 energy-saving projects (supply and demand side) have been initiated with a potential saving of Rs 0.72 crore. As of December 2016, 22 projects have been completed with a saving of Rs 0.57 crore.

• As a part of process innovation, the company eliminated use of corrugated boxes for packaging which would improve the environment by reducing CO₂ emission and simplify the process of packaging. This also helps the customer as there is no need of waste management and reduced time for unpacking and less storage required. By changing the process more than 300 trees have been saved per year.
CHEMFAB ALKALIS LIMITED, PUDUCHERRY

• Chemfab Alkalis Limited is engaged in manufacturing inorganic chemicals. The company operates through chloralkali and related products and services segment. The company manufactures products such as caustic soda lye in approximately two grades (33% and 48%), liquid chlorine, hydrogen gas, hydrochloric acid, sodium hypochlorite/bleach liquor and barium sulphate. The company operates from Chennai.

• The company leads technology innovations in the sectors like membrane cell, preventive measures for chlorine leakage, use of brine filters, brick preparation from ETP sludge and in-house preparation of soda ash. It has developed an innovative fully enclosed negative pressure state-of-the-art system for chlorine gas leak mitigation. CACL is the first membrane technology plant in India that has eliminated mercury and given a power saving of 30%.

• It is the only chloralkali company having NABL accredited laboratory.

• The company has an environmental management system in place and highest level of direct responsibility lies with a board member. All its sites are certified with ISO 14001.

• With respect to reducing emissions/energy consumption, revamping of Plant-I cell house and the caustic concentration plant has contributed immensely to energy conservation and GHG reduction. The first year savings was Rs 140 lacs and a saving of 701000 NM3 of hydrogen gas in the caustic concentration operations.

• Regarding reduction of water usage, implementation of various recycling schemes and the segregation of laboratory effluent from the mainstream has helped in recycling the entire effluent at a project cost of Rs 32.8 lacs. The company has reduced 13.4% of total water consumption by recycling.
Ambuja Cements Limited, a part of the global conglomerate LafargeHolcim, is one of the leading cement companies in India. It is a cement manufacturing plant situated in Chhattisgarh.

The company being committed to the principle of sustainable development, strives to balance economic, environmental and social factors. They have pioneered the introduction of a blast free machine that is Terminator (a non-conventional mining equipment) for breaking of in-situ limestone as well for big boulders. This has eliminated complete drilling and blasting and other related environmental hazards like fly-rocks, ground vibration and airblast, etc apart from affecting the community property. Further, elimination of oversize boulder due to blasting and subsequent primary crushing is completely done away with.

The company has installed 3x100 KWP solar power plant in the Captive Power Plant (CPP). Power generated from the solar power plant is used in self-auxiliary consumption.

Fly-ash generated in the CPP is 100% self-consumed in the process of cement manufacturing thus, reducing the clinker factor and consequently reducing CO₂ emission. The company has installed AFR (alternate fuel and raw material) co-processing unit for utilization of plastic, industrial hazardous and non-hazardous waste from different industries as alternative fuel. They also co-process biomass in the CPP.

Replacement of old bag filter with modified PJBF in Kiln-1 has resulted in reduced emission levels from 50 mg/Nm³ to below 20mg/Nm³.

Geo 20 is a project to substitute coal by alternative fuels and to reduce consumption of traditional fuel like coal. The objective is to achieve a meaningful change in AFR over the next 2-3 years.

There is no solid waste generated from the cement manufacturing process. Fly-ash generated from CPP is utilized in manufacturing of PPC grade cement and coarse ash is used as raw material and for construction of internal roads. Sludge generated from the Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) is used as manure for green belt development.

Commendation for Significant Achievement

Environment Management
Ambuja Cements Limited, a part of the global conglomerate LafargeHolcim is one of the leading cement companies in India. This cement manufacturing plant is situated in Ambujanagar, Gujarat.

- The company is the first to have developed Environment Product Declaration (EPD) for PPC which constitutes over 51% of its product portfolio at Ambujanagar. The company has conducted Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) for this product using international standards.

- The company uses fly-ash and blast furnace slag as alternative raw material to produce cement that uses less energy, reduces greenhouse effect by removing millions of tonnes of waste material.

- The company recycles almost 96.8% of its waste, thus reducing its environmental impacts. Strong measures are taken to discover and promote alternative use of fuel and raw materials in the company. Under its ‘waste to value’ programme, the company has set up a state-of-the-art ‘Geo-Cycle’ facility at Ambujanagar for pre-processing, storage and handling of different kinds of waste to produce alternative fuel. Currently 6.5% of its fuel need is met through this alternative fuel. Geo-Cycle is a flagship programme of the company for which it has committed over Rs 300 crore. Gujarat Pollution Control Board has specifically acknowledged this effort.

