ESG REPORT 2021-22

MORE RESPONSIBILITY PER SQUARE FOOT

Nurturing sustainable workspaces
Our theme ‘More Responsibility per Square Foot’ is reflected in our ethos. Our responsibility encompasses every square foot of the workspaces that we nurture. As workspaces continue to evolve, we are facilitating work through thoughtful interventions.

Our sustainability approach is multi-pronged and converges Economic, Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) aspects to create long-term value for all stakeholders.

Our ESG commitments are part of our overall strategy and integrates carefully curated objectives. These commitments also demonstrate our agility in adapting to the evolving dynamics and larger environment around us. We are very much on track to meet the objectives and happy to share the highlights of our efforts and their outcomes in this Report.

We acknowledge the impact of our business activities on the environment and the society at large. Therefore, we constantly strive to implement measures to reduce our ecological footprint and contribute towards societal wellbeing.

While we are embedding sustainability across every aspect of our operations, we are deeply humbled by the commitment of our stakeholders who support our growth journey. It is their invaluable trust that enables us to emerge as a more resilient and responsible business enterprise.

The report contains forward-looking statements that describe our projections and expectations, based on reasonable assumptions and past performance. These are subject to change considering developments in the industry, geographical market conditions, government regulations, laws and other incidental factors. These statements must not be used as a guarantee of our future performance, as the underlying assumptions could change materially.
Reporting Scope and Methodology

We at Mindspace Business Parks REIT Group comprising Mindspace Business Parks REIT (“Mindspace REIT”) and its Asset SPVs (hereafter referred as “Mindspace Group” or “Group” or “we” or “us” or “our”) are committed to incorporate sustainability at every step of our business operations and decisions. We are firmly committed to sustainable value creation for the environment, society and our organization by integrating an ESG-led approach. This report encompasses all relevant details for our stakeholders, along with information on environmental, social, and governance (ESG) matters. This report highlights the Group’s non-financial performance as well as the measures taken to improve governance oversight, strengthen risk management, and enhance operational aspects.

Reporting Standards

The ESG Report is inspired from with the following principles and guidelines:

• Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards–Core Option: The core option of GRI requires organizations to include important elements in their sustainability reports (SRs).

• National Voluntary Guidelines (NVGs) on social, environmental and economic responsibilities: India’s National Voluntary Guidelines on Social, Environmental and Economic Responsibilities of Business (NVGs) were released by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) in 2011. The national framework on Business Responsibility is essentially a set of nine principles that offer businesses an understanding and approach to inculcating responsible business conduct.


• UN’s Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): The Sustainable Development Goals are a collection of 17 interlinked global goals designed to be a blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all.

Reporting Boundary

The Report also describes our approach towards identifying and adapting to emerging ESG risks and opportunities, as well as the adoption of sustainable best practices. Such efforts include engaging with stakeholders, adhering to industry-leading building management standards, implementing energy-efficient and water-management solutions, as well as maintaining best practices in risk management and corporate governance.

Our portfolio comprises of five integrated business parks and five quality independent offices. The Report also covers significant activities pertaining to the following assets:

• Mindspace Airoli East, Mindspace Airoli West, Paradigm Mindspace Malad, and The Square Avenue 61 (BKC) in Mumbai Region
• Mindspace Madhapur Intime, Mindspace Madhapur KRIT, Mindspace Madhapur Sundew and Mindspace Pocharam in Hyderabad
• Commerzone Yerwada, Gera Commerzone Kharadi and The Square Signature Business Chambers (Nagar Road) in Pune
• Commerzone Porur (Chennai)

Our Approach

We believe in creating long-term value for all our stakeholders. Therefore, we are continuously improving our engagements with them to enhance inclusivity and effectiveness in our ESG endeavours. The insights that we receive through such interactions help strengthen our governance framework, strategy, decision-making and overall performance.

Feedback

We are eager to hear your feedback and suggestions on the ESG report and invite you to join us in amplifying our efforts. Please reach out to us at:

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ESG is a Non-negotiable Imperative

Pandemic has sharpened the focus of global businesses on integrating the key aspects of Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) into the business models of companies with a purpose to build long-term resilience. The concept of sustainability has become more important than ever, pushing industries and organizations to step up their efforts to combat the material ESG issues impacting their businesses. To this end, there is a growing awareness in the real estate sector as well on adopting responsible business practices that encompass ESG factors to create sustainable growth.

Businesses have now begun to incorporate measures such as the construction of more sustainable buildings that use eco-friendly materials, advanced technologies, and renewable alternatives of energy, among others to mitigate the carbon footprint. There is also growing focus on improving and enhancing the workplace environment in terms of employee wellbeing and occupational health and safety. Additionally, the contribution made by organizations towards the development of their local communities is also emerging as a business imperative. Moreover, ESG is a value driver for real estate companies and has become a prominent business consideration.

A Perspective on India’s Real Estate Sector

India’s real estate sector is the second largest employment generator in the country and the sector is expected to employ nearly 67 million people by 20221 (Source: Anarock Research). Real estate contributed nearly 6% to India’s GDP in 2017. According to the projected growth trends during the pre-COVID-19 era, the sector’s contribution was likely to rise to 13% of India’s GDP by 2025.

The sector witnessed the highest ever Private Equity (PE) investments flowing since FY16.

The PE funds pumped into the real estate sector despite the pandemic affecting various industries adversely. As much as 93% of the total PE investments into the Indian real estate market were by foreign investors2.

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1 ANAROCK: COVID-19 Impact on Indian RE Sector
2 ANAROCK: Real estate records highest PE investment in five years

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Highlights FY22

**Environment**

- **36 Green Buildings**
- **35% reduction in freshwater usage by re-use of treated water**
- **1.8 MW installed capacity of Solar PV**
- **Committed to RE100 and EV100 initiatives**

**Social**

- **80+ % retention rate**
- **3,400+ training hours**
- **27% women at management level**
- **300+ hours spent on volunteering**

**Governance**

- **66.67% Ratio of Independent Directors to total Board**
- **Key policies such as Anti-Corruption, Whistle Blowing, Code of Conduct in place to ensure robust governance**
- **Independent Chairman**
The past two years have tested human vulnerabilities caused by the sudden onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. The consequent disruptions of this contagion have compelled economies and industries worldwide to rethink the ways in which they operate and work towards building ‘resilience’ into their systems to weather the challenges of uncertain times. It has also emphasized the need for companies to come together and unite to fight against the crisis and support society. The pandemic has also reinforced our resolve to stand the test of time and emerge even stronger.

For us, FY 2021-22 was no different. Amid this hardship, we continued to maintain our focus on creating safer workplaces and delivering the best services to our tenants. During the year, while we worked on strengthening our resources, we also maintained our resolve to nurture sustainable development across our value chain.

We understand the impact of our business activities on the environment and the society at large. Therefore, we constantly strive to implement measures to mitigate our environmental footprint and contribute towards societal good. Our initiatives are supported by our clear vision – To be a sustainability leader in the real estate sector by creating long-term value for all our stakeholders.

As a responsible business entity, we develop and execute mindful strategies that are in sync with our sustainability ambition. In this regard, we have focused on managing our environmental impacts by concentrating on areas such as energy efficiency, adoption of renewable alternatives, and cautiously using natural resources. In addition, we are addressing the emissions caused by our business activities, which are among the most pressing concerns of the time.

To grow responsibly, we have undertaken initiatives that align with the requirements of Green Building Certifications to ensure that our properties are designed to be environment-focused throughout their lifecycle. Our projects are planned and developed by integrating the elements of a futuristic sustainable building. Moreover, most of our properties have been recognized with LEED and CII-IGBC NB Gold or Platinum certifications, a testament to our commitment towards maintaining the highest environmental standards.

Our commitment to protect and strengthen the environment has motivated us to undertake significant measures and partner impactful initiatives. It makes me proud to share with you that Mindspace has pledged its commitment to the Climate Group’s EV100 initiative, which has brought together 100+ companies globally, who are determined to switch their fleets to electric vehicles by 2030. Through this initiative, we are also implementing various employee-focused initiatives to ensure employee wellbeing during these trying times and have introduced programs such as Reach Out, Ekincare, On Call Doctor, Wellness at Work to name a few.

We are committed to utilizing 100% electricity from renewable sources, for all areas managed by the Group within our portfolio by 2050. Our commitment towards mitigating the environmental impact across project lifecycles is in sync with the mission of RE100, which is to accelerate the change towards zero carbon grids at scale.

