

TIRUPATI STARCH & CHEMICALS LIMITED

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CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY

(As approved by Board in its Meeting held on 03.10.2024)

1. PREFACE:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 135 of Companies Act, 2013, the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Committee of Tirupati Starch & Chemicals Limited (“Tirupati” or “the Company”) was constituted by the Board of Directors of the Company. The present constitution of the CSR Committee is as under:

S.No.	Name of Director	Category	Position
1	Mr. Ramdas Goyal	Whole Time Director (Executive Director)	Chairperson
2	Mr. Amit Modi	Managing Director (Executive Director)	Member
3	Mr. Akshat Garg	Independent Director (Non-Executive)	Member

Tirupati Starch & Chemicals Limited (“Tirupati” or “the Company”) has been an adopter of Corporate Social Responsibility (“CSR”) initiatives. Along with sustained economic performance, environmental and social stewardship is also a key factor for holistic business growth. The Company’s focus has always been to contribute to the sustainable development of society and the environment, and to make our planet more livable for future generations.

2. OBJECTIVES:

This Policy has been formulated in compliance with Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 read along with the applicable rules thereto.

This CSR Policy intends to Strive for economic development that positively impacts society at large with minimal resource footprint. Embrace responsibility for the Company’s actions and encourage a positive impact through its activities to alleviate hunger, poverty and malnutrition; to protect the environment; and to support communities, stakeholders and society.

3. DEFINITIONS:

- **Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)** means and includes but is not limited to Projects or programs relating to activities specified in Schedule VII to the Companies Act, 2013 (‘Act’).

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- **CSR Committee** means the Corporate Social Responsibility Committee of the Board referred to in Section 135 of the Act.
- **CSR Policy** relates to the activities to be undertaken by the Company as specified in Schedule VII to the Act and the expenditure thereon.
- **Net Profit** means the net profit of the Company as per its financial statement prepared in accordance with applicable provisions of the Act (Section 198), but shall not include the following viz;

- (i) Any profit arising from any overseas branch or branches of the Company, whether operated as a separate company or otherwise and
- (ii) Any dividend received from other companies in India, which are covered under and complying with the provisions of Section 135 of the Act

Provided that net profit in respect of a financial year for which the relevant financial statements were prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 shall not be required to be re-calculated in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

4. FOCUS AREAS AND MODES OF IMPLEMENTATION:

➤ **FOCUS AREAS**

In accordance with the requirements under the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules / regulations framed there under and circulars / clarifications issued thereunder (collectively, “**Applicable Law**”), Company’s CSR activities, amongst others, will focus on:

- **HUNGER, POVERTY, MALNUTRITION AND HEALTH:** Eradicating extreme hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promoting preventive healthcare and sanitation and making available safe drinking water.
- **EDUCATION:** Promoting education, including special education and employment-enhancing vocational skills, especially among children, women, the elderly and the differently abled, and livelihood enhancement projects; monetary contributions to academic institutions for establishing endowment funds, chairs, laboratories, etc., with the objective of assisting students in their studies, this also includes skilling and re- skilling initiatives for those who are in need.
- **RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS:** Strengthening rural areas by improving accessibility, housing, drinking water, sanitation, power and livelihoods, thereby creating sustainable villages.

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- **GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN:** Promoting gender equality and empowering women; setting up homes, hostels and day care centers for women and orphans; setting up old age homes and other similar facilities for senior citizens; and adopting measures for reducing inequalities faced by socially and economically backward groups.
- **ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY:** Ensuring environmental sustainability, ecological balance, protection of flora and fauna, animal welfare, agro-forestry, conservation of natural resources and maintaining the quality of soil, air and water.
- **NATIONAL HERITAGE, ART AND CULTURE:** Protecting national heritage, art and culture, including the restoration of buildings, sites of historical importance, and works of art; setting up public libraries; reviving, promoting and developing traditional arts and handicrafts.

➤ **MODES OF IMPLEMENTATION**

S. No	Focus area	Implementation strategy
1	Hunger, poverty, malnutrition and healthcare	Work directly or with non-profit organizations at infrastructure and/or operational level to support meal or nutrition related programs in schools and other institutions across India. Work with medical and health related organizations for projects in preventive healthcare, short term and long- term care and treatments.
2	Education	Partner directly or with non-profit organizations, primary, secondary and higher educational institutions including schools, colleges, and universities to encourage efforts in a wide range of areas including training, provision of funding for continued education, skilling and re-skilling initiatives, offline and online education, research, infrastructure development and capacity building.
3	Rural Development	Partner directly or Work with non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and local administrations to achieve community development goals. Partner directly or with governments and NGOs to support projects related to development and improvement of infrastructure and essential amenities, livelihood and skilling initiatives, training and education, and rehabilitating disaster-affected victims in rural areas.