- Water being recycled is 20% which implies less dependency on the surrounding communities for water. The company measures water consumption and water recharge data (through its CSR efforts) to arrive at water positivity. As a whole, it has been certified 5.5 times water positive in 2017, across all units and the best performance is reported in Ambujanagar where it is over 12 times water positive.

- The company through its R&D has also developed a product Ambuja Plus, which is a high performance PPC with special performance enhancers (SPE) or additives giving higher initial strength with better cohesiveness and lower water demand in concrete.
Tata Chemicals Limited, Babrala (TCL-B) is situated in Uttar Pradesh and primarily caters to crop nutrition segment of the business. The plant has a total installed capacity of 8,64,600 tonnes of urea per year, which constitutes nearly 12% of the total urea produced by the country’s private sector. Tata Chemicals is a manufacturer of soda ash and sodium bicarbonate for diverse industries, such as glass, detergents, silicates, textiles, food, pharmaceuticals, animal feed, mining and chemical processing.

- The company has adopted voluntary national and international standards demonstrating their commitment towards regulatory compliance over and above the mandatory. Successful development of customised product (customised fertilizer) for consumers ensures product responsibility. Even the numbers of consumer complaints resolved is 100% and incidents of non-compliance is zero. The company conducts Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) for its products and services and is in accordance with ISO14040:2006 and ISO14044:2006.

- Conservation and preservation of water has been identified as a long term sustainability project. To reduce the consumption of water TCL-B is using 79% of total water used from recycling and even the water discharge as effluents or disposal is nil. The green manufacturing index and CO₂ emissions are used as performance indices by the top management and apex quality council to ensure suitability, adequacy and effectiveness of EHS&S Management Systems.

- Being a part of an energy-intensive industry the share of renewable resources of company has gone up to 11%. The company has established 150 KWh roof-top solar power plant resulting in 0.11% energy saving during the year. The company spends Rs 0.23 crore on waste disposal, emissions treatment, and remediation costs which is Rs 2.58 crore on environment management costs.

- TCL-B is handling its compliance centrally by a corporate legal cell and environment management cell (EMC) which is supported by an online compliance management system. This is managed and reviewed by a third party on a monthly basis. TCL-B is compliant with latest notified regulations for different types of waste management.
SKF INDIA LIMITED

• SKF India is a part of the SKF Group, a global supplier of rolling bearing and seals. The company’s two manufacturing plants are located at Bangalore and Pune with an installed capacity to manufacture 100 MN units of bearings and 3.9 MN units of textile machinery components. The company also provides services including maintenance, lubrication systems management services.

• Company’s CSR policy focuses on sustainable development of the local communities through specific programmes related to holistic development of community kids through sports education and empowerment of youth with the help of multiskilling. They also promote higher education for deserving girl students.

• YES Skill Development Programme: For the current batch of 50 beneficiaries, 100% have passed the exam and 80% have received jobs at automotive manufacturers or dealer networks. They are getting salary that range from Rs 8,500 to Rs 12,000. Under SKF Sports Education Programme they conducted an assessment to understand impact of the programme in March 2017. An external certified agency interacted with academy kids, their coaches and parents to understand shift in behaviour through the programme. The report highlighted positive changes in the kids, improvement in sporting skills, level of confidence, sportsmanship and their performance under pressure. Positive impact on health with balanced and structured nutritional support resulted in visible changes in their growth, weight and fitness level. Improvement in personality, social behaviour, enhanced attendance and academic performance are noticeable and have been appreciated by the schools.

• Youth Empowerment: Till date 346 young beneficiaries have completed this course. Out of this, 276 students have received jobs at various original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), multi-brand garages, showrooms, authorised service stations and some of them have come up with their own garages too. The beneficiaries of skilling are tracked for a year after their training is completed.

Corporate Social Responsibility
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GUJARAT NARMADA VALLEY FERTILIZERS & CHEMICALS LIMITED

- Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited (GNFC) is a joint sector enterprise promoted by the Government of Gujarat and the Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd. (GSFC). GNFC is engaged in operating businesses in the industrial chemicals, fertilizers and information technology (IT) products space.