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Our Sustainability Journey Continues

2007
- Green Buildings
  - Inked an MoU with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)-Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) for implementation of Green Buildings across the portfolio
- Founding Member of CII – IGBC
- Silver membership of United States of Green Building Council (USGBC)

2010
- Green Buildings
  - Mindspace Building No 6, Hyderabad got LEED Platinum rating - The then second largest Platinum building in India in terms of built-up area

2018
- Green Buildings
  - Mindspace Madhapur is the first and the largest Commercial Business Park in Hyderabad certified with an IGBC Existing Campus Gold rating for its sustainable practices and solutions

2019
- Environment Preservation
  - Mindspace, Airoli East won the Award for the Best Environment-Friendly Office Space
- Safety
  - British Safety Council’s Five Star rating for Mindspace Airoli (East)
- Sustainability
  - Mindspace, Airoli West received the Award for Best Commercial Project of the Year By Realty Plus Conclave & Excellence Awards

2020
- Green Buildings
  - Adoption of Performance Excellence in Electricity Renewal (PEER) by USGBC rating system for Licensee Electric distribution entity Mindspace Business Parks Pvt. Ltd. owned by KRC Group. First PEER registered project in Western part of India
- EV100 Commitment
  - Mindspace REIT Pledges commitment to Climate Group’s EV100 Initiative

2021
- Safety
  - Commercial Project of the Year-12th Realty+ Excellence Awards 2021, Pune - Gera - Commerzone, Kharadi, Pune
- British Safety Councils Five Star rating in the Five Star Occupational Health and Safety Audit (Mindspace Airoli West, Mindspace Airoli East, Commerzone Pune, Mindspace, Madhapur Hyderabad)
- Sword of Honour for outstanding commitment to Health and Safety (Mindspace Airoli West, Commerzone Pune)
- ‘Noteworthy Project Award’ by the 16th ‘Construction World Architect and Builder Awards 2021’ to Gera Commerzone Kharadi

2022
- Received Platinum certification from IGBC for B3 at Gera Commerzone Kharadi and LEED Gold certification from USGBC for B12D at Mindspace Madhapur
- Gera Commerzone Kharadi, Pune won the ‘Commercial Project - Business / IT Parks’ at the ET Real Estate Awards 2022 – West
- Gera Commerzone Kharadi won the ‘Best IT Park Award’ at the 12th Realty+ Conclave and Excellence Awards, Pune
- British Safety Councils Five Star rating in the Five Star Occupational Health and Safety Audit by British Safety Council and Sword of Honour for outstanding commitment to Health & Safety (Mindspace Airoli West, Mindspace Airoli East, Commerzone Pune, Gera Commerzone Kharadi, The Square Nagar Road, Mindspace Malad and Mindspace Madhapur) 9 award of Honour across all parks
- RE100 Commitment
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- Safety
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- Environment friendly project of the year -Commercial category- 12th Edition of Estate awards 2020 -Mindspace West, Airoli, Navi Mumbai
- Mindspace: Best Real Estate IPO India 2020
- Most Environment Friendly Commercial Space 2020 WEST Region - Reality Plus Award, India for Mindspace REIT (Mindspace West, Airoli, Navi Mumbai)
- Environment friendly project of the year -Commercial category- 12th Edition of Estate awards 2020 -Mindspace West, Airoli, Navi Mumbai Mindspace
- Most Environment Friendly Commercial Space 2020 South Region -Reality Plus Award , India - for Commerzone IT Building at Porur, Chennai
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Introducing Mindspace Group
Over the years, we have developed high-quality office spaces that are located in the key micro markets of India with well-established connectivity to major business hubs and social infrastructure. Our campus styled office spaces with amenities have been instrumental in attracting large tenants, positioning us as the office partners of choice for prominent multinational clients with a pan-India presence.

Our office portfolio encompasses five integrated business parks and five quality independent offices that covers 31.8 msf of total leasable area, comprising 24.2 msf of completed area, 3.0 msf of under-construction area and 4.6 msf of the future development area, as of March 31, 2022.

As a responsible organization, we develop and implement mindful sustainability initiatives across our assets with a firm focus on clean energy and recycling, which allow our tenants to enjoy an efficient and eco-friendly work environment. Supported by our experienced management, we at Mindspace Group are dedicated to creating long-term value for our stakeholders.

Our Drivers

- Leverage across four key Indian office markets - Mumbai Region, Hyderabad, Pune and Chennai
- Bolstering partnerships with marquee tenants
- Prudent fiscal management
- On the back of expertise and experience
- Stable cashflow with sustained growth

To ensure consistent portfolio growth, we implement proactive property management and tenant engagement measures, explore organic growth and new development opportunities, and focus on acquisitions.

Mindspace Group, a Community-based Ecosystem

Over the years, Mindspace Business Parks REIT, managed by K Raheja Corp Investment Managers LLP (Manager), is a gateway to one of India’s largest Grade-A office portfolios.

Our Portfolio

We provide a community-based ecosystem to leading companies. Our office spaces are located in the prime markets of the country and have been meticulously designed to meet the evolving needs of the ‘new-age businesses’ and the millennials.

31.8 msf
31.8+ msf total leasable area
175+ total tenants

Mumbai
- Mindspace Airoli East
- Mindspace Airoli West
- Paradigm Mindspace Malad
- The Square, Avenue 61 (BKC)

Hyderabad
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About the K Raheja Corp Group (KRC Group):

KRC Group has presence across the entire real estate value chain, from acquiring land to developing and operating assets across offices, hospitality, malls and residential segments. Over the years, the KRC group has witnessed participation from some of the marquee institutional investors including Blackstone, GIC, among others.

Office
- >34.2 msf developed

Hospitality
- 3,000+ operational hotel keys

Malls
- 4 owned and managed malls

Residential
- 5 Cities witnessed new residential projects

Retail
- 259 retail outlets across India

About Us
A simple and efficient holding framework

Notes:
1. 11% shareholding in each of these asset SPVs is held by Telangana State Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd (TSIIC).

100% 100% 100%

Corporate Structure

Mindspace Business Parks REIT

K Raheja Corp Investment Managers LLP

Manager

Axis Trustee Services Limited

Trustee

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ESG is an Abiding Commitment for Us

We are firmly committed to driving holistic value for the environment, society and our organization, by integrating an ESG-led approach. Our commitment towards a value driven future is guided by our purpose and vision to create a meaningful stakeholder impact.

Our Vision

To be a sustainability leader in the realty industry by creating long-term value for stakeholders through an ESG focused business strategy.

Our Purpose

Building a sustainable ecosystem.

ESG Framework

Our ESG framework aligns with our purpose and aims at creating consistent and sustainable value for all our stakeholders. The framework is driven by our resolute purpose of building an ecosystem that prioritizes environmental wellbeing, societal development and mainstreaming the principles of ethical business conduct.

Strategic Pillars

- Resource Conservation and Efficiency
- Employee and Community Relations
- Responsible Business Conduct

Focus Areas

1. Carbon Neutral Operations
2. Futuristic Buildings
3. Human Capital Development
4. Community and Tenant Relationships
5. Health and Safety
6. Human Rights & Ethical Conduct
7. Responsible Sourcing & Supplier Engagement
8. Responsible Portfolio

Supported by Robust Governance

Our ESG Policy focuses on Resource Conservation and Efficiency, which emphasizes on our efforts towards using resources sustainably. The policy serves as a guidance document to develop and implement programs in line with our focus areas.

Our Employee & Community Relations framework establishes guidelines to ensure good health and wellbeing of our employees and strong relationship with our communities and tenants.

We have developed the Responsible Business Conduct Code, which highlights our commitment to highest standards of ethical conduct and integrity. This policy guides the development and implementation of the programs that we endeavor to take for building a responsible portfolio.
Pillar 1

Resource Conservation and Efficiency

Through our mindful strategies, we aim to minimize impact on the environment by adopting sustainable practices such as optimum resource utilization, integrating technological interventions, striving for carbon-neutral operations and promoting green energy across all our projects.

Focus Area 1

Carbon Neutral Operations

Our aim is to decarbonise our business activities to transition towards a low-carbon economy. In this effort, our focus is directed towards reducing GHG emissions, adopting renewable sources of energy, and improving energy efficiency, among other initiatives.

Targets

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KPI 2: Share of Renewable Energy

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Focus Area 2

Futuristic Buildings

We develop smart and futuristic buildings that can be instrumental in implementing digital interventions, reducing power consumption, improving water savings, and enhancing resource efficiency to create more sustainable spaces. Through this initiative, we endeavor to effectively manage water, adopt the concept of a circular economy across our business, and accomplish accreditations that make us a reliable partner.

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Employee and Community Relations

Our efforts are directed at the holistic development of our employees by providing them relevant opportunities to learn and grow. We strive to meet the evolving needs of our tenants. Our initiatives also extend towards uplifting the communities around us.

We recognize our workforce as our most valued asset. Hence, we focus on investing in the overall development of our employees and promote diverse views to fuel organizational growth. To this end, we emphasise employee learning and development to encourage our employees to upgrade their personal and professional competencies. Additionally, we believe that a diverse workforce is critical to our organization’s consistent success. We promote a culture of diversity and inclusion to motivate our employees to share different opinions and perspectives.

We aim to ensure continuous engagement with our surrounding community and tenants to identify and address key issues, and operate in a responsible manner. Our goal is to uplift the society by contributing towards their development by providing the opportunities to thrive. Also, we aspire to regularly interact with our tenants to understand their expectations and acting on them to accelerate the satisfaction level of our tenant base.

We prioritize on the health and safety aspect of our business. In this regard, we aim to undertake measures to ensure utmost health and safety of our employees and tenants. We endeavor to do this by incorporating right strategies in our business activities to monitor and assess health-related risks and address them.
**Pillar 3: Responsible Business Conduct**

We are committed to the highest standards of ethical conduct and integrity across our organization. We respect human rights of the stakeholders across our value chain. Also, we place a great emphasis on applying stringent measures while empaneling suppliers to make sure they align with our sustainability vision.

