

JAYSYNTH DYESTUFF (INDIA) LIMITED

<u>CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY</u> (Last Amended on 02nd May, 2023)

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The Board of Directors of Jaysynth Dyestuff (India) Limited (the "Company"), has adopted the following policy with regard to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), as defined below.

PREFACE:

- In accordance with the provisions of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder, a Company is required to constitute a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Committee of the Board to formulate and recommend to the Board, a Corporate Social Responsibility Policy, to recommend the expenditure to be incurred on CSR activities and to monitor the CSR policy from time to time.
- Enhance stakeholder value by addressing the diverse interests of various stakeholders including but not confined to shareholders, consumers, customers, employees, business partners, local community, government and the general public.
- Generate economic value for the nation and work towards the well being of the society, particularly its disadvantaged and under-privileged members.
- > Continually strive to minimise the environmental footprint.

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE CSR POLICY:

- To ensure an increased commitment at all levels in the organisation, to operate its business in an economically, socially & environmentally sustainable manner, while recognising the interests of all its stakeholders.
- To directly or indirectly take up programmes that benefit the communities in & around its work centres and results, over a period of time, in enhancing the quality of life & economic well-being of the local populace.
- > To generate, through its CSR initiatives, a community goodwill for the Company and help reinforce a positive & socially responsible image of the Company as a Corporate entity.

COMPOSITION OF CSR COMMITTEE:

The CSR Committee shall consist of three or more Directors. The Chairman of the CSR Committee shall be the Independent Director.

The CSR Committee will recommend to the Board of the Company the amount of expenditure to be incurred on the CSR activities.

The CSR Committee can delegate the responsibility pertaining to the monitoring and overseeing the implementation of the CSR activities or programmes to any other employee of the Company from time to time.

However, if the amount to be spent by the Company under Section 135(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 does not exceeds fifty lakhs rupees the requirement of Constitution of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Committee shall not be applicable and the functions of such Committee provided under this section shall in such cases, be discharged by the Board of Directors of the Company.

CSR ACTIVITIES:

The Company may undertake any one or more of the following activities, as mentioned in Schedule VII of Companies Act, 2013 (as amended):

- Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promoting health care including preventinve health care and sanitation including contribution to the Swach Bharat Kosh set-up by the Central Government for the promotion of sanitation and making available safe drinking water.
- Promoting education, including special education and employment enhancing vocation skills especially among children, women, elderly and the differently abled and livelihood enhancement projects.
- Promoting gender equality, empowering women, setting up homes and hostels for women and orphans; setting up old age homes, day care centres and such other facilities for senior citizens and measures for reducing inequalities faced by socially and economically backward groups.
- Ensuring environmental sustainability, ecological balance, protection of flora and fauna, animal welfare, agroforestry, conservation of natural resources and maintaining quality of soil, air and water including contribution to the Clean Ganga Fund set-up by the Central Government for rejuvenation of river Ganga.
- Protection of national heritage, art and culture including restoration of buildings and sites of historical importance and works of art; setting up public libraries; promotion and development of traditional art and handicrafts;
- Measures for the benefit of armed forces veterans, war widows and their dependents, Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) and Central Para Military Forces (CPMF) veterans, and their dependents including widows.
- Training to promote rural sports, nationally recognised sports, paralympic sports and olympic sports.
- Contribution to the prime minister's national relief fund [or Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund (PM CARES Fund)] or any other fund set up by the central govt. for socio economic development and relief and welfare of the schedule caste, tribes, other backward classes, minorities and women.
- Contribution to incubators or research and development projects in the field of science, technology, engineering and medicine, funded by the Central Government or State Government or Public Sector Undertaking or any agency of the Central Government or State Government; and
- Contributions to public funded Universities; Indian Institute of Technology (IITs); National Laboratories and autonomous bodies established under Department of Atomic Energy (DAE); Department of Biotechnology (DBT); Department of Science and Technology (DST); Department of Pharmaceuticals; Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH); Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology and other bodies, namely Defense Research and Development Organisation (DRDO); Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR); Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and Council of Scientific and

Industrial Research (CSIR), engaged in conducting research in science, technology, engineering and medicine aimed at promoting Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

- Rural development projects
- Slum area development.
- > Disaster management, including relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction activities.
- Such other activities, initiatives and matters as may be recommended by the management of the Company and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company.

RESOURCES:

For achieving its CSR objectives through implementation of meaningful & sustainable CSR programmes, Company will allocate at least 2% or such percentage of the average net profits of the Company made during the last three immediately preceding financial years, as its Annual CSR Budget as may deem fit.

MONITORING AND FEEDBACK:

- To ensure effective implementation of the CSR programmes undertaken at work centre, a monitoring mechanism will be put in place by the work centre head. The progress of CSR programmes under implementation at work centre will be reviewed from time to time.
- The CSR department at the corporate office will conduct impact studies on a periodic basis, through independent professional third parties/professional institutions, especially on the strategic and high value programmes.
- > Work centres will also try to obtain feedback from beneficiaries about the programmes.

EXECUTING AGENCY/PARTNERS:

- Company will seek to identify suitable programmes for implementation in line with the CSR objectives of the Company and also benefit the stakeholders and the community for which those programmes are intended. These works would be done through:
 - 1) Community based organizations whether formal or informal;
 - 2) Elected local bodies such as Panchayats;
 - 3) Voluntary Agencies (NGOs);
 - 4) Institutes/ Academic Organizations;
 - 5) Trusts, Missions;
 - 6) Self-help Groups;
 - 7) Government, Semi-Government and autonomous Organizations;
 - 8) Standing Conference of Public Enterprises (SCOPE);
 - 9) Mahila Mandals/ Samitis;
 - 10) Contracted agencies for civil works;
 - 11) Professional Consultancy Organizations;

GENERAL:

- Appropriate documentation of the Company's CSR Policy, annual CSR activities, executing partners, and expenditure entailed will be undertaken on a regular basis and the same will be available in the public domain.
- Details of CSR initiatives of the Company will also be reported in the Annual Report of the Company such as:
 - 1) Total amount to be spent for the financial year.
 - 2) Amount unspent.
 - 3) Manner in which amount was spent in the financial year.
- In case of any doubt with regard to any provision of the policy and also in respect of matters not covered herein, a reference to be made to Corporate CSR Department. In all such matters, the interpretation & decision of the CSR Committee/Board shall be final.
- Any or all provisions of the CSR Policy would be subject to revision/amendment in accordance with the guidelines on the subject as may be issued from Government, from time to time. The Company reserves the right to modify, cancel, add, or amend the same.