- There is a board level committee to review progress on the CSR activities, approve the budgets and prioritize funding on the focus areas indicating top management involvement. Leadership is involved in the CSR activities, keeps abreast with the latest status of the projects and also intervenes to resolve hurdles during implementation of initiatives.

- Major sectors covered under the CSR policy include education, health care, rural infrastructure, sanitation and self-employment generation, vocational skills, empowerment of women and youth, environment sustainability, and protection and development of national heritage, art & culture and public libraries.

- GNFC spends more than the statute on CSR. The company has an internal CSR wing—Narmadanagar Rural Development Society (NARDES) which carries out the CSR activities and also conducts internal as well as external assessment of the CSR projects. A detailed external impact assessment has been carried out for the ‘Neem Project’ with the help of UNDP. This assessment used various research techniques like personal interviews of 2002 beneficiaries, 74 focus group discussions and also looked at 202 individuals not associated with the project. It has helped to unearth economical, socio-psychological benefits of the ‘Neem Project’.

- Financial empowerment due to ‘Neem Project’—a socio-economic project undertaken by GNFC helped increase income where the average income of women was pushed up to Rs 19,000. There is an increase of 58.3 per cent in income per annum. Majority of the women reported that the income earned from the neem seed collection was spent on food, health and education purposes. Increase in education (140%) related spending is a major milestone. The ‘Neem Project’ has resulted in lowering seasonal migration by generating income during the lean period when landless labourers typically migrate for ad-hoc work.
Sterlite Technologies Limited develops and delivers optical communication products, network & system integration services and software solutions for telecom industry. It is India's only integrated optical fiber producer and one of the largest suppliers to overseas markets in China, Europe and South-East Asia.

- The company has a CSR policy in place with focus areas that include education, health, livelihoods and empowerment as well as rural and community development.
- Project Jaldoot and Zero Water Discharge: through its own operations the company has reduced its water consumption by 35% even though its glass production at the plant increased by 35% over the last 3 years. 900 m3 of water per month has been recycled and reused till date. In 2016-17, 276,472 m3 of water was consumed at the Waluj plant while 644,000 m3 which is almost 2.5 times the amount it consumed was replenished in the 8 villages covered under this project. Over 14,000 villagers and 458 farmers have benefitted from the initiative and now understand the importance of using water sustainably.
- Jeewan Jyoti (JJ): the programme has till date covered 550 women under its tailoring, fashion designing, patient assistance, MS Office and data entry courses from across 76 villages around Ambavane. This has helped increase the employability of these women. There has been almost a 40% increase in the enrolments from 2015 and 25% since inception in 2014. Through the 550 students that have studied at JJ, a total population of 21,517 has been impacted indirectly which is depicted by the increased students who have enrolled for the courses as well as the involvement of women in the decision making process and improvement in the literacy rate of women.
- Sterlite School Tech: began with 25 MCGM (Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai) schools in 2013 in Mumbai and covers 480 MCGM schools in the city today. A total of 1,46,341 students from families below the poverty line have been covered under this programme till date and get quality education. Over 1440 teachers and 360 headmasters have been trained under the SST project to ensure that they can effectively facilitate the training sessions. Every single school covered by the programme showed improvement of greater than 20 points and has had at least 60% attendance.
- Through its Mobile Medical Units initiative, general health and well-being has improved of over 185,000 tribals in the 24 villages it covers. The number of patients with ailments has decreased by almost 40%. They are now aware of preventive measures to be taken to avoid common ailments as well as of sanitation and cleanliness to be maintained in their communities.
TATA COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED

- Tata Communications is a telecommunications solutions and service provider. Tata Communications' customers are over 2,000 service providers and enterprises in 240 countries, including many of the world's largest corporations. Its telecommunications network spans the globe and includes more than 500,000 km of subsea fibre and more than 210,000 km of terrestrial fibre.

- The Company's CSR programmes are in line with its core business and based on the belief that the spread of technology and global interconnections have great potential to accelerate human progress. It identifies education, employability & sustainable livelihoods and healthcare as key focus areas, which are linked with the SDGs framework.

- Project Umang: This project is initiated to empower women living around Tata Communications' Dighi campus, Pune with vocational skill development training to make them a financially contributing member of the family. The project imparts 6 types of training—beautician, advanced beautician, tailoring, advanced tailoring, art & craft and digital literacy. 580 women from 5 communities were trained in 2017. The overall employment rate increased from 29% before training to 80% post-training although most of the women are self-employed or are working from home.