**Focus Area 6: Human Rights & Ethical Conduct**

We strive to respect Human Rights of stakeholders across our value chain on a foundation of ethical conduct for sustained economic growth. To this end, we focus on respecting the rights of the local communities by preventing human rights violations. Also, we aim to maintain a reliable grievance mechanism that helps us to record the feedback and grievances of our stakeholders and take necessary actions to address them.

**Targets**

- **Short term**
  - KPI 10: Ethics Code of Conduct
  - 2023: Ethics process established for Employees incl. KMP’s and Director
  - 2026: 100% training compliance on Ethics for Employees incl. KMP’s and Directors

- **Long term**
  - 2026: All Tier 1* suppliers with Ethics process established

(*Tier 1 suppliers might include those suppliers from whom the products are directly procured for the operations.)

**Focus Area 7: Responsible Sourcing & Supplier Engagement**

Through our initiatives, we aim to apply measures while sourcing or empaneling suppliers through a supplier code of conduct that outlines the behaviors, which we expect from our suppliers and their staff. Furthermore, we strive to take efforts during the process of supplier selection by screening them based on the ESG criteria.

**Targets**

- **Short term**
  - KPI 11: Suppliers Covered Under Supplier Code of Conduct
  - 2023: All Tier 1* suppliers
  - 2024: Ethics process established for Employees incl. KMP’s and Directors

- **Long term**
  - 2026: 100% coverage

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**Focus Area 8: Responsible Portfolio**

We aim to build a responsible portfolio to minimize environmental footprint and mitigate climate risk. We plan to do this by integrating the aspects of ESG into our acquisition or investment decision-making process to make responsible investments.

**Targets**

- **Short term**
  - KPI 12: Local Sourcing
  - 2023: 25% of total value civil material
  - 2026: 40% of total value of all civil material

- **Long term**
  - 2026: Setting ESG criteria for new acquisition and screening 100% new acquisition against the ESG criteria
Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures

The materiality of climate change has increased for all investors over the years, including those in real estate sector. Creditors and investors are increasingly demanding climate-related risk disclosures in the financial sector. To improve market transparency and stability, the Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosure (TCFD) published disclosure guidelines.

To address the risks associated with climate change, we are committed to sustainability to strengthen our climate-related disclosures. Our all projects are planned to reduce the scope 1 and 2 emissions. Mindspace aims to strengthen its climate-related disclosures, as well as the management and reporting of climate-related risks, in response to the TCFD recommendations. We are making efforts to move towards decarbonisation by adopting effective measures.

TCFD thematic areas:

Governance: Governance is one the most important pillars for an organization to handle climate related risks and opportunities. We have developed and maintained a robust governance structure to address ESG issues. We have a strong and experienced ESG committee for oversight on implementation of the company targets and the disclosure.

Strategy: It is important to disclose the actual and potential impacts of climate-related risks and opportunities on the organization’s business strategy. At Mindspace, we incorporate environment risks like climate change in our business strategy. Climate-related risks and opportunities (R&O’s) impact most aspects of our financial planning, and we evaluate these R&O’s over the short, medium, and long-term financial and strategic time frames. We have a strong ERM framework through which we identify the risks and develop an integrated strategy.

Risk Management: The economic, social, regulatory environment continues to pose challenges to every business, we have a comprehensive risk management framework in place to mitigate these challenges. We constantly assess the changing business dynamics and implement appropriate measures to ensure business continuity and growth. According to TCFD, risks can be categorized into:

- Physical risks: categorized further as acute or chronic.
- Transitional risks: categorized further as regulatory, market, technology or reputational.

We are committed to mitigate the risks associated with climate change that impact our business.

Metrics and Targets: We constantly endeavor towards reducing our scope 1 and 2 emissions. We have also committed to 100% electric mobility by being a signatory of Climate Group’s EV100 initiative.

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<td>Dedicated Investor Relations section on the entity’s website, Annual Report, Meetings with investors and participation in roadshows, Feedback Exercise</td>
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Strategic Pillars

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On the Right Track with Stakeholder Engagements

We believe that an effective engagement with our stakeholders allows us in translating their needs and expectations into our business objectives, helping us build resilience. Therefore, we take consistent strides to interact with them through various stakeholder-centric programs and identify the areas where we can make improvements to match their evolving needs.

Our stakeholders include unitholders, investors, employees, communities, customers, suppliers, and vendors. The table alongside identifies our key stakeholder groups and how we engage with them.

The identification of key material topics helps us in our efforts to build a strong, resilient, and sustainable business. Materiality enables us to develop and implement an effective sustainability framework that can create a holistic value both inside and outside the organization.

**Identification of Material Topics**
- External sectors standards
- Peer groups
- Mindspace REIT disclosures

**Stakeholder Interactions**
Virtual stakeholder interactions with several groups such as management, investors, suppliers and customers were conducted. Online surveys were also conducted to understand the stakeholders’ perspective on our economic, social, and environmental performance and to validate the material topics identified.

**Outcome: Measuring What Matters**
The outcome of this materiality assessment study shows that 18 issues were identified. The material issues have been grouped into three categories:
- Environment
- Social
- Governance
Navigating Uncertainties with Prudence

We acknowledge that we navigate an extensive range of risks that require agile decision-making to ensure the implementation of risk-management strategies. These strategies mitigate exposure and harness available opportunities.

Monitoring Risks and Formulating Solutions

We regularly monitor risks and take necessary actions to respond to them. We have established an Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) system to examine the threats and take preventive measures to mitigate their adverse impacts. Through our risk management practices, we have identified key risks across a series of operating model dimensions and developed a risk map. We believe that having a risk-management system in place enables us to be prepared for future uncertainties and continue to operate with resilience.

Our Risk Management process encompasses a 3-step approach:

**Planning and Scoping**
We have analyzed our overall organizational structure and risks associated with the business management to develop the risk framework that suits our business.

**Risk Assessment**
We have conducted risk identification through industry research and internal engagements with the senior management. We have then identified business risks along with the root cause and contributing factors. Additionally, we have also assigned ratings and scores to the identified risks. Next, we prioritized six identified risks based on impact on business and likelihood.

**Mitigation Plan**
After prioritizing the six major risks, we established mitigation plans to control the impact of these risks. Furthermore, to ensure robust governance around our risk management, we finalized risk owners, action plans, action plan owners and reported to the management with timelines.

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*Key Material issues are the issues that are of high importance to both stakeholders and the organization.
We acknowledge the impact of our business activities on the environment and take necessary measures to reduce our environmental footprint by adopting sustainable practices that help us create lasting value.
Contributing to Help Create a Better Planet

Energy Consumption

Monitoring environmental impact is integral to our business operations, as the efficient use and management of environmental resources such as energy, water and waste, contributes to our operational efficiency and long-term sustainability.

We make consistent efforts to ensure that our operations optimally utilize the energy resource available to us by adopting best practices. Our strategies are aligned with our long-term objectives to conserve energy and explore opportunities in the renewables space. Our goal is to ensure the increase in usage of green energy, explore options to reduce energy consumption per square foot, implement best practices to drive optimal usage of energy, and achieve 100% electric mobility by 2030. Towards these objectives, we initiated and implemented mindful measures during FY 2021-22 to achieve energy efficiency across our properties. We have also made a commitment to go ‘100% renewable’ through RE100 initiative. We are the first Real Estate entity in India to join RE100. With this, we are committed to transform to 100% renewable electricity use across all areas serviced and maintained within the Mindspace Group portfolio, by the year 2050. Mindspace will also make renewable energy accessible to tenants who choose to avail the green power.

Energy Performance

We are consistently working towards improving energy efficiency across our organization. To this end, we have implemented various measures to reduce our energy consumption across our assets. We have also implemented renewable alternatives at few assets to move towards cleaner sources of energy. During FY 2021-22, a total of 2,80,708 GJ of energy was consumed.

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Key Initiatives

Implementing Renewables

We have a strong focus on adopting renewable energy sources. Therefore, we take steps towards implementing renewable alternatives to reduce our dependence on non-renewable energy sources. In Mindspace Madhapur, we have installed solar photovoltaic with 1.6 MW capacity to generate renewable power through solar modules on our rooftop. The generated energy is utilized by us for our parks’ maintenance.

Power Generation in FY22

8,021 GJ

Renewable source

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Energy Efficiency

To ensure energy efficiency in our operations, we are using various tools such as heat recovery wheel, chillers, efficient pumps and motors, resulting in cost savings of 14%-36% over the baseline case. Additionally, we have installed destination-controlled elevators in few of our properties, which has led to 15% of savings in the elevator energy.

Smart AHUs

At Mindspace Akroli East, the buildings are equipped with induction motor-based AHUs that enable us to save energy and optimize our operations. This initiative resulted in an improvement of 15% to 20% in AHU energy consumption. It has also helped us reduce our consumption levels and even decrease our carbon footprint. The EC AHU supports better modulation through an advanced controller and via advanced BMS integration. This improved modulation results in better comfort conditions on the floor and cascading energy efficiencies from air side and high side associated equipment. Furthermore, the initiative has also resulted in enhancing client satisfaction levels by providing direct benefits such as greater comfort and energy cost optimization.

