# **ACE INFRACITY DEVELOPERS PRIVATE LIMITED**

#### CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY

#### 1. Introduction

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Ace Infracity Developers Private Limited (the "Company") has adopted the following policy and procedures with regard to Corporate Social Responsibility.

The Board may review and amend this policy from time to time subject to the recommendations of Corporate Social Responsibility Committee.

#### 2. Policy Objective & Philosophy

It is pertinent that business enterprises are economic organs of society and draw on societal resources, we at the Company believe that a company's performance must be measured by its Triple Bottom Line contribution to building economic, social and environmental capital towards enhancing societal sustainability. The Company believes that in the strategic context of business, enterprises possess, beyond mere financial resources, the transformational capacity to create game-changing development models by unleashing their power of entrepreneurial vitality, innovation and creativity. In line with this belief, the Company will continue crafting unique models to generate livelihoods and create a better society. Such Corporate Social Responsibility ("CSR") projects are far more replicable, scalable and sustainable, with a significant multiplier impact on sustainable livelihood creation and working for a cause of humanity.

#### 3. Definitions

"Board of Director" or "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Company, as constituted from time to time.

"Company" means a Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 or under any previous company law.

"CSR Programmes" means Programmes, projects and activities carried out in this regard are the subject matter of this Policy.

"Corporate Social Responsibility Committee or Committee" means CSR Committee constituted by the Board of Directors of the Company, from time to time.

"Policy" means Corporate Social Responsibility.

relates to the activities to be undertaken by the company as specified in Schedule VII to the Act and the expenditure thereon, excluding activities undertaken in pursuance of normal course of business of a company;

# 4. Policy

Activities which may be included by companies in their Corporate Social Responsibility Policies Activities relating to:—

- (i) 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.
- (ii) promoting education, including special education and employment enhancing vocation skills especially among children, women, elderly and the differently abled and livelihood enhancement projects.

- (iii) 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.
- (iv) 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 4[including contribution to the Clean Ganga Fund set-up by the Central Government for rejuvenation of river Ganga].
- (v) 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;
- (vi) measures for the benefit of armed forces veterans, war widows and their dependents;
- (vii) training to promote rural sports, nationally recognised sports, paralympic sports and olympic sports
- (viii) contribution to the prime minister's national relief 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:
- (ix) contributions or funds provided to technology incubators located within academic institutions which are approved by the central govt.
- (x) rural development projects]
- (xi) slum area development.

Explanation.- For the purposes of this item, the term `slum area' shall mean any area declared as such by the Central Government or any State Government or any other competent authority under any law for the time being in force.]

#### 5. ROLE OF THE BOARD

- a. After taking into account the recommendations made by the CSR Committee, Board hereby approve the CSR Policy for the Company.
- b. The Board of a 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 alongwith 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:

Provided that- if, the Board of a 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 in this sub-rule, 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".

- c. Ensure that in each financial year the Company spends at least 2% of the average net profits of the company made during the three immediate preceding financial years, calculated in accordance with Section 198 of the Act, in pursuance of its CSR policy. Further, while spending the amount earmarked for CSR activities, preference should be given to local areas and areas around the Company where it operates,
- d. As per Section 135 of the Act, specify the reasons for under spending the CSR amount in the Board's Report.

#### 6. Governance

Every year, the CSR Committee will place for the Board's approval, a CSR Plan delineating the CSR Programmes to be carried out during the financial year and the specified budgets thereof. The Board will consider and approve the CSR Plan with any modification that may be deemed necessary.

The CSR Committee will assign the task of implementation of the CSR Plan within specified budgets and timeframes to such persons or bodies as it may deem fit.

The persons/bodies to which the implementation is assigned will carry out such CSR Programmes as determined by the CSR Committee within the specified budgets and timeframes and report back to the CSR Committee on the progress thereon at such frequency as the CSR Committee may direct.

The CSR Committee shall review the implementation of the CSR Programmes periodically and issue necessary directions from time to time to ensure orderly and efficient execution of the CSR Programmes in accordance with this Policy.

# 7. Secretary to CSR Committee

The Company Secretary of the Company shall act as Secretary of the CSR Committee to fix agenda, conduct CSR meeting, keeping record of meeting etc. from time to time.

# 8. CSR Expenditure

CSR expenditure will include all expenditure as may be permitted under the applicable laws, including contribution to corpus for CSR Programmes approved by the Board on the recommendation of its CSR Committee, but does not include any expenditure on an item not in conformity or not in line with activities which fall within the purview of Schedule VII of the Act.

# 9. Reporting

The Board's Report of the Company to include an annual report on CSR.

# 10. Disclosures

The contents of the approved CSR Policy shall be disclosed in the Board's Report and displayed on the Company's website.

# 11. Frequency of Meetings

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

# 12. 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.

# 13. Miscellaneous

This policy shall be updated from time to time, by the Company in accordance with the amendments, if any, to the Companies Act, 2013, rules made thereunder or any other applicable enactment for the time being in force.