

## **CORPORATE ENVIRONMENT POLICY**

As an integral part of our business philosophy, ACC Limited part of Adani Group is committed to contribute towards ensuring a clean and sustainable environment by continually improving our environmental performance.

This policy is applicable to all units with operational and financial control and extends to our value chain, vendors, suppliers, and logistics partners. The suppliers and value chain partners are expected to adhere to the policy and develop an Environment Policy for their own operations.

To achieve this goal, we wholeheartedly and proactively commit ourselves to:

- Conduct all our operations in an environmentally responsible manner that is better than statutory environment compliances and applicable standards.
- Ensure judicious use of resources including energy, water and raw materials.
- Adopt environmentally safe and advanced process technologies along with best practices for prevention & control of risks and adverse effects of the release of our pollutants to the environment (air, water, and soil) so as to protect health and safety of our employees, contract employees, and community.
- Continuously assess our environmental impacts and measure and improve our environmental performance by adopting best practices for prevention and control of pollution.
- Make continuous efforts to increase the use of non-carbonaceous raw material, renewable energy and fuels and co-processing of wastes to reduce our greenhouse gases (GHG) footprint as part of our Climate Change mitigation initiative.
- Promote circular economy through use of alternate fuels, raw materials and reuse and recycling of waste generated.
- Comply with applicable legal and other requirements including clearances of environment, forest and wildlife, consents, permits, licenses, standards, and leading industry initiatives.

- Make continuous efforts to reduce water intensity and fresh-water usage by increased use of harvested and recycled water in our operations.
- Assess biodiversity quality in all our extraction sites and strive to create a positive impact.
- Invest in research and development of environmentally sustainable products which have a low ecological footprint.
- Set targets and objectives to reduce environmental impacts of our operations and establish continuous monitoring mechanisms.
- Achieve No Net Deforestation as part of our operations.
- Encourage value chain partners to improve their environmental performances.
- Implement and continually improve the Environmental Management System across all our operations.
- Conduct regular training employees to understand the impacts of their work activities on the environment and on judicious use of resources.
- Raise awareness of environmental management policy and environmental impacts for internal and external stakeholders.
- Carry out Environmental Due diligence at the time of business mergers and acquisitions.
- Disclosure of our environmental performance to all applicable stakeholders on a regular basis.

#### **Roles and Responsibilities**

- Unit Heads of the respective sites are responsible for the implementation of this policy and EMS at unit level in consultation with Corporate Environment Head.
- Chief Sustainability Officer oversees and holds responsibilities of overall effectiveness of the system implementation, initiatives undertaken across the organizational boundaries.
- Environmental performance and issues are communicated to Management and Board of Directors during quarterly meetings and as per the requirement.



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