Climate Related Impacts

We aim to incorporate right measures to mitigate the climate-related impact of our business operations. We actively monitor our indoor air quality by leveraging various technological interventions to enhance indoor air quality for our occupants. During the design phase, we implement measures such as use of low Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) paints, and materials and coatings, among others to eliminate the effects of lead-based toxic fumes. In addition to this, we have installed the best available technology based on the Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value (MERV) 13/ (MERV) 8 rating filter for all our Air Handling Units (AHUs) in our Green Buildings. Furthermore, we regularly monitor and record our emissions (CO2) to maintain the air pollution tolerance index within control.

Air Emissions

We also monitor other air emissions from our stacks such as Sulfur Oxides (SOx) and Suspended Particulate Matter (SPM). As a practice, we ensure that all air pollution parameters are within the permissible limits, indicating efficient management of industrial operations and stringent air pollution control processes. Additionally, we report on the production, imports and exports of Ozone Depletion Substance (ODS).
Environment (Contd)

Water and Wastewater Management

Water is an important natural resource for us as our operational and under construction assets need water to run their daily operations. We understand the importance of using water judiciously and we are committed to use and manage water efficiently through various initiatives. We consume water through various sources including surface water, groundwater, water from third-party and recycled water. Our long-term goals towards water management include improving water efficiency through various measures, lowering water wastage to decrease sewage volumes and water consumption, and reduce our dependence on municipal water. We are progressively reducing our freshwater intake through careful consumption and by using recycled water, whenever feasible.

Water Performance

Water Recycled

We consider water recycling as one of the most important lever to reduce our dependence on freshwater. The use of recycled water also reduces our freshwater withdrawal thereby reducing negative impact on the environment. At all our sites we treat and reuse the water. In FY 2021-22 a total of 4,96,078 KL water was reused, which is around 35% of overall water consumption.

Water consumption and recycling (FY21-22)

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<th>Total Water Consumption (m³)</th>
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Key Initiatives

Technology Implementation

We have implemented technologies such as sensors to check quality of the recycled and treated water.

Water Treatment

We ensure real-time monitoring of the quality of treated water from the Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) to ensure that the discharge is as per the prescribed STP norms.

Reusing Treated Water

Adoption of best practices such as rainwater harvesting, water recycling and reuse of treated water for flushing and gardening purpose.

STP Technology Upgrade

We have installed best available technologies such as Membrane Bio Reactor (MBR) in our STPs to improve water quality with better efficiency. Under this measure, we executed a 360-degree approach to tackle the challenges arising from the existing Moving Bed Biofilm Reactor (MBBR) system. The measure includes three parts - change of technology from MBBR to MBR, make good use of old equipment that are to be retained in the proposed process, and a comprehensive performance-based Operation & Maintenance contract for 3 years. The initiative resulted in adherence to the revised water quality norms, upgradation of technology from MBBR to MBR, diversified usage of treated water, sustainable enhancement, and improved carbon footprint.

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Land Use and Biodiversity

As a responsible organization, we recognize the need to practice conscious use of the land resource available to us with a purpose to have minimal impact on the surroundings. We also emphasize the need to promote activities that can help conserve our biodiversity. Furthering this endeavor, in 2018, we entered into a meaningful partnership with the Telangana State Industrial Infrastructure Corporation (TSIIC) Limited and Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) to maintain the Durgam Cheruvu Lake in a phase-wise manner. The lake was previously a algae-ridden waterbody. The entire team collaborated to create an equitable environment through a step-by-step plan that included revamping the lake and giving the city a meaningful waterfront. The lakeside is designed while preserving its biodiversity, capitalizing on the existing green and blue-scapes, and built meticulously with an ecologically sensitive low carbon footprint approach. During FY 2021-22, we continued our effort by investing in the maintenance of the lake.

At Mindspace Airoli East, our in-house team has constructed a butterfly house by using the in-house materials. In addition, we have also planted various host plants, nectar plants to create a bio-diverse setting to attract butterflies in natural surroundings.

We are firmly committed to maintaining a green cover in and around our properties by implementing various measures that aim to support biodiversity. We are continuously striving to create a niche in biodiversity conservation by increasing number of birds within our precincts as they are the ideal indicators of health of an environment. Our property, Paradigm Mindspace Malad, is part of the larger Mindspace Business Park, which is spread across a 100-acre area, reflects a healthy mix of finely crafted architectural buildings with a verdant green landscape. Through our well-planned approach, we endeavor to create properties that integrate the various elements of environment and contributes towards strengthening our biodiversity.

Waste Management

We manage waste at our properties responsibly. We recognize the importance of having a reliable waste management system across our business locations to ensure safe disposal and hygiene. Therefore, we constantly monitor our waste management processes to make sure that the waste generated from our assets are managed and disposed effectively. We place great emphasis on driving the three R’s – reduce, reuse and recycle, right from the construction stage to occupancy stage. We take relentless efforts to ensure effective management of wet and dry waste to reduce the amount of waste going to landfills and prevent the emission of greenhouse gases. Additionally, we collaborate with our employees and tenants in our endeavor to manage waste efficiently by raising awareness and sensitizing them to reduce waste. Hazardous waste is ~7% of the total waste.

Our Performance

Key Initiatives
- We ensure re-use of 80-100% waste generated across our green buildings. For example, the debris created due to various activities are re-purposed within the campus, thereby cutting down the burden on the city infrastructure.
- The organic wet waste is composted and converted to manure for landscaping within our campuses as part of the integrated sustainable waste management program.
- We undertake vermicomposting and leaf mold composting of horticulture waste, which is used as mulching material to reduce water consumption and increase soil fertility.
- We ensure that all hazardous waste and e-waste is sent to the State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) approved recyclers.
Environment (Contd)

Green Building Certifications

We have undertaken initiatives in line with the requirements of the Green Building Certifications such as Sustainable Architecture and Design, Site Selection and Planning, Water Conservation, Energy Efficiency, Building Materials and Resources, Indoor Environmental Quality along with Innovation and Development. Through these initiatives, we have factored in a wide range of indoor air quality parameters, right at the design stage of the buildings as per the international codes such as ASHRAE 62.1.

Our Certifications

Mindspace Airoli East
- LEED/Building Design and Construction (BD+C)
- IGBC Green/New Building

Mindspace Airoli West
- LEED/Building Design and Construction (BD+C)

Commerzone Kharadi
- LEED/Building Design and Construction (BD+C)

Commerzone Porur
- LEED/Building Design and Construction (BD+C)

Mindspace Madhapur Sundew
- LEED/Building Design and Construction (BD+C)

Mindspace Madhapur Intime
- LEED/Building Design and Construction (BD+C)

The Square Signature Business Chambers (Nagar Road)
- LEED/Building Design and Construction (BD+C)

As a result, we have recorded 30% more fresh air than mandated by the ASHRAE standard 62.1-2004 across our 33 green buildings. At present, 36 of our buildings are “Green Certified” by LEED or IGBC, including one pre-certified building. Furthermore, our Gera Commerzone Kharadi asset has been designed using the ‘biophilic’ model. It focuses on the inherent connection between humans and nature, which is the central consideration when designing the project, where employee health and well-being has been kept at the core.

Organized Urban Farming

Our Approach

We actively seek opportunities that are focused on the improvement and enhancement of our surrounding environment. We promote environment-friendly practices and initiatives as our attempt to preserve Mother Earth. Towards this end, one of our thoughtful initiatives is ‘Urban Farming’. Right from sowing the seeds to ensuring that they are well looked after, our horticulture teams continuously invest their efforts into nurturing organic urbanized farming at Mindspace Airoli East. The end harvest results in a range of vegetables and fruits are distributed to the marginalized schools in the vicinity, thereby encouraging healthy eating habits among children. It also works as a place for employees to engage with the plants during their work breaks. Several plant lovers are seen thronging the ‘urban farm’, often even engaging in sowing some seeds themselves. The initiative has been conceptualized, created, and maintained by Mindspace Group team and allows us to offer our clients, partners, and local communities a platform to enjoy.

Sustainability Assessment Program

We are actively involved in initiatives that are focused on environment conservation. To this end, we have developed a Sustainability Assessment Program that allows us to study the impact of our projects on the environment and helps us to improve the construction efficiency. The study covers climate effects, indoor air quality, wind study, sun path analysis, urban heat island effect, façade optimization and natural day light analysis. Additionally, we optimize the lifecycle of materials through Sustainable Materials Management system. This facilitates us in using and reusing materials more productively over their lifecycle. Some key areas of reuse include fly ash blocks, recycled steel and aluminum, ready mixed concrete, composite wood, and gypsum-based products.
At Mindspace, we take continuous strides to ensure that we invest in our people, maintain long-term relationships with our tenants and partners, and uplift our surrounding communities. We are humbled by the constant commitment and support of these stakeholders in our growth story. As we grow, we aim to mutually thrive with them by implementing mindful initiatives that are focused on their growth and development.

