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Excellence in Sustainable Business

ABOUT THE Awards

The trophy reflects the need for unity in this world. To sustain the environment, a broad-based alliance between industry and society is required globally. As a result, sustainable development has become a priority for businesses around the world.

The responsibility towards environment rests on our shoulders, as it signifies in the design of trophy. The figure cradling the globe reflects the need for unity and responsibility when pursuing economic growth, while the leaves surrounding it represent both growth and the environment. The figure's arms are raised to the sky, symbolising the future that we must confront daily.

Metal has been chosen as the material for its properties of lustre, beauty, smooth finish and malleability, and because it is a recyclable material - thereby sustainable from a lifecycle perspective. After all, the world is an inheritance that we will leave for the generations to come. It is a legacy that we have borrowed from them.

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Assessment Methodology

The Awards adhere to a transparent and rigorous assessment process based on the Sustainability Excellence Assessment Model, developed using the following framework:



Timeline and the Assessors

The assessment is conducted over a period of six months by a pool of CII-certified Sustainability Assessors from diverse professional backgrounds that spend approximately **1,000** man-hours per application. The result of each assessment is reviewed by a preeminent Jury, comprising of former bureaucrats, representatives of government, civil society and academia at two stages before arriving at the final decision.

The methodology is adapted from the internationally acclaimed European Foundation for Quality Management (EFQM) approach wherein equal weight is assigned to 'Enablers' and 'Results'; indicating a cause-effect relationship.

Assessment Indicators

The assessment is based on over 250 indicators which cover 16 aspects of sustainability.

The assessment has been made more comprehensive to include aspects such as Business Ethics, Employee Development, Human Rights Biodiversity, CSR, Supply Chain, Occupational Health & Safety, Environment Management, etc.

Feedback Reports

Feedback report is provided to the applicants in two phases, after desk assessment and site assessment towards the end of the Awards cycle.

For companies that qualify for site visits, feedback reports are provided after the end of the Awards cycle.



Awards Categories

Corporate Excellence

This Award recognises comprehensive efforts companies make in excelling at sustainable business. It expects companies to integrate sustainability into governance, strategy, business processes and demonstrate through results that sustainability is making an impact on its business and relevant stakeholders.

ReNew

ReNew Energy Global PLC



ReNew Energy Global PLC is one of India's leading decarbonisation solutions providers, committed to building a fossil-free future. With a diversified portfolio across solar, wind, hydro energy projects, the company generates renewable electricity and has operations across 10 states, while also manufacturing solar modules and cells to strengthen domestic renewable capacity.

- The organisation has a comprehensive risk management process including risk identification, assessment, and response for strategic, compliance, operational, financial and reporting risks. In FY 2023-24, the organisation conducted its first double materiality assessment, and in the following year, fully aligned it with the ERM framework.
- The organisation undertakes innovative approaches for employee engagement and development - the learning and development arm ReNew Academy acts as a pivotal agent for employees' continuous growth. Initiatives such as the 'ReNew Women India Initiative,' 'Women in Climate,' 'Power of W' and 'RecruitHER' promote gender diversity and equality. The organisation has a formal Gender Pay Parity Policy.
- The organisation's Occupational Health and Safety Management (OHS) policies and procedures are established and in line with globally recognised frameworks like ISO 45001:2018 and ISO 14001:2015. **100%** of the sites and offices are covered under the OHS Management System and had zero fatalities in the FY 2024-25.
- The organisation drives several sustainability initiatives - robotic cleaning (**436,175 KL** of water saved in FY 2024 25), annual ESG assessments and capacity building for **100%** critical suppliers, a **7.2 MWp** solar rooftop at the manufacturing site, electric vehicle deployment across sites, and Solar Reflective Index paints at **25** sites to lower energy consumption.
- The organisation has an extensive CSR footprint across India impacting over **1.7 million** lives through focused interventions around energy access, digital literacy, women empowerment, and water conservation among others.



TVS Motor Company



TVS Motor Company is the world's fourth-largest two-wheeler manufacturer delivering customer-centric mobility solutions across mopeds, scooters (petrol and electric), motorcycles, and premium performance bikes. With a presence across 90+ countries. It has state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities in Hosur, Mysuru and Nalagarh and through a range of electric scooters, it is actively contributing to the transition towards cleaner and greener mobility options.

- TVS Motor Company sources **91.68%** of its energy requirements from renewable sources across its global operations, with **95.32%** renewable energy usage in India, resulting in the avoidance of **68,000 tCO₂e** emissions through renewable energy adoption.
- The organisation has secured industry-first GreenPro Ecolabel certification from the CII for the TVS Jupiter 125 (ICE), TVS iQube (EV), and TVS Apache RTR 160 4V. The organisation also designs its products with **12%** recycled content, **90%** recoverability and **85%** recyclability, enforcing its commitment to environmentally responsible product design.
- The organisation maintains a strong focus on biodiversity through a formal governance framework under its Biodiversity Policy and a long-term biodiversity management plan, supporting over **652** plant species and **1,046** fauna species across its campuses. It has conserved more than 100 acres across its Hosur, Mysuru, and Nalagarh facilities, creating a carbon sink of **1.57 million tCO₂e**.
- Through their social initiatives, the organisation has impacted **1.6 million** people across over **2,500** villages, empowering **60,000+** women through Self-Help Groups, generating more than ₹125 crore in annual income, and allocated **5.75%** of its FY 2024–25 CSR expenditure towards strengthening community water security.
- TVS Motor Company's three Indian manufacturing facilities are GreenCo certified, (Hosur rated Platinum and Mysuru and Nalagarh rated Gold) and are also certified as water positive and zero waste to landfill, demonstrating strong leadership in resource efficiency and environmental stewardship.



