



ANDHRA CEMENTS LIMITED

Subsidiary of SAGAR CEMENTS LIMITED

RESOURCE EFFICIENCY POLICY

Andhra Cements is aware that the effective use of all resources is core to its business sustainability considering that cement manufacturing is a resource-intensive process.

It believes that resource efficiency brings about multiple benefits along the three pillars of sustainable development - economic, social, and environmental - resulting in cost savings, reduction in environmental degradation and sustaining resources to the future.

The Company is committed to adopting the circular economy approach for optimum usage of all resources by adopting 6R strategy; Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repair, Recycle - about use of all resources enabling a circular economic model.

ACL intends to achieve this objective by.

- By developing the framework of process, targets, impact indicators for effective management of all resources and enhanced use of all waste materials.
- Establishing a culture of continuous improvement by regularly monitoring and reviewing resource consumption, conducting audits, and setting targets for improvement in resource efficiency.
- By developing guidelines for sourcing of materials, products, and services with less resource use throughout their life cycle including the end-of life management.
- By promoting cross functional and cross sectoral collaborations covering the entire value chains and resources such as Energy, Raw Materials, Waste Materials, Emissions, Water use, Land use, Bio-diversity impact, Impact on communities etc.
- By adopting innovative practices and technology in promoting efficient use of resources, waste minimization, use of alternate raw materials and fuels in its production process.
- By developing partnership with technology providers, authorities, communities, supply chains to build ecosystems for efficient collection, segregation, pre-processing, and consumption of all waste materials.
- Engaging the suppliers and service providers to emphasize reducing waste, improving resource efficiency, and promoting sustainable practices throughout their value chain.
- Providing training programs and raise awareness among employees about the importance of resource efficiency, waste reduction, and environmental stewardship.
- Consulting experts in the field and industry to revise policy and practices regularly.
- Complying with all legal and other requirements that are applicable from time to time.

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