

# CSR Policy (Approved by the Board of Directors on July 25, 2023)



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GMR Chennai Outer Ring Road Private Limited (the Company) forming part of GMR Group has adopted the CSR Policy of GMR Group. GMR Group (the Group) recognizes that its business activities have wide impact on the societies in which it operates and therefore an effective practice is required giving due consideration to the interests of its stakeholders including shareholders, customers, employees, suppliers, business partners, local communities and other organizations.

The Company is driven by Group's vision to make a difference, specifically to society by contributing to the economic development of the country and improving the quality of life of the local communities. Towards this vision, the Group including the Company, through GMR Varalakshmi Foundation (GMRVF), partners with the communities around the businesses to drive various initiatives in the areas of education, health, hygiene, sanitation, empowerment, livelihood and community development.

#### Projects / Activities / Programmes proposed to be undertaken under CSR Policy

The Board of directors at their meeting held on July 25, 2023 has approved CSR Policy of the Company to contributes or carries out its CSR activities or contribute funds to GMRVF towards activities / programmes broadly within the ambit given below, *in India.* (*Preference will be given to Areas in and around Chennai Outer Ring Road, Where the project is located*):

#### i) Education:

- Support for promotion of education of all kinds (school education, technical, higher, vocational and adult education), to all ages and in various forms, with a focus on vulnerable and under-privileged;
- Education for girl child and the underprivileged by providing appropriate infrastructure and groom them as future citizens and contributing members of society;

#### ii) Health, Hygiene and Sanitation:

- Ambulance services, mobile medical units, health awareness programmes and camps, medical check-ups, HIV/AIDS awareness initiatives, health care facilities and services, sanitation facilities;
- Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promotion of preventive health care and sanitation, and making available safe drinking water;
- Reducing child mortality and improving maternal health;

## iii) Empowerment & Livelihoods:



- Employment enhancing vocational skills training, marketing support and other initiatives for youth, women, elderly, rural population and the differently abled, and livelihood enhancement projects;
- promoting gender equality, empowering women, working for senior citizens and measures for reducing inequalities faced by socially and economically backward groups;
- Assist in skill development by providing direction and technical expertise for empowerment;

#### iv) Community Development:

• Encouraging youth and children to form clubs and participate in community development activities such as like cleanliness drives, plantation drives etc;

#### v) Environmental sustainability:

• 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;

#### vi) Heritage and Culture:

- 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 arts and handicrafts;
- vii) measures for the benefit of armed forces veterans, war widows and their dependents;
- viii) training to promote rural sports, nationally recognized sports, Paralympic sports and Olympic sports;
- ix) contribution to the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund or any other fund set up by the Central Government or the State Governments for socio-economic development and relief, and funds for the welfare of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, other backward classes, minorities and women;
- x) contributions or funds provided to technology incubators located within academic institutions which are approved by the Central Government;
- xi) rural development projects;
- xii) such other activities included in Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013 as may be identified by CSR Committee from time to time, which are not expressly prohibited.



#### **UNDERTAKING CSR ACTIVITIES**

The Company will undertake its CSR activities (being projects / programs / other permitted activities), approved by the CSR Committee either directly or through the GMRVF and / or 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. Identification and implementation of multi-year CSR projects / programs ("Ongoing Projects") will be monitored by the CSR Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company ("the Board"), as required under Applicable Law

#### CSR ANNUAL ACTION PLAN AND LOCATION OF CSR EFFORTS:

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

#### Expenditure that shall not be treated as CSR activity by the Company

- Activities undertaken in pursuance of the normal course of business;
- activities undertaken outside India;
- activities that benefit exclusively the employees of the company or their family members;
- -One-off events such as marathons/ awards/ charitable contribution/ advertisement/ sponsorships of TV programmes etc
- Expenses incurred by companies for the fulfillment of any Act/ Statute of regulations (such as Labour Laws, Land Acquisition Act etc.)

Further, the surplus arising out of the CSR activity shall not form part of business profits of the Company.

CSR Expenditure incurred shall be reported in the following format (on a quarterly basis)

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
S.N o	CSR project or activity identified	Sector in which the project is covered		Amount outlay (budget) project or programs wise	Amount spent on the projects or programs  Sub-heads  1) Direct expenditure on project or programs  2) Overheads	Cumulative expenditure upto the reporting period	Amount spent: Direct or through implementing agency