

# GREEN POWER SUGARS LIMITED

## CSR POLICY

Green Power Sugars Limited is engaged in manufacture of sugar, distillery products & co-generation based on bagasse. For all these products, single raw material is sugarcane which is supplied by thousands of farmers in surrounding area. Thus, the roots of the Company are essentially rural & agro based.

While pursuing our business strategy of maximizing the wealth of all stake holders, GPSL operates in a manner that not just continues to generate an attractive return for shareholders, but also minimizes our impact on the environment and helps in replenishing the planet; while lending a helping hand to the community.

### Our CSR Vision

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.

### Our CSR Mission

1. Ensuring socio-economic development of the community through different participatory and need- based 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 & promoting biodiversity.

### Our Activities

The CSR activities we pursue will be in line with our stated Vision and Mission, focused not just around our plants and offices, but also in other geographies based on the needs of the communities.

The **focus areas** where special Community Development programmes would be run are:

1. **Ensuring environmental sustainability and ecological balance–**
  - a) Plantation drives in schools, villages, our manufacturing units & offices/business premises and other areas in general;
  - b) Promoting agro-forestry;
  - c) Protection of flora & fauna;
  - d) conservation of natural resources
  - e) Maintaining quality of soil, air & water.
  - f) Adoption of wastelands to cultivate plants;
  - g) Promoting biodiversity;
  - h) Animal welfare and veterinary services.
  - i) Technical support and Knowhow for improving farming and building capacities of small farmers.
  - j) Promoting alternate energy resources.
2. **Promotion of education especially among children, women, elderly and the differently abled including:**

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- a) Non-formal education programmes.
- b) Supporting schools with infrastructure like benches, toilets, potable water, fans etc.
- c) Supporting other educational institutions.
- d) Improving educational facilities in general.
- e) Supporting children for higher education.

### **3. Rural Development Projects.**

- a) Arrangements for Preventive health care
- b) Providing sanitation facilities
- c) Making available safe drinking water.

### **4. Other Activities**

- a) Welfare for differently disabled persons
- b) Setting up public libraries
- c) Reducing inequalities faced by the socially and economically backward groups

5. Such other activities as the Board may consider to be appropriate.

### **Our approach to implementation**

We will strive to implement the aforesaid CSR activities on our own to the extent possible. At the same time, we recognize need to work in partnership with other players also. This would include:

1. Collaborating with various organisation, which are registered as a Trust or a section 8 company under the Companies Act, 2013 or Society or NGOs or any other form of entity incorporated in India that specialise in the aforesaid activities.
2. Contribution to various funds which are aligned with our Vision and Mission e.g.
  - a) Prime Minister's National Relief Fund
  - b) Any other fund set up by the Central Government for :
    - Socio-economic development and relief.
    - For the welfare of Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, other Backward classes, minorities and women.
3. . Collaborating or pooling resources with other companies to undertake aforesaid CSR activities.

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### **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 of the Board will oversee these operations & will regularly report to 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 CSR Committee/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.

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