- The company and Parikrma Humanity Foundation, Bangalore, came together to make the story of digital enablement in education a reality. Parikrma provides high quality education and support to thousands of underprivileged children from four orphanages and 70 slums. The end-to-end assistance is an effort to transform the life of a child by enabling him or her to break out of the cycle of poverty. An important element of this programme is adult literacy which empowers mothers of Parikrma students (100 mothers) by providing them basic literacy in both English, computer skills, financial literacy, vocational skills, basics of work ethics, awareness on importance of nutrition for children and mothers, personal hygiene, water and sanitation.

- Tata Communications engages with local communities, NGOs and panchayats at least once in every 2 months. These engagements are done by CSR volunteers (employees) who have a zeal to contribute to the society. Over the last financial year, employees have engaged with beneficiaries 88 times across the world. All these employees total to a figure of 4066, which touched 5468 lives worldwide, contributing 12,598 hours of their lives to the welfare of the society.
AMBUJA CEMENTS LIMITED, MARATHA CEMENT WORKS

- Ambuja Cements Limited, a part of the global conglomerate LafargeHolcim, is one of the leading cement companies in India. Ambuja Maratha is a cement manufacturing plant situated in Chandrapur, Maharashtra. The installed capacity is 1.2 MT.

- The company drives its CSR programmes through Ambuja Foundation with support from NGO groups. The CSR policy focuses on the eight development areas. The programmes encompass areas like land and water resource management, agro based livelihoods, skills training, health, education, women empowerment, water management and infrastructure development. The company spends 3% of PAT on CSR; 1% more than the prescribed 2%.

- ACF works extensively in its neighbouring communities to promote comprehensive healthcare and has been especially acknowledged for its initiative of Sakhis. A Sakhi is a member of the village especially trained by ACF to address maternal and child health issues. Till date, ACF has trained 180 Sakhis out of which 54 have been absorbed as government ASHAs (Accredited Social Health Activists). Today, the Sakhi is also an active participant in promoting sanitation, tobacco control, and adolescent issues. ACF has promoted the intake of iron rich indigenous food. The anaemia control programme reached out to 549 women and there was a 30% reduction in anemia cases in last year leading to improved quality of life.

- The foundation has been working extensively to promote total sanitation in its communities. Through active participation of the VDC (Village Development Committee), communities promote sanitation as a campaign. ACF has facilitated construction of over 3,950 individual toilets, apart from soak pits, drains, and dustbins. Till date, ACF Chandrapur has been successful in motivating 12 villages to be Open Defecation Free (ODF). Mangibhuj village has been awarded the Nirmal Gram Puraskar from the Government of Maharashtra.

- Under the agro based livelihood programme, outreach has increased from 90 to 216 villages. Number of farmers increased from 8000 to 22000. The area under cultivation increased from 23000 to 48000 ha. Farmer’s producer company turnover reached Rs 11 million. Chemicals and pesticide use was reduced by 42%. Profitability has increased by 26%. Water consumption was reduced by 16%. Straight line varieties of cotton were promoted to overcome the problem of pest attacks on cotton. Pradhanmantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) in villages was promoted which led to an enrolment of 1014 non-loan farmers. A fresh water fishery was initiated with 22 farmers. 17700 MT of better cotton was linked to the market, which resulted in additional benefits of 265 lakhs to BCI (Better Cotton Initiative) farmers.
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Focus areas of the company’s CSR policy include eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, providing safe drinking water, promoting special education and employment enhancing vocation skills, women empowerment, ensuring environmental sustainability through conservation of water bodies and rural infrastructure development.

The company works in collaboration with the community and includes them as partners in their various programmes such as SEDI (Skill & Entrepreneur Development Institute), solar pump programme, Sakhi to lead self-sustainable continuous programmes.

The company has a structured approach towards impact assessment such as social engagement scorecards, community advisory, rural appraisal to monitor various CSR activities and assess their impact as well as to have a cross development team to think and analyse the on-going activities for further improvement.

Some impacts from CSR initiatives include increase in water availability for household consumption and creating water positivity in the area. Increase in crop yield and overall improvement in living standard. Reduction in disease incidence, reduction in infant and child mortality rate, reduction of anaemic cases in the villages among adolescent girls and increase in the institutional delivery percentage. There is improvement in quality education and reduction in dropout rate of children.
CUMMINS GROUP IN INDIA

• Cummins in India is a group of seven legal entities. The company designs, manufactures, distributes service engines and related technologies, including fuel systems, air handling, filtration, emission solutions and electrical power generation systems. Collectively, the group operates 21 manufacturing facilities across India.