Alignment with the UN SDGs

Supporting Policies
- Employee and Community Relations
- Relaunch Programme
- Time Off for Volunteering
- The Pride Side Policy
Building an Empowered Team

Human Capital Development

Our employees are the real ambassadors of our brand who push the levers of success across the organization. We are constantly investing in their growth and development. Through our efforts, we endeavor to enhance their technical and non-technical skills, which further improves their professional and interpersonal competencies. We also organize relevant training sessions that can be instrumental in accelerating their productivity levels.

We believe that learning is a continuous process, and hence through our efforts, we endeavor to enhance their technical and non-technical skills, which further improves their professional and interpersonal competencies. We also organize relevant training sessions that can be instrumental in accelerating their productivity levels.

Diversity in Human Capital

We recognize the importance of having a diverse workforce. We believe that having diversity in our human capital enables us to listen to different perspectives. Therefore, we foster a culture of diversity in our organization that allows us to create a talent pool that is inclusive and welcomes individuals from different caste, creed, race, age and gender to come onboard and be a part of our growth story. 16% of our workforce is women.

New Employee Hires and Employee Turnover

We continuously strive to create a workplace that empowers and encourages our employees. We aim to provide them with growth opportunities that can further help them in upgrading their personal and professional competencies. We hire and add new employees to our team as per the requirements and train and empower them to perform productively.

In FY22, 21% of open positions were filled by internal candidates. Our employee turnover was 22% in FY22.

Employee Benefits

Reach Out
An organization sponsored initiative towards improving Employee Mental Health and wellbeing. We partnered with 1 to 1 help, a leading Employee Assistance Program (EAP) provider. Employees can reach out for assistance on personal, work life, stress management, relationships, anxiety management, parenting, wellness coaching, diet planning, lifestyle management etc.

Relaunch
We know how difficult it is for people to return to professional careers after a period of unemployment. They could have taken a work pause to care for an aged parent, taken extended maternity leave, or for any other reason.

Relaunch is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to restart your career. This is the ideal platform for you to establish a successful second career and effortlessly return to the corporate world. The training will enable you to close knowledge gaps and realize your full potential.

We place high priority on business analytical skills that are generally timeless, making it feasible to return to work after a break. Candidates who have been out of work for a while and want to get back into it are invited to apply for positions with us.

Adoption Assistance Policy
We have implemented an adoption assistance policy that provides financial assistance to employees during an adoption process. In addition, this program also offers paid leave for the adoptive parent employee to enable them to bond with their child. This policy is applicable for the adoption of maximum two children.

The Pride Side Policy
We believe in an inclusive work culture, which embraces differences and encourages employees in being who they are. Staying true to oneself and being proud of who we are is important. The Pride Side Policy has been introduced to provide a framework to encourage employees and be supportive of their choices. This policy includes zero discrimination in hiring, providing financial support in gender reassignment surgery, adoption assistance benefit extended to the LGBTQ employees.

Flexible Work Timings
We have introduced the concept of flexible working hours for our employees to help them meet their work commitments, lifestyle or other personal commitments and ensure work-life integration. We believe that this concept will increase their productivity, improve job satisfaction, and help them better balance their personal and professional priorities.

Aanchal
Our maternity support program, Aanchal, is an initiative to help new mothers in having a healthy work-life balance while they prepare for the arrival of their child. The program supports expectant mothers to achieve work-life balance and helps them conquer challenges by empowering them in their personal and professional spheres. Furthermore, we make onboarding the mothership a comfortable experience by providing creche facilities and day-care centers, reduced working hours in the first month after resuming work responsibilities, and professional counselling sessions on transitioning back to a working routine.
Social - People

Employees Benevolent Scheme

Through the Benevolent Scheme, we aim to provide financial assistance to the employee or their family members in case of specific contingencies such as permanent disability of the employee, medical expenditure towards self or immediate family (mother, father, spouse and two children), in case the current eligible Mediclaim limit has been exhausted as per the Group Mediclaim policy.

Group Term Life Insurance

We provide a Group Term Life Insurance policy that covers the immediate family of the employees and the entire premium of this cover is borne by the employer without the co-payment from the employee. Recognizing the need to protect our staff from COVID-19, we have extended our insurance policy to cover the pandemic related medical expenses.

Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH)

We aim to nurture a healthy and congenial working environment that enables employees to work without fear of prejudice, gender bias and sexual harassment. The policy endeavors to inform the employees about what conduct constitutes sexual harassment and in the unlikely chance of such an occurrence, to enable a fair mechanism for dealing with such misconduct. An Internal Committee has been constituted to consider and redress complaints of Sexual Harassment.

WeCare

We have a well-established grievance sharing platform that provides effective and timely redressal of grievances. Any concern arising out of and during the employment is addressed in a timely manner through our grievance redressal platform. Any employee who observes or witnesses any kind of violation of the code of conduct within the organization is encouraged to raise the issue through our dedicated e-mail address – wecare@lakshya.com. On receiving a grievance, we ensure a prompt response in 48 hours and action within a period of 3 months. Irrespective of the gravity of the situation, we have a one-on-one conversation with the employee to make certain he/she feels heard and cared.

Having these personal discussions rebuilds the complainant’s trust in us as an entity.

EConnect - Grievance Redressal Day

Workplace conflicts are unavoidable. Indeed, it is stated that having a grievance gives one a reason to live. Unresolved complaints are like loose cannons in a ship. If not properly managed, they can sink the ship. A grievance redressal procedure that is clear, transparent, swift, robust, and confidential can successfully help handle workplace issues and perhaps go a long way toward bringing harmony to the workplace. Therefore, we have set aside one day every quarter dedicated as eConnect – Grievance Redressal Day wherein employees can connect with the Human Resources Team on any area of concern. These sessions were done online when people were working from home during the pandemic, to give employees a digital platform to contact HR in case of any grievances or concerns.

Parental Leave

We provide the benefit of paid leaves to our employees that enables them to take time-off while embracing parenthood. We aim to support our employees when they enter parenthood by giving them the much-needed time. All our employees are entitled for parental leave.

Performance Management

We have launched an online platform Lakshytra for performance management and appraisals which covers 100% of our employees. The goals set are SMART (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, Time-bound) and are aligned to the business goals.

ESG Training

Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) initiatives are driving the next revolution and are a key growth pillar for us. Our ESG strategy is becoming increasingly important to the development of our reputation and financial performance. Since several stakeholders, including investors, rating agencies, and clients, assess ESG performance to anticipate a company’s viability, we are proactively involving our employees in our growth strategy to ensure that they are empowered to be an agent of positive change. An external agency was hired to conduct a dedicated ESG training session for our employees. The average amount spent per FTE for ESG trainings is INR 3400. This training was divided into two parts, which was complemented by large attendance from all departments.

The training covered the following modules:

**Training Session I**
1. The emerging risks & opportunities in the domain of sustainability and climate change
2. Review ESG Reporting Frameworks / ESG Ratings and understanding the relevance of the ESG parameters to the Group’s stakeholders.
3. Furthermore, we covered the approach to ESG, comprising strategy and disclosures; summing up with an attempt to understand ESG at Mindspace REIT.

**Training Session II**
1. Impact of Real Estate sector on the environment
2. Emerging Environmental trends and regulations
3. Understanding ‘E’ in Mindspace REIT’s ESG Roadmap – Focus areas, targets, and KPIs

We are committed to training and raising awareness about environmental sustainability among our employees. For the most effective ESG practices incorporated in growth strategies, we advocate high levels of contact with all stakeholders, particularly employees. We help employees comprehend the need of acting on ESG and how to make it a part of our working style and business operations. It allows them to not only explore ways to incorporate ESG practices into daily operations, but also to discover areas for improvement. Furthermore, ESG principles demand that humans, particularly employees, be treated with greater care. Employee loyalty is increased when a company uses ESG practices that focus on social and environmental good. This contributes to overall success and productivity in the workplace. It’s critical to understand that employee relationships (supplier interactions and so on) are crucial.

Employee Engagement

To keep our employees connected with the organization and other co-workers, we organized various employee engagement programs such as Art of Living, online yoga, cooking classes and other activities. These measures facilitated us to connect with our workforce and keep them motivated through interactive activities.

Employee Satisfaction Survey

We conducted concerted efforts towards the overall well-being of our employees. Moreover, we engage with them to understand their expectations from us, and we also record their feedback. This feedback is later used to identify the areas of improvement for us to maximize the employee satisfaction levels. During the reporting year, we conducted an internal employee satisfaction survey for all our employees. The survey recorded a participation of 79% of our employees. An additional survey was conducted by the Trust Index – Great Place to Work (an independent third-party), which covered 100% of the employees. The response rate recorded in this survey was 90%. Such efforts provide us with vital insights into our staff as well as a variety of relevant KPIs that we can leverage to make necessary modifications and changes. The survey results provide us with scope of improvement and also specifies our strength.

80% of the employees positively responded to the survey. We scored 82% for credibility, 79% for respect, 77% for fairness, 84% for pride, and 80% for camaraderie as measured to the extent to which employees see management.

We believe that respect is one of the most important characteristics in the workplace since it fosters a healthy atmosphere that allows us and our team members to achieve common goals. In the survey, this factor was also evaluated.