SHRIRAM PISTONS & RINGS LTD.

Shriram Pistons & Rings Limited



Shriram Pistons & Rings Ltd (SPRL) is a leading manufacturer of pistons, piston pins, piston rings and engine valves, with three state-of-the-art manufacturing plants in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan. Over the past four years, SPRL has transformed sustainability from a compliance mandate into a deeply embedded business strategy.

- The organisation has a robust governance framework, led by an ESG Steering Committee chaired by the MD & CEO, anchors this journey. Comprehensive clawback and recoupment measures reinforce ethical accountability across integrity, compliance, confidentiality, conflict of interest, fair treatment, and whistleblowing. More than **25** responsible-business policies are aligned with measurable KPIs and long-term commitments such as Carbon Neutrality by 2045, **50%** renewable energy and Zero Waste to Landfill by 2030.
- Environmental initiatives highlight circularity in the processes. Through enhanced metal recovery, recycled alloy usage, reusable COCO pallets, rooftop solar, heat recovery systems, LED transitions, and energy-efficient technologies, the company achieved a **58%** reduction in GHG emissions and a **29%** reduction in water intensity. Zero Liquid Discharge initiatives and IoT-enabled water monitoring further strengthened resource efficiency.
- The organisation has a digital ESG “Command Centre,” enables real-time tracking of energy, water, emissions, waste, and safety performance. Strong safety systems have delivered two consecutive years of zero lost-time accidents, supported by rigorous training and occupational health centres at each plant.
- The organisation’s multi-dimensional approach towards an effective risk management culture is designed to embed risk awareness into everyday operations, decision-making, and employee behaviour, thereby strengthening resilience and aligning risk management with corporate strategy.

INDORAMA

Indorama Corporation PTE. Limited



Indorama Corporation PTE Ltd is a global manufacturing group with a diversified portfolio spanning fertilizers, petrochemicals, textiles, and medical gloves, with operations across Asia, Africa, Europe, and South America. In India, the company operates three manufacturing facilities — Jagdishpur, Haldia and Baddi — producing essential materials that directly support India's food security, industrial self-reliance, and healthcare access.

- The organisation has embedded sustainability at the core of its long-term strategy, with governance overseen jointly by the Board and the ESG Council. Reporting is aligned with the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI), India's business responsibility and Sustainability Reporting (BRSR) standards, reinforcing accountability and transparency across all three facilities.
- The plant promotes good agricultural, livestock, and fisheries practices, benefiting **908** farming households in surrounding communities. It promotes the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and supports the national food security agenda by supplying essential nutrients to millions of smallholder farmers.
- The organisation drives green manufacturing through energy efficiency, renewable energy adoption, and Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) systems across sites. The Jagdishpur Unit is among the few facilities globally to operate a carbon capture and utilisation (CCU) unit in urea manufacturing, converting captured carbon dioxide into urea.
- The Shaktiman Vocational Training Centre at Jagdishpur has trained **337** individuals in vocational skills. Structured training programmes and digital talent systems across Indian facilities prioritising on skill development.
- The organisation has implemented structured CSR initiatives, including the Indo-Gulf Jan Seva Trust Hospital at Jagdishpur, which has benefitted **15,164** patients. In addition, health camps addressing cataract, leprosy, and childhood cancer have been conducted across Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.



Awards Categories

Domain Excellence

- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Environment Management



Corporate Social Responsibility

This Award recognises companies that have positively impacted both business and society by taking a strategic approach to CSR through collaborative programmes with government and civil society.



TVS Motor Company Limited (Srinivasan Services Trust)



TVS Motor Company manufactures one of the widest range of two-wheelers, driving progress through sustainable mobility. The company has manufacturing facilities in four locations namely Hosur, Mysuru, and Nalagarh (India), and Karawang (Indonesia).