• The CSR focus areas have been defined globally by Cummins. They include higher education, energy and environment, local infrastructure development and social justice. There is a major focus on employee engagement in CSR initiatives as part of every employee every community (EEEC) programme, and is led by the managing director and senior staff of the company.

• Cummins in India has been working towards off-setting the total volume of water that is being consumed within its facilities and moving towards becoming water-neutral to positively impact the communities where they have a presence. The company deploys a three-fold approach towards water neutrality. Nandal village in Satara was a water scarce village for many years and is in the rain-shadow region dependent on water tankers. It started building a six kilometre contour bund and a check dam to harvest rain water. It then went a step further to persuade the government to repair the existing percolation tank. With a capacity of 43 million litres, this tank is designed to fill to meet the irrigation and drinking water needs of the entire village. Ground water levels around Nandal increased as a result of these initiatives. This helped in bringing more water for agriculture and converting more land under cultivation.

• Outcomes of the various CSR projects: 3500+ million gallons of water harvested through various watershed management initiatives in urban and rural communities; more than 24,000 trees planted while more than 50,000 trees maintained across Cummins locations. Till date 8,013 women engineers have graduated from Cummins College of Engineering; more than 650 students from economically weaker sections of the society benefitted from the scholarship programme and collaborated with two ITI’s for vocational education and skill development.
NMDC Limited is a company engaged in mining of iron ore. The company's segments include iron ore, and other minerals and services. It is also engaged in the production and sale of diamond, sponge iron and wind power.

・NMDC has a policy on CSR which is approved by its board and this includes employment, drinking water, promotion of education, health, rural development projects, promoting gender equality and empowering women.

・Education: ‘Balika Shiksha Yojana’-225 tribal families have been reached through the initiative wherein tribal girl students are sponsored for nursing courses; ‘Shiksha Sahayog Yojana’-18,000 students are getting benefitted under the scholarship scheme. This flagship programme also motivates them to pursue studies beyond class VIII and up to graduation. Based on the findings of the impact study, it has been found that 80% of the beneficiaries of the scheme are tribals and 58% of the students surveyed have stated that they have found it to be useful, and a significant 37% of respondents have said that the availability of the scheme was a determining factor in continuation of their education.

・Health: free treatment at project hospitals which benefitted 10,000 in-patients and 100,000 out-patients every year belonging to local tribal communities, hospital on wheels providing medical facilities to remote locations. This benefitted 37 villages in Bailadila region, reaching out to approximately 40,000 people every year.

・Skill Development: ‘Under Kaushal Vikas Karyakram’ competitive capability and employability of 3500 candidates has been improved.
Mundra Port is the largest private port of India located on the north shores of the Gulf of Kutch near Mundra. Formerly it was operated by Mundra Port and Special Economic Zone Limited (MPSEZ) owned by Adani Group which later was expanded into Adani Ports & SEZ Limited (APSEZ) managing several ports. It is India's biggest port by cargo handled.

Areas of interventions under CSR are well-defined with major focus in and around the company’s operational area. This shows linkage between business objectives and CSR for sustainable community development and business continuity.

Impact assessment of education initiatives have shown improvement in the quality of education and reduction in the education expenditure of children. There has been a clear increase in the number of enrolment of boys and girls in the schools between the age group of 6-14 years in Mundra block since 2011-12. Also, the dropout rate for Mundra has significantly declined from 1.99 in year 2014-15 to 1.64 in 2016-17.

Under Sustainable Livelihood Development programme 1,053 candidates were trained in different trades at Adani Skill Development Centre (ASDC) in Mundra. Adani Foundation encourages candidates to enrol and undergo the training process; and successful candidates are provided placements with Adani Group, in private sector or are helped be self-employed.

The company has come up with new livelihood projects: the ‘Lobster Project’ and the ‘Mangrove Project’. Both aim to create alternate livelihood models for the community and for local fishermen, respectively.

Till date company has planted more than 1,200 acres of saplings under environment and CSR. Company formed SHGs that manufacture washing powder and phenyl. The company has made it mandatory for contractors and its own employees to use these products in-house. This shows company’s commitment for the community.

The company facilitates activities for the employees like blood donation camp, support for poor children and plantation.
Nava Bharat Ventures Limited (NBV) is into power generation, ferro alloys, mining and agri-business. The company has been in this business for four decades and operates in different geographies spanning across India and Africa.

The philosophy of company’s CSR policy is about the relationship between business and society. It is the continuing commitment of business to behave ethically and contribute to economic development. Fulfilling CSR is a vital and integral part of the overall business strategy of NBV. The focus areas are health, education and livelihood.