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4	Gender equality and empowerment of women	Work directly or with NGOs to reach out to underprivileged and socially disadvantaged persons including women and children towards the cause of gender equality and empowerment. Projects include awareness activities, trainings, support for livelihood related efforts, infrastructure development, and operational needs.
5	Environmental sustainability	a) Work with NGOs on safeguarding the environment, including protection of flora and fauna, promoting climate action, renewable energy, natural resource conservation as well as promoting resource efficiencies across energy, water and waste management. b) Projects can include interventions in the areas of water and wastewater management (watershed management, lake rejuvenation, etc.), rural electrification, and waste to energy (household biogas), avoidance or replacement of firewood for cooking with efficient alternatives, forestry, amongst others.
6	National heritage, art and culture	Support artists, including writers, poets, painters, musicians, dancers and theatre artists, in collaboration with partner organizations through contribution towards operational needs, performance activities, livelihoods, and other opportunities to encourage preservation of cultural and traditional Indian art forms. Undertake restoration of architectural structures, historical monuments, and water bodies.

5. UNDERTAKING CSR ACTIVITIES:

Company will undertake its CSR activities (being projects / programs / other permitted activities), approved by the CSR Committee either directly or through such other eligible entity / organization as approved by the CSR Committee.

The surplus arising out of the CSR activities shall not form part of the business profit of the Company. Such surplus shall be spent towards its CSR activities in accordance with this policy.

6. CSR ANNUAL ACTION PLAN AND LOCATION OF CSR EFFORTS:

The CSR Committee shall decide on the locations for CSR activities and

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formulate and recommend to the Board for approval a CSR annual action plan, which shall contain all matters which are required under Applicable Law and any other matters as the CSR Committee may deem, fit from time to time.

The Board may modify the annual action plan as per the recommendations of the CSR Committee at any time during the financial year, based on reasonable justification.

7. IMPACT ASSESSMENT:

Impact assessment shall be undertaken by the Company or by recipient or by implementing agency as required by and in the manner set out under Applicable Law, and the impact assessment report(s) shall be placed before the CSR Committee and the Board, and shall be disclosed as legally required.

8. COMPOSITION OF CSR COMMITTEE AND DISCLOSURES:

The CSR Committee shall be comprised in accordance with the requirements of Applicable Law. This CSR Policy, details of the composition of the CSR Committee and projects approved by the Board shall be the Company's website at www.tirupatistarch.com.

9. GOVERNANCE AND CSR REPORTING:

The Company can undertake CSR activities either by itself or through other entities eligible to undertake CSR activities under Applicable Law. Accordingly, such other entity will work closely with and support the Board and the CSR Committee in carrying out the CSR activities of the Company. such other entity will assist the CSR Committee in identifying the areas of CSR activities and execution of initiatives as per defined guidelines and will also assist the Board and the CSR Committee in reporting the progress of deployed initiatives and in making appropriate disclosures (internal/ external) on a periodic basis.

The Boardd Report of a Company shall include an Annual Report on CSR containing particulars specified in Annexure to the CSR Rules as per the prescribed format.

10. FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS:

The meetings of the Committee could be held at such periodic intervals as may be required.

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11. QUORUM:

Subject to the provisions regarding Quorum of the CSR Committee, as may be mentioned under any other Law or Statutory Regulations, the quorum shall be one-third of its total strength (any fraction contained shall be rounded off as one) or two members, whichever is higher.

12. CHAIRMAN:

In the absence of the Chairman, the members of the Committee present at the meeting shall choose one amongst them to act as Chairman.

13. MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING:

Proceedings of all meetings must be minuted and signed by the Chairman of the Committee and tabled at the subsequent Board and Committee meeting.

14. MISCELLANEOUS:

This policy shall be updated from time to time, by the Company in accordance with any subsequent amendment(s)/ modification(s)/ change(s), if any, to the Companies Act, 2013, rules made thereunder or any other applicable enactment for the time being in force w.r.t. provisions of Corporate Social Responsibility.