This process has allowed us to gain a better understanding of how employees feel about their appreciation and collaboration amongst themselves, as well as with the management. The survey assessment highlighted the top 3 areas of strength, which are as follows:

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Social - People

Management is competent at running the business

This is a physically safe place to work

People here are treated fairly regardless of their sexual orientation

Shikhar & Executive Coaching

Shikhar – Hi-potential talent development - Our organization is committed to investing in Hi-Potential Leaders, defining their growth trajectory, and developing them to take on leadership roles in the future. That is why it is important to provide an environment where people can share their ideas and opinions. Sensing employee needs and responding with a plan that provides meaningful purpose and values for them is the first step in talent transformation. It also creates a link between how we present ourselves as a Group and how we meet our employees’ expectations.

Integrating new skill sets inside an employee’s learning experience can play a crucial role in democratizing access to possibilities in today’s business world, where digital technologies are rapidly transforming the methods in which organizations do business. As we are continuously organizing ourselves to become a future-ready Group, we have put together a year-long development program for a select group of high-potential employees. This puts them on a fast-paced professional path where they can hone their talents and improve their performance and leadership.

We provide Executive Coaching to develop senior professionals to be strong leaders within the organization through a 6 to 8-month coaching journey focusing on specific leadership skills. This is a development program focused on high potential employees. It includes personality and belief assessments, qualitative 360 degrees assessment and individual feedback and coaching sessions.

Innovate

COVID-19 has accelerated the adoption of digital technologies by several years. At both the organizational and industrial levels, digital adoption has accelerated dramatically. The pandemic taught us that old modes of operating are no longer effective. We have begun to develop a completely new working environment – the digital workplace – to accurately represent our employees' shifting work experiences. The digital workplace breaks down communication barriers by integrating the technologies that employees use (from e-mail, instant messaging, and enterprise social media tools to HR applications and virtual meeting tools), allowing us to transform the employee experience by fostering efficiency, innovation, and growth. As our teams strive for greater uniformity and technological advancements, we must develop an innovative culture and focus on increasing our efficiencies. We launched “Innovate,” a platform for employees to exchange technology-specific ideas and work on putting them into action, to stimulate ideas on this front. Innovate is a program that encourages employees to come up with new technology-driven ideas, think outside the box, and collaborate closely with managers to make improvements.

The key to success is the successful execution of a digital workplace strategy capable of creating meaningful cultural change. We intend to adopt this with Innovate.

Occupational Health & Safety (OH&S)

For us, it is of paramount importance to ensure the safety of all our employees. We are fully committed to the occupational health and safety aspects within our organization. Therefore, we continuously assess and improve our OH&S systems and protocols to prevent health-related risks. During the pandemic period, we used video communication modes to demonstrate health and safety Standard Operating Protocol (SOP) to all our employees with a purpose to continuously promote the awareness on operating safely to prevent hazards.

Our OH&S practices include the following:

- Promoting safe and healthy behavior as a core value in the organization’s culture
- Providing training and information to enable all our people to work safely and competently
- Promoting safety awareness among all employees, workers, customers and vendors
- Appointing 3rd party consultants for regular improvement of the safety aspects of our business
- Developing and implementing effective management systems to identify, minimize and manage health and safety risks across all projects
- Carrying out risk assessment for all activities and take precautions to minimize the risk
- Implementing risk control measures at all sites to mitigate incidents
- Recognizing and rewarding good safety performance and achievements throughout the organization

We are committed to providing a safe working environment to our workers, vendors, and visitors. We have a Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (HIRA) procedure in place to help us achieve our goal of being a leader in safe work environments and practices. Our operation, maintenance, and service engineers receive HIRA and Job Safety Assessment (JSA) training on a regular basis. Furthermore, we identify major improvement areas for worker safety through our internal audit process. The British Safety Council has certified us – confirming that our safety, health, and environmental management systems reflect applicable statutory obligations in accordance with the internationally recognized standards as we seek to execute them successfully.

The British Safety Council awarded Mindspace REIT with the ‘SWORD OF HONOUR’ for its business parks.

The Sword and Globe of Honour awards recognize and reward companies that have excelled in health, safety, and environmental management. Only organizations who have achieved the top grade in their Five Star Audit are eligible to apply.
Creating Inclusiveness

In our endeavor to create an inclusive work environment, we achieved yet another milestone by not only prioritizing sincere efforts to hire differently-abled people but also empowering them to take up more challenging and strategic roles within the organization.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to a colleague who recently joined our facilities management team as Senior Manager – Compliance.

Onboarding him was a success story that started three months ago, when we began our search for a qualified resource for the aforementioned function. We received a large number of applications and conducted interviews with a few qualified applicants at both HR and functional levels.

We first met this gentleman during the HR round, and he appeared to be energetic and enthusiastic about his work. He is full of life and enjoys working with others, despite his physical restrictions (amputation of his left leg and implantation of an artificial leg). Apart from his strong experience and in-depth knowledge in his field, it is his positive attitude toward life and perseverance that distinguishes him from the crowd. Regardless of the fact that we had narrowed down a few candidates before meeting candidate, he remained our top choice. His professional and personal journeys are both inspiring, and we can all learn from it.

Time Off Volunteering

Through this initiative, we aim to support volunteering activities that are focussed on societal development. The program endeavors to create community engagement opportunities for our employees. The initiative allows employees to avail a paid time-off for maximum 6 working days in a financial year to volunteer with an NGO of their choice.

The Hope Project – Employee Volunteering Programme

We have partnered with eVidyaloka, a not-for-profit organization devoted to the cause of taking quality education to children based in remote areas of India through volunteering, community participation and Technology. Together, our employees volunteered for over 300 + hours to develop educational content and study material which was further utilized by underprivileged children in rural parts of India. This initiative was also enriching for our employees as it gave them an opportunity to serve the community and society.

Taking ahead our Time Off for Volunteering Policy, which encourages employees to take time off to volunteer and serve the community, introducing

Human Rights

We understand that human rights are critical to our business. It is important for us to address human rights issues in a proactive and effective manner to mitigate the related risks and strengthen stakeholder relationships. We take consistent efforts in ensuring that we respect human rights and ensure there is no violation. We strictly prohibit forced labor and appointment of child labor in our organization. During the reporting period FY 2021-22, no incident of non-compliance was reported pertaining to human rights. Also, there were no complaints on discrimination and violations involving rights of indigenous peoples.

Community Engagement

As an organization that places high emphasis on responsible business, we constantly look for opportunities to contribute towards the development and upliftment of our surrounding communities. In the wake of the pandemic, our role towards society has become more important than before. We also have a CSR policy which focuses on thematic areas of environment, health, education and skill development.

Key Initiatives

Room to Read

Impacting 5,552 children by upkeeping and running of libraries in 30 schools in Mumbai during the period April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022

Community School at Gambhirapet, in partnership with the State government

Children from Gambhirapet, a quaint village in Sircilla district of Telangana will soon be imparted with education in a newly developed school with a capacity to accommodate 400 children in nine classrooms, replete with well-designed classrooms, a library, dining area, training rooms, and outdoor play area.
Social - Community

DEEDS Charitable Trust
Runs basic English literacy course for hearing impaired students from class V to X across 10 schools in Mumbai and the nearby suburban areas. The initiative employs differently-abled teachers to teach the children. The funding from Mindspace has helped DEEDS to pay a respectable salary to eight deaf teachers who are part of this unique training program.

Financial assistance to disabled soldiers
Funding for the Queen Mary’s Technical Institute that provides skill training to disabled soldiers and their family members. The funding helped in upgrading the training facility with latest training equipment and machines along with enhancing campus infrastructure. 130 soldiers have benefited from this.

Durgam Cheruvu Lake upkeep
Mindspace Group ensured that Durgam Cheruvu Lake continues to remain a healthy waterbody, by extensive cleaning of the lake infrastructure. 130 soldiers have benefited from this.

Labor Management
It is crucial for us to have sound labor management practices in place to ensure that our business activities continue to run smoothly along with consideration of the well-being of all our workers. It helps us in improving our business activities, enhancing worker satisfaction and productivity. We promote 100% labor compliance as a core value in the organization’s culture. We provide regular training and updated information to respective staff and contractors, which helps them in being compliant. Also, we ensure periodic review of the labor compliance status.

Our labor management practices include:
- Ensuring the health, safety, and welfare at all times
- Ensuring appropriate working hours, working conditions and timely disbursement of wages
- Ensuring social security to employees and their family members
- Ensuring protection of workers from exploitation by contractors
- Encouraging harmonious industrial relation

We encourage labor welfare through robust labor management practices. We ensure that no child is at the workplace as we understand that they need to be kept safe and secure, while their parents are at work. We partnered with a non-profit (Mobile Creches) from Mumbai to provide quality education, mid-day meals and healthcare facilities to ensure the health and safety of children whose parents work at our sites. We also arranged for medical care, food, shelter and also organised in-site regular health checkups.

Tenant Satisfaction
We recognize tenant satisfaction as one of the most important aspects of our business. Our tenant base includes large multinational companies from across the world. To enhance their experience, we constantly explore ways to enhance the quality of services that we provide to our tenants to meet their needs and expectations. Our efforts include providing high-quality workspaces by closely engaging with our tenants to understand their growth needs.

