

## **SARA TEXTILES LIMITED**

### **CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR) POLICY**

#### **Abbreviations:**

1. CSR = Corporate Social Responsibility
2. CSR Policy = Corporate Social Responsibility Policy
3. CSR Committee = Corporate Social Responsibility Committee of the Board of Directors
4. R & D = Research and Development
5. DOP = Delegation of Powers

#### **I. PREAMBLE**

The concept of Corporate Social Responsibility has gained prominence over the last few years, globally and is gaining increasing relevance in India. Organizations have realized that the Government alone will not be able to identify the socio-economic challenges of our society and implement changes to overcome these problems. With the rapidly changing role of the company in the society and in part to fulfill our obligations as a responsible corporate citizen, the company has adopted CSR as a strategic tool for sustainable growth. For the company in the present context, CSR means not only investment of funds for social causes but also integrating social empathy in all our business processes.

#### **II. INTRODUCTION**

The company's business has profound impact on the people living in and around the areas where our operations exist. The obvious impact of the introduction of any activity in such an area changes the traditional lifestyle of its original inhabitants and indigenous communities and also changes the socio-economic profile of the area. In the aforesaid backdrop, the company's policy on CSR is broadly framed taking into account the following measures:

- a. Contribution to the society at large by way of social and cultural development, imparting education, training and social awareness, especially with regards to the economically

backward classes.

- b. Protection and safeguarding of the environment and maintaining an ecological balance.

### **III. OBJECTIVE**

The main objective of CSR policy is to lay down guidelines for the company to make CSR a key business process for sustainable development for the society. It aims at supplementing the role of the government in actively contributing to the social and economic development of the communities in which we operate. The Company will act as a good Corporate Citizen.

### **IV. AREAS TO BE COVERED AND IMPLEMENTATION**

The underprivileged, backward and needy sections of the Society living in different parts of India would normally be covered. Moreover, the Corporate Social Responsibility projects and programs to be undertaken by the Company shall include activities falling within purview of Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended from time to time.

The Board of the Company may decide to undertake its CSR activities approved by the CSR Committee, through :

- a) a company established under section 8 of the Act or a registered trust or a registered society, established by the company, either singly or along with any other company, or
- b) a company established under section 8 of the Act or a registered trust or a registered society, established by the Central Government or State Government or any entity established under an Act of Parliament or a State Legislature.

In case the Board of the Company decides to undertake its CSR activities through a company established under section 8 of the Act or a registered trust or a registered society, other than those specified above, such company or trust or society shall have an established track record of three years in undertaking similar programs or projects; and the company has specified the projects or programs to be undertaken, the modalities of utilisation of funds of such projects and programs and the monitoring and reporting mechanism.

### **V. SCOPE**

#### **i. Education:**

- ◆ Promoting education, including special education and employment enhancing vocation

skills especially among children, women, elderly, and the differently abled and livelihood enhancement projects;

- ◆ Academic education by way of financial assistance to Primary, Middle and Higher Secondary Schools.
- ◆ Adult literacy especially amongst those belonging to BPL family.
- ◆ Awareness programmes on girl education.
- ◆ Counseling of parents
- ◆ Special attention on education, training and rehabilitation of mentally & physically challenged children/persons.
- ◆ Spreading legal awareness amongst people and disadvantageous sections of the society about their rights & remedies available.
- ◆ Promotion of Professional Education by setting up / giving aid to educational institutions offering courses in Engineering, Nursing, Management, Medicine and in Technical subjects etc. Company may ask for reservation of seats for Company's nominated students considering their different aspects.
- ◆ Provide fees for a period of one year or more to the poor and meritorious, preferably girl students of the school in the operational area of the Company to enable them to get uninterrupted education.
- ◆ Provide cycle to needy girl students who are attending school in remote and distant areas.

## ii. Water Supply including drinking water

- ◆ Making available safe drinking water
- ◆ Installation / Repair of Hand Pumps / Tube Wells.
- ◆ Digging/Renovation of Wells.
- ◆ Gainful utilization of waste water from underground mines for cultivation or any other purpose.
- ◆ Development / construction of Water Tank / Ponds.
- ◆ Rain water-harvesting scheme.
- ◆ Formation of a Task Force of Volunteers to educate people regarding proper use of drinking water.
- ◆ Empowerment to the villagers for maintenance of the above facilities for availability of water.

## iii. Health care

- ◆ Promoting health care including preventive health care
- ◆ Sanitation

- ◆ Senior Citizen Health Care Wellness Clinics.
- ◆ Awareness about Social evils like alcohol, smoking, drug abuse etc.
- ◆ Awareness about Child and Mother care
- ◆ Organizing / Participating in Blood donation camps.
- ◆ Organizing Diabetics detection & Hypertension Camps
- ◆ Provision of Fully equipped Mobile Medical Vans.
- ◆ To supplement the different programme(s) of Local/State Authorities.