Health: Nava Bharat Eye Center (NBEC) in association with L.V. Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad, has established Eye Centre in 2011 at Paloncha that provides outpatient, surgical and nursing care. Apart from community eyecare, a rehabilitation programme for the benefit of tribal and other underprivileged population was executed during 2016-17. Total number of surgeries carried out is 2,857 and total number of out-patients treated are 30,102.

Education: The company arranged free tuitions for economically backward students. A total of 987 students in 20 government schools have benefited under this initiative. To address the issue of laboratories in government schools, the company is organizing Mobile Science laboratory in 16 government schools to improve the interest level of children in science. NBV arranged a vehicle with teaching aids and qualified resource persons to impart practical knowledge to the students in physics, chemistry and biology. This project facilitated 3,011 students to enrich their scientific knowledge through hands-on experiments conducted in the laboratories.

Livelihood: Nava Bharat Vocational Institute (NBVI) established in 2010 has been providing quality training on welder, fitter, besides computer skills. During 2016-2017, a total of 100 candidates were trained by NBVI in the above trades and 67 candidates got placements. The salary ranged from Rs 8,000 to 10,000 per month. NBV established a Women Empowerment Center at Paloncha to impart employment-oriented skills to poor women from the local communities.
Biodiversity
Commendation for Significant Achievement

• The Tata Power Company Limited is an Indian electric utility company based in Mumbai. Core business of the company is to generate, transmit and distribute electricity. With an installed electricity generation capacity of 10,577MW it is India's largest power company. Tata Power became the first Indian company to ship over 1 GW solar modules.

• Biodiversity management forms an integral part of the central philosophy of the company, and there is a targeted and structured approach to its management. The company communicates its policies, goals and results on biodiversity in its Sustainability Report. They have a designated biodiversity champion both at corporate and plant level and also create awareness among employees on biodiversity.

• It has achieved outstanding results in Mahaseer Fish Conservation efforts with its detailed scientific implementation work. Over 1,000ha of mangroves is restored and catchment areas around hydro reservoirs in Northern-Western Ghats is preserved. Through the project, breeding of an IUCN Red Listed fish species was accomplished in captivity for the first time in the world. Average cost incurred per annum is Rs 0.35 crore. Fish seeds are distributed to state fisheries departments for release into the wild.

• Cost incurred on conservation of biodiversity in the Kutch region with local communities, CGPL, Mundra, Gujarat was Rs 0.15 crore. The company successfully formed 20 separate biodiversity management committees (BMCs) at the village level. They identified species for protection. The project involved conservation of rare and endangered plants and animals that include endemic bird species, white naped tit and endangered plant Olax nana.

• In FY 2017, a total of 5ha land has been restored through mangrove plantation in Sarsole village, Navi Mumbai. In addition to this, largescale plantation of native species is conducted in hydros.
LIST OF APPLICANTS

Corporate Excellence

1. ACC Limited
2. Hindustan Zinc Limited
3. Reliance Industries Limited
4. Tata Chemicals Limited
5. JSW Steel Limited, Vijayanagar Works
6. Reliance Industries Limited, Hazira Manufacturing Division
7. Ambuja Cements Limited
8. Arvind Limited
9. Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services Limited
11. Mantri Developers Private Limited
12. Tata Hitachi Construction Machinery Company Private Limited
13. Tata Housing Development Company Limited
14. Aerial Telecom Solutions Private Limited
15. Alicon Castalloy Limited
16. ARaymond Fasteners India Private Limited
17. Darjeeling Organic Tea Estates Private Limited
18. Imerys Steel Casting India Private Limited
19. Sartorius Stedim India Private Limited
20. Hi-Mak Private Limited
21. Nish Techno Projects Private Limited
22. Vizien Organics

Domain Excellence

Environment Management

1. Adani Enterprises Limited, PEKB Coal Blocks
2. Mangalore Refinery & Petrochemicals Limited
3. The Tata Power Company Limited
4. Vedanta Limited, Sterlite Copper Tuticorin
5. Yes Bank Limited
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1. Asian Paints Limited
2. Cummins Group in India
3. Larsen & Toubro Limited, Engineering Constructions and Contracts
4. Larsen and Toubro Limited
5. Maruti Suzuki India Limited
6. RBS Services India Private Limited
7. TATA Chemicals Limited, Mithapur
8. The Tata Power Company Limited
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Commendation for Significant Achievement

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Biodiversity

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The Tata Power Company Limited
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