

# **ACPL India's CSR Policy**

ACPL's CSR Policy is Recognizing that business enterprises are economic organs of society and draw on societal resources, it is ACPL belief that a company's performance must be measured by its Triple Bottom Line contribution to building economic, social and environmental capital towards enhancing societal sustainability.

The social responsibility of a business is to give back to the world just as it gives to us. Therefore, ACPL's vision for the CSR is "Through sustainable measures, actively contribute to the Social, Economic and Environmental Development of the community in which we operate ensuring participation from the community and thereby create value for the nation.

### Scope

This policy applies to our company and it may also refer to suppliers and partners.

#### **Our CSR Mission**

- 1. Ensuring socio-economic development of the community through different participatory and needbased initiatives in the best interest of the poor and deprived sections of the society so as to help them to become self reliant and build a better tomorrow for themselves.
- 2. Ensuring environmental sustainability through ecological conservation and regeneration, protection & re growth of endangered plant species, and promoting biodiversity

#### Our CSR Activities would be

- 1. To initiate the programs, inter alia, towards achieving one or more of the following enhancing environmental and natural capital; supporting rural development; promoting education; providing preventive healthcare, providing sanitation and drinking water; creating livelihoods for people, especially those from disadvantaged sections of society, in rural and urban India; preserving and promoting sports;
- 2. To develop the required capability and self-reliance of beneficiaries at the grass roots, especially of women, in the belief that these are prerequisites for social and economic development;
- 3. To engage in affirmative action interventions such as skill building and vocational training, to enhance employability and generate livelihoods for persons from disadvantaged sections of society;
- 4. To pursue CSR Programs primarily in areas that fall within the economic vicinity of the Company's operations to enable close supervision and ensure maximum development impact;
- 5. To carry out CSR Programs in relevant local areas to fulfill commitments arising from requests by government/regulatory authorities and to earmark amounts of monies towards "Enterprise Social Responsibility (ESR)" activities and to spend such monies through ESR/CSR Cells of such administrative bodies of the government and/or directly by way of developmental works in the local areas around which the Company operates;
- 6. To provide equal opportunities to beneficiaries of the Company's CSR Programs as vendors or employees on merit;
- 7. To spend the amount to promote activities which given under the Schedule VII the Companies Act 2013 and be amended from time to time CSR

#### **CSR Funds**

The corpus for the purpose of carrying on the aforesaid activities would include the followings:

- 2% of the average Net Profit made by the Company during immediately preceding three Financial Years.
- Any income arising there from.
- Surplus arising out of CSR activities carried out by the company and such surplus will not be part of business profit of the company.

## **Monitoring**

The CSR Committee will provide regular progress report to the CSR Committee of the Board. This report would indicate:

- 1. Achievement since last progress report / during the last quarter in terms of coverage compared to the target and reasons for variance.
- 2. Achievement of the year-to-date in terms of coverage compared to the target, plans to overcome shortfalls, if any, and support required from the Board to overcome the shortfalls.
- 3. Actual year-to-date spends compared to the budget and reasons for variance.
- 4. In respect of activities undertaken through outside Trust/Society/NGO's etc. there will be mechanism of monthly reporting of progress on each such activities and the amount incurred thereon.

The Board shall seek a short progress report from the CSR Committee on a quarterly basis/Half yearly basis.