- TVS CSR policy is geared towards holistic development of villages prioritising four accountability areas such as societal development through development of women and children, increasing usable water resources, improving agricultural and livestock income and preservation of environment, working in about **2500+** villages, spread over five states.
- Under the Infrastructure Renovation and Water Conservation Initiative, the organisation has upgraded **2400+** government educational and health infrastructure and constructed and renovated **600+** water conservation structures, adding **160+** crore litres in storage capacity, improving water availability, supporting agriculture and livestock management across multiple seasons.
- The organisation has supported **60,000+** women through SHG facilitation, enhanced household financial stability, employment and supporting entrepreneurship in rural communities.
- Other interventions by the organisation focus on creating links to government schemes for vulnerable communities. Annually, **3,000+** awareness programs on improved agricultural practices and **2,900+** veterinary camps are being conducted, positively impacting farmers and livestock owners. On the rural health care front, **1400+** health camps are facilitated annually with government and private partners.
- The organisation has undertaken a comprehensive 360-degree digital transformation with a workforce of over **380** field employees within the rural development sector, leveraging technology as a key enabler to enhance accountability, transparency and data-driven governance across semi-autonomous clusters.

Corporate Social Responsibility

Commendation for Significant Achievement



ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India Private Limited



ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India Private Ltd. is a joint venture between ArcelorMittal and Nippon Steel. With over 600 steel grades, they serve an array of contemporary industries such as agriculture, automotive, infrastructure, etc.

- The organisation has a holistic CSR policy with a vision to empower communities around six thematic areas health and sanitation, education, livelihood and skill development, sports & culture, community infrastructure development and environment conservation.
- Under the Daksh-Skill Development, the organisation trained **1600** youth in digital skilling programmes in FY 2024-25 in partnership with NSDC, leading to over **911** of the trained youth gaining employment in different multi-national organisations.
- **2000+** women SHGs are engaged in income generation activities like paper plate making, sanitary pad making units, etc. The organisation has also trained **36** young women from the local rural community with industrial training programmes in crane operations across key departments like SMP and CRM at the Hazira plant. This has helped in advancing gender equality, inclusiveness and breaking traditional stereotypes and economically empowering families to pursue non-traditional and skilled careers.
- Under Udaan project, organisation has provided training to **355** athletes in gymnastics and **50** athletes in Kho Kho through their gymnastics HPC and Grassroot Centers. Since inception, the athletes have achieved significant competitive success, securing over **310** international and national and state medals.
- Under the SAFAL project, the organisation has adopted a land-to-lab model for applying technologies for second cropping and vertical space for vegetable farming. Empowering over **2000+** farmers and specially women were empowered through trainings, creating local value chains for ensuring economic independence and resulting in **250+** acres being brought under improved irrigation and soil management.

Corporate Social Responsibility

Commendation for Significant Achievement



Dalmia Bharat Limited



Dalmia Bharat Limited is the fourth largest cement manufacturing company in India, producing various types of cement for construction and infrastructure. The group has diversified businesses in cement, sugar, refractories, and consumer products.

- The organisation follows a structured and inclusive process to decide on its CSR focus areas, ensuring alignment with community needs, national priorities as well as long-term sustainability goals.
- Under the Dalmia Institute of Knowledge and Skill Harnessing initiative (DIKSHA), the organisation empowered **21,264** individuals across the country particularly women (50%+) by providing employable skills and self-employment opportunities.
- Under the Gram Parivartan initiative, the organisation has devised a holistic income generation programme to enhance income amongst rural communities, covering **32,373** households through interventions in agriculture, horticulture, livestock, micro-enterprises and support to Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and Farmer Producer Organisation (FPOs).
- Under Soil and Water Conservation Programme, the organisation has constructed more than **1500** water harvesting structures and more than **10,000** water conservation measures benefitted more than **70,000** farmers.
- Under their education initiative in partnership with HP, the organisation has launched the HP World on Wheels (HP WOW) to promote digital literacy across six states in India. The state-of-the-art mobile units are equipped with advanced computing tools, e-learning resources and provide digital education to children, youth, SHGs and farmers, helping to bridge the digital divide in rural and semi-rural areas.

Corporate Social Responsibility

Commendation for Significant Achievement



Schneider Electric India Private Limited



Schneider Electric India Private Limited purpose is to empower all to make the most of our energy and resources, bridging progress and sustainability for all. The mission of the organisation is to be the digital partner for Sustainability and Efficiency.

- Collaborated with eight State Governments to empower ITIs as next-generation hub for green energy, digital skilling and industrial automation.
- Through Climate Smart Village and Livelihood Programme, the organisation has installed **1200+** solar irrigation pumps implementing reliable and renewable energy solutions to empower tribal communities, enhance agricultural productivity, create sustainable livelihood opportunities and improve the overall quality of life.
- Across **40** Aspirational Districts, the organisation is serving as structural units that support businesses, agriculture and marketing. This has led to reducing migration distress while fostering entrepreneurship and enhancing agricultural productivity.
- Imparting skill development to over **30,000** women in the field of electrical, solar and automation.
- Training and employment opportunities to over **300,000** young school dropouts have been provided under the Vocational Skill Development Programme to address skill gap within the energy sector, offering hands-on experience through meticulously designed and tailored course materials.

Corporate Social Responsibility

Commendation for Significant Achievement



GAIL (India) Limited



GAIL (India) Limited is the leading natural gas company, with diversified presence across the entire gas value chain and beyond. Its operations encompass the transmission and marketing of natural Gas, production of LPG and other liquid hydrocarbons, LPG transmission, polymer