#### iv. **Environment**

- ◆ Organizing sensitizing programmes on Environment Management and Pollution Control.
- ◆ Green belt Development
- ◆ Afforestation, Social Forestry, Check Dams, Park.
- ◆ Restoration of mined out lands.
- ◆ Development of jobs related to agro product i.e., Dairy/Poultry/farming and others.
- ◆ Plantation of saplings producing fruit.
- ◆ Animal care.
- ◆ Ensuring environmental sustainability, ecological balance, protection of flora and fauna
- ◆ Conservation of natural resources
- ◆ Maintaining quality of soil, air and water

#### v. **Social Empowerment**

- ◆ Self /Gainful Employment Opportunities – Training of Rural Youth for Self-Employment (TRYSEM).
- ◆ To provide assistance to villagers having small patch of land to develop mushroom farming, medicinal plants, farming & other cash crops to make them economically dependent on their available land resources. Agricultural experts for above farming may provide training.
- ◆ Organizing training programmes for women on tailoring Embroidery designs, Home Foods/Fast Foods, Pickles, Painting and Interior Decoration and other Vocational Courses.
- ◆ Care for senior citizens.
- ◆ Adoption / construction of Hostels for women and orphans;
- ◆ Improvement and protection of adolescent girls
- ◆ Promoting gender equality

vii. **Sports and culture**

- ◆ Promotion of Sports and Cultural Activities for participation in State and National level.
- ◆ Promotion/Development of sports activities by conducting tournaments like Golf, Football, Kabaddi etc.
- ◆ Providing sports materials for Football, Volleyball, and Hockey sticks etc. to the young and talented villagers.
- ◆ Promotion of National level teams, Sponsorship of National Sports events.
- ◆ Sponsorship of Cultural event to restore Indian Cultural Traditions and Values.

viii. **Generation of employment**

- ◆ Employment facilities should be provided to the community people especially to the backward section by providing education and training thereby developing their skill for suitable Employment.

ix. **Infrastructure Support** – construction, repair, extension etc.

- ◆ Rural Dispensaries initiated by reputed NGOs.
- ◆ Mobile Creches.
- ◆ Yatri Shed in Bus Stand,
- ◆ Old Age Homes
- ◆ Day care centres.
- ◆ Public libraries

x. Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition

xi. Grant / donation / financial assistance / sponsorship to reputed NGOs of the Society / locality doing / involved in upliftment of the standard of the society.

xii. Protection of national heritage, art and culture including restoration of buildings and sites of historical importance and works of art; and development of traditional arts and handicrafts

xiii. Relief of victims and Natural Calamities like Earth Quake, Cyclone, Draught and Flood situation in any part of the country.

xiv. Disaster Management Activities including those related to amelioration/ Mitigation.

xv. Collection of old clothes / items from the employees and distribution to needy people.

xvi. Adoption of village for carrying out the activities like infrastructural development e.g. Road, water supply, electricity and community center etc.

xvii. Contribution to Prime Minister's Relief Fund or any other fund set up by the Central Government

xviii. Contributions or funds provided to technology incubators located within academic institutions which are approved by the Central Government.

Managing Director / Whole time Directors shall be authorized to consider CSR activities not falling in this list.

All activities under the CSR activities should be environment friendly and socially acceptable to the local people and Society.

## **VII. INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENT**

a) All proposals under CSR activity would be referred to CSR Committee .

b) The activities of the CSR Committee will also involve the following:

c) To decide the priority of the activities to be undertaken under CSR.

- ◆ To interact with the CSR Implementing agencies for determining the activities to be undertaken, if required.
- ◆ The Committee will monitor and review the progress of activities undertaken/completed.

d) CSR Committee shall examine the project proposal related to Company for recommendation to the Board of Directors of the Company.

e) CSR Committee shall recommend the amount of expenditure for each project/ programme for approval of the Board.

## **VII. Composition of CSR Committee**

The CSR committee at the Company would be headed by Mr. Shyam Mohan Dwivedi as Chairman of the Committee and would include, in addition to him:

a) Mr. Devinder Pal Singh, Whole Time Director

b) Mr. Om Prakash Yadav, Non-Executive Independent Director

## **VIII. MONITORING**

a) At Company level full time CSR Committee should be constituted and the company secretary shall act as the Secretary to the Committee and shall prepare the Annual Report on CSR Activities to be included in the Board's Report.

b) The Board of Directors of Company should review the implementation of CSR, from time to time.

## **IX. SOURCE OF FUNDS**

The fund for the CSR should be allocated based on average profits of previous 3 years subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made there under.

## **X. REFLECTION OF CSR ACTIVITIES**

The CSR activities will be reflected in the Annual Report and Accounts of the Company under Social Overhead (CSR).

## **XI. MANAGEMENT COMMITMENT**

Our Board of Directors, our Management and all of our employees subscribe to the philosophy of compassionate care. We believe and act on an ethos of generosity and compassion, characterised by a willingness to build a society that works for everyone. This is the cornerstone of our CSR policy.

## **XII. CONCLUSION**

The above guidelines would form the framework around which the CSR activities would be undertaken.

The Board will review the policy from time to time based on changing needs and aspirations of the target beneficiaries and make suitable modifications, as may be necessary.