

Title :	APAR – Environment Policy
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Background

APAR acknowledges and recognises its responsibility to protect the environment and is committed to regulate all its activities for minimising adverse environmental impact arising out of its operations.

Objective

The objective of this Policy is to provide a guideline to prevent or minimise, encompassing all available knowledge and information, the risk of an adverse environmental impact arising from our activities, including plant operations and value chain emissions.

Scope

This Policy applies to all employees and value chain partners of APAR.

Guiding Principles/ Commitments:

- Identifying all the opportunities that exist to minimise the impact on environment, including:
 - a) Reduction of GHG emission;
 - b) Reduction of water footprint;
 - c) Waste reduction and enhancing re-cycle/ re-use;
 - d) Reducing air pollution;
 - e) Reducing sound pollution;
 - f) Reducing energy consumption, and increasing the use of renewable energy;
 - g) Adopting innovative, resource-efficient and low-carbon technologies and solutions;
 - h) Working with our suppliers and customers to explore all avenues to reduce environmental impact;
 - i) Educating our employees about the causes and impacts on environment;
- Ensure efficient use of all natural resources & energy.
- Keep on assessing the environmental impact of all our activities and set continual improvement objectives and targets.
- Regularly monitor, review and report the Company's environment performance publicly.
- Enhance awareness about environmental issues amongst APAR employees so as to enable them to demonstrate their involvement, responsibility and accountability for sound environmental performance.
- Continue to comply with all applicable legal and other requirements on environment.
- Allocate sufficient resources such as organisational structure, technology and funds for implementation of the policy and for regular monitoring of performance.
- Adopt pollution prevention approach for all our processes; enhance material efficiency and achieve high productivity.

- Conserve key resources like electricity, coal, water, oil, and raw materials, by promoting efficient technologies and manufacturing process improvements, water conservation programmes, and efficient use of raw materials.
- Promote the principles of waste prevention, reduction, reuse, recycling and recovery to minimize waste generation and strengthen the practices for management of wastes.
- Work in partnership with regulatory authorities, relevant suppliers, contractors, distributors and logistics partners and all other stakeholders, as applicable, to understand and initiate improvement actions.
- Ensure safety of our products and operations for the environment by using standards of environmental safety, which are scientifically sustainable and commonly acceptable.

This policy is part of the APAR Sustainability Framework, and this policy is oversighted by APAR Board of Directors.

The content and robustness of implementation of this policy will be reviewed periodically and revised accordingly.