Tenant Satisfaction Survey
We are firmly committed towards providing best-in-class experience to our tenants by understanding their evolving needs and preferences. To improve the quality of our services, we have established an annual tenant feedback system. The evaluation forms are thoroughly checked and finalised by senior officers. Later, the forms are circulated through an online portal, which is monitored by the cluster head and senior management team. After receiving the feedback, discussions are held to understand the concerns and develop effective solutions to address the issues. This process is conducted under thorough guidance of the cluster head along with the asset head. Details of the tenant feedback as shared on a regular basis with the cluster head and asset heads with the motive of continuous assessment and planning appropriate actions accordingly to avoid any gap in communication and timely address the raised concerns.

NPS survey

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Tenant Engagement Initiatives
We disseminated mailers amongst tenants, informing them of our recognition for safety throughout the pandemic with the help of the British Safety Council certifications. We published multiple updates during the lockdown period through social media to keep our tenants informed and further used it to share crucial information, celebrate special occasions, or publish topical news and brand information. We introduced contactless entry for the people working across our Parks with the help of the Mindspace Business Parks App. Further, people could also setup visitor requests through the app.
We advocate responsible business practices that embrace the best interests of all our stakeholders.

Through our transparent and ethical business practices, we have weaved the elements of strong corporate governance in our system to emerge as a trustworthy organization for everyone who is associated with us.

Supporting Policies
- Responsible Business Conduct Policy
- Policy on Related Party Transactions and Conflict of Interest
- Insider Trading Policy
- Whistle Blower Policy

Read Here: Mindspace Policies
A Responsible Framework to Build Value

Strong Corporate Governance

Corporate governance is at the core of our business. We aim to strengthen our governance structure to ensure that our business practices are ethical and reflect the best interests of all our stakeholders. We have intertwined a culture of integrity, transparency and ethics in our organization to generate stakeholder value that lasts. While we are committed to conducting business with the highest standards of corporate governance, the resolute commitment of our employees, leadership team and business partners enable us to build a responsible entity.

While we aspire to promote responsible practices throughout our value chain, our constant focus remains on strengthening our corporate governance, since it is the backbone of our persistent success. We have experienced governing bodies with robust processes and policies to implement strict adherence to the compliance framework. Furthermore, we endeavor to promote diversity and inclusion within our governance structure as well. To this end, our governing bodies have qualified and highly experienced members across different age groups.

Our ESG-focused Governance

We have a cross-functional ESG governance framework, which is especially responsible for identifying, developing, and monitoring our ESG efforts.

Governance Structure

- **Governance**
  - Cross-functional ESG Governance Framework responsible for identifying, finalizing and monitoring, systems and processes

- **Executive Committee**
  - Committee comprising board members and KMP’s to oversee ESG implementation

- **ESG Committee**
  - Management leaders to steer the implementation of ESG Strategy

Roles and Responsibilities:

**Executive Committee:**
Executive committee is responsible for steering the implementation of ESG strategy. The Committee provides specific guidance and operational insights on the ESG initiatives of the Company and keeps the Board updated on the progress and industry developments in the ESG space. The Committee shall focus on developing a sustainability-driven culture. The committee is empowered to form committees/groups as and when required for undertaking ESG initiatives and achieve set targets in relation to ESG strategy.

**ESG Committee:**
ESG Committee includes managers/representatives from across the functions including leasing, asset management, projects, corporate finance and investor relations, and compliance. The Committee is responsible for the implementation of ESG strategy, sustainability initiatives and roadmap to achieve the set targets. The Committee also assesses material and strategically significant matters and implementation policies, practices and disclosures in conformance with the ESG strategy. The ESG committee meets at periodic intervals to ensure alignment towards ESG goals and provides updates to Executive Committee from time to time.

Corporate Governance Framework

- **Trustee**
  - Axis Trustee Services Limited ensures that Mindspace REIT’s activities comply with REIT regulations applicable to it.

- **Governing Board**
  - K Raheja Corp Investment Managers LLP, the Manager to Mindspace Group, is responsible for overall strategy of Mindspace Group, overseeing business activities and ensuring compliance with applicable laws and policies.

- **Executive Committee**
  - The Executive Committee comprises of the members of the Board and Key Managerial Personnel.

- **Committees**
  - **Audit Committee**
  - **Investment Committee**
  - **Stakeholders Relationship Committee**
  - **Nomination and Remuneration Committee**

The Committees are responsible for overseeing the governance, financial reporting and control environment, stakeholder management, and strategy of Mindspace, amongst others. Majority of our Board is independent with an independent Chairperson of the Board.

**Key Management Personnel**

- **Chief Executive Officer**
- **Chief Financial Officer**

Our Manager ensures timely and efficient compliance by implementing robust systems, processes and policies.

Our policies can be accessed here: www.mindspacereit.com/the-manager/#page4
we continue to explore lucrative organic and inorganic footprint of existing tenants and adding new tenants. Additionally, operate. We have maintained our undeterred focus on further established a prominent presence in the areas where they experience to our tenants. Our geographical footprint is spread advanced needs of tenants and providing world-class services. remains on developing high quality assets that can cater to the requirements that are applicable to our business, we have also developed and implemented various corporate policies, over regulatory compliance process, which helps us to build trust about the environmental and societal impact of their operations. Furthermore, we coordinate with our vendors to ensure smooth supply chain continuity by engaging with them through various modes and understanding their expectations from us.

Our sustainability efforts are reflected in our supply chain management process. Our focus is to integrate ESG across our supply chain by encouraging green procurement practices that reflect on our commitment to minimize the environmental impact of our activities. We aim to collaborate with suppliers who abide by responsible business practices and are conscious about the environmental and societal impact of their operations. Furthermore, we coordinate with our vendors to ensure smooth supply chain continuity by engaging with them through various modes and understanding their expectations from us.

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Response to COVID-19

Ramping up our Pandemic Response

The last two years have tested the world for resilience. Despite that, we made constant efforts to meet the expectations of our stakeholders. Our unwavering focus and relentless perseverance of employees at Mindspace helped us to build a sustainable business model.

Our people are our greatest asset and we go an extra mile to make sure our employees and their families are safe. We organised COVID-19 vaccination drives for our employees and their families in the eligible age group across offices. Apart from vaccination camps for our associates and their family members, we also launched Mindspace Cares and a host of initiatives under it for the well-being of our employees and to support them in pandemic times. Mindspace Cares is our initiative to support our employees and their families in Covid times. We formed a dedicated 24*7 war room to assist employees in need and connect them to relevant resources.

COVID-19 protocols such as voice automated elevators, signages on social distancing, sanitisation and precautions were integrated in our workplaces to welcome our employees back to their workplaces.

We conducted regular interactions with tenants for understanding their concerns and requirements during the pandemic. We showed strong commitment towards providing a safe working environment to our tenants through measures such as:

- Dedicated COVID-19 Help Desk
- Vehicle Disinfectant facility
- Regular and frequent sanitisation and fumigation of premises
- Dedicated paramedic center with isolation rooms
- Thermal screening of everyone entering the premises
- Touch-free auto sanitizers
- Ambulance facility in most the premises

Employee-focused Measures

Reach Out

Reach Out is an initiative towards employee mental health wellbeing in association with 1to1help, which is a leading Employee Assistance Program (EAP) Provider. The initiative is an entirely entity sponsored initiative wherein employees were given access to seek professional counselling on 1to1 help platform for themselves and their families. The services on this platform are provided by a team of qualified and experienced counselling psychologists, nutritionists, and life coaches. Employees can reach out for help on personal, work life, stress management, relationships, anxiety management, parenting, wellness coaching, diet planning, and lifestyle management, amongst others.

Ekincare

Ekincare is a comprehensive 24*7 care platform for our associates and their family members. It was launched during the pandemic for consultation to seek immediate help without the need to step out of the house.

On Call Doctor

A 24*7 on-call doctor is available for any medical emergencies. Our employees can seek consultation with a doctor through the mobile app and receive real-time advice from medical experts.

Mediclaim Policy

We have a group Mediclaim Policy to take care of any medical difficulties that may arise for our employees and their family members. In these times of uncertainty, we also provided assurance to employees by extending the Group Medical Insurance to include the cover for COVID-19 for employees and their families.

Surveys

We conducted regular surveys to comprehend the pulse of the employees, seek their suggestions and ideas on improving and supporting the current scenario.

Community-focused Measures

During the pandemic, we closely worked with Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and governments to support them in providing necessary relief measures to the COVID-affected people. As the demand for medical equipment increased, we entered into tie-ups for specific projects related to provision of oxygen concentrators, setting up temporary hospital infrastructure for immediate need of patients.

Employee Guidebook

An Employee Guidebook was introduced stating the dos and don’ts to be followed while stepping out of the house, going to work or when returning home.
Lending a Helping Hand

The Backdrop

When the Central and State Government declared the lockdown, over 1,000 workers were stuck in the site labor camps. During this period, travelling facilities were prohibited due to the ongoing curfew. To ensure that our workers were taken care of, we initiated a measure, which aimed to provide them on-site food facilities.

Location: Mindspace Airoli (W)

Benefits and Outcomes

- The initiative provided food facilities to over 1,000 workers on a daily basis
- Cut down the need to go outside the premises for ration purpose during the pandemic
- Helped in safeguarding our workers since we recorded zero cases on COVID-19 on the site

Response to COVID-19 (Contd)

Accolades Bestowed on Us

9 ‘Sword of Honour’ awards received across 7 business parks from the British Safety Council

Received Platinum certification from IGBC for B3 at Gera Commerzone Kharadi & LEED Gold certification from USGBC for B12D at Mindspace Madhapur

Gera Commerzone Kharadi, Pune won the ‘Commercial Project - Business / IT Parks’ at the ET Real Estate Awards 2022 - West

Mindspace Airoli (West) - Building 9, Mumbai Region won the ‘Commercial Project - Office Building’ at the ET Real Estate Awards 2022 - West

Gera Commerzone Kharadi won the ‘Best IT Park Award’ at the 12th Realty+ Conclave and Excellence Awards, Pune

‘National Builder Winner’ award by 16th Construction World Architect and Builder Awards 2021 to Mindspace REIT

‘Noteworthy Project Award’ by 16th Construction World Architect and Builder Awards 2021 to Gera Commerzone Kharadi

One of the buildings at Mindspace Madhapur, Hyderabad has won ‘Best Commercial Development Award’ at the CREDAI’s - CREATE Awards 2021

Mindspace Madhapur (Sundew-SEZ) also won various awards including ‘Highest Exports’, ‘Highest Number of Women Employees’ and ‘Regional Growth Drivers’ at Annual Exports Awards organized by Export Promotion Council for EOUs and SEZs at Visakhapatnam SEZ authority

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Independent Assurance Statement

To the Directors and Management of Mindspace Business Parks REIT

“Mindspace Business Parks REIT” (hereafter ‘MBP’ or ‘the company’) commissioned TUV India Private Limited (TUVI) to conduct the independent external assurance of Non-Financial Information disclosed in the MBP (as mentioned in boundary) ESG Report (hereinafter ‘the Report’). Report is based on the principles of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) standards and this assurance engagement was conducted in accordance with ISAE 3000 (Revised) Standard. The Report covers MBP’s KPI’s for the period 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022. The verification was conducted for reporting boundary during June 2022.

Management’s Responsibility

MBP has developed the Report content and is responsible for identification of materiality, corresponding sustainability issues, identifying, establishing, reporting performance management, data management, and quality. The management of MBP is responsible for the information provided in the Report as well as the process of collecting, analysing and reporting the information presented in web-based and printed Reports, including website maintenance and its integrity. The MBP’s management is responsible for the accurate preparation of the Report in accordance with the applied criteria in such a way that it is free of intended or unintended material misstatements.

Scope and Boundary

The scope of work includes the Limited assurance of non-financial indicators disclosure as part of the Report. In particular, the assurance engagement includes the following:
- Review of the non-financial disclosures submitted by MBP;
- Review of the quality of information;
- Review of evidence (on a sample basis) for identified non-financial indicators


Our Responsibility

TUVI’s responsibility in relation to this engagement is to perform a limited level of assurance and to express a conclusion based on the work performed. We conducted our engagement in accordance with International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3000 (Revised) for limited non-financial indicator. Our engagement did not include an assessment of the adequacy of the effectiveness of MBP’s strategy, management of sustainability-related issues or the sufficiency of the Report against principles of GRI Standards - Core option, and ISAE 3000 (revised), other than those mentioned in the scope of the assurance. TUVI’s responsibility regarding this verification is in accordance with the agreed scope of work which includes non-financial quantitative and qualitative information (KPI’s) disclosed by MBP. This assurance engagement is based on the assumption that the data and information provided to TUVI by MBP are complete and true.
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Verification Methodology

During the assurance engagement, TUVI adopted a risk-based approach, focused on verification efforts with respect to disclosed KPI's. TUVI has verified the reliability of the underlying data management system, information flows, and controls. In doing so:

- TUVI examined and reviewed the documents, data, and other information made available by MBP for non-financial KPI's (non-financial disclosures);
- TUVI conducted interviews with key representatives, including data owners and decision-makers from different functions of the MBP during the verification;
- Review the level of adherence to principles of GRI standards: Core option.

Opportunities for Improvement

The following are the opportunities for improvement reported to MBP. However, they are generally consistent with MBP management's objectives and programs:

- MBP can publish ISD Report on annual periodic interval, so that ready reference will be available to all stakeholders to make informed decisions;
- MBP can further develop dedicated training modules to sensitize the awareness on human rights across all its employee categories;
- MBP may perform carbon footprint verification for scope-3 emissions as per ISO 14064-1 standard and include scope-3 emission for futuristic disclosure;
- MBP can publish targets for water withdrawal & waste reduction, further MBP may opt for zero waste to landfill verification;
- MBP can establish and conduct an internal audit of ESG disclosure data. Periodic validation and verification of data can be performed by the internal team;

Our Conclusion

In our opinion, based on the scope of this assurance engagement, the "disclosures on ESG performance" and reference information provide a fair representation of the material topics, related standards, and meets the general content and quality requirements of the GRI Standards: Core option. MBP appropriately discloses the KPI's and actions that focus on the creation of value over the short, medium and long term. The selected KPI's disclosures by MBP are fairly represented. On the basis of the procedures we have performed, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the information subject to the limited level of assurance engagement was not prepared, in identified sustainability information is not reliable in all material respects, with regards to the reporting criteria.

TUVI did not perform any assurance of procedures on the prospective information, such as targets, expectations, and ambitions, disclosed in the sustainability information. Consequently, TUVI draws no conclusion on the prospective information. This assurance statement has been prepared in accordance with the terms of our engagement:

Disclosures: TUVI is of the opinion that the reported disclosures generally meet the GRI Standards: Core option. The materiality assessment process has been carried out, based on the requirements of the GRI Standards, considering topics that are internal and external to the MBP's range of businesses. The Report fairly brings out the aspects and topics (KPI's), and its respective boundaries of the diverse operations of MBP. In our view, the Report meets the requirements.

Stakeholder Inclusiveness: Stakeholder identification and engagement has been carried out by MBP on a periodic basis to bring out key stakeholder concerns as material topics of significant stakeholders. In our view, the Report meets the requirements.

Sustainability Context: MBP established the relationship between sustainability and organizational strategy within the Report, as well as the context in which disclosures are made. In our view, the Report meets the requirements with regards to the Sustainability Context.

Materiality: The materiality assessment process has been carried out, based on the requirements of the GRI Standards, considering topics that are internal and external to the MBP's range of businesses. The Report fairly brings out the aspects and topics (KPI's), and its respective boundaries of the diverse operations of MBP. In our view, the Report meets the requirements.

Responsiveness: TUVI believes that the responses to the material aspects are fairly articulated in the report, i.e. disclosures on MBP policies and management systems including governance. In our view, the Report meets the requirements.

Completeness: The Report has fairly disclosed the selected non-financial KPI's, as per GRI Standards. In our view, the Report meets the requirements.

Reporting Principles for defining report quality: The majority of the data and information was verified by TUVI’s assurance team during the remote assessment and found to be fairly accurate. The disclosures related to sustainability issues and performances are reported in a balanced manner and are clear in terms of content and presentation. In our view, the Report meets the requirements.

Reliability: The majority of the data and information was verified by TUVI’s assurance team and found to be fairly accurate. Some inaccuracies in the data identified during the verification process were found to be attributable to transcription, interpretation and aggregation errors and these errors have been corrected. Therefore, in accordance with the GRI Standards and limited level assurance engagement, TUVI concludes that the sustainability data and information presented in the Report is fairly reliable and acceptable. In our view, the Report meets the requirements.

Responsiveness: The disclosures related to sustainability issues and performance are reported in a neutral tone in terms of content and presentation. In our view, the Report meets the requirements.

TUVI has verified below KPI's disclosed in the report.

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Impact: MBP communicates its sustainability performance through regular, transparent internal and external reporting throughout the year, aligned with GRI and its policy framework encompassing the Environmental, Social, Ethical and other policies. MBP reports on sustainability performance to the Top Management, who oversees and monitors the implementation and performance of objectives, as well as progress against goals and targets for addressing sustainability-related issues.

This assurance statement has been prepared in accordance with the terms of our engagement. In accordance to the ISAE 3000 (revised) requirements.
While we move ahead in our sustainability journey, we are encouraged to build on this inaugural report and continue enhancing responsible business practices throughout our organization. Our ESG Strategy will guide our way and help us fortify the role of sustainability in our decision-making processes, business model and initiatives. Through our disclosures, we are eager to share our initiatives and plans, demonstrating our commitment to transparency across ESG aspects.

Our commitment to conserve the environment has motivated us to undertake significant measures, impactful initiatives, and commitments. We aspire to implement substantial and result-oriented initiatives to drive positive change. We also endeavor to undertake meaningful measures to empower our workforce and invest in their growth and well-being. We will continue to contribute towards the upliftment of our communities by providing need-based, time-critical support. While we focus on strengthening our ESG efforts, we ensure our adherence to the highest governance standards in our processes and systems.

We are certain that these measures will strengthen our position as a responsible entity, committed to creating a measurable and positive impact on each of the three levers of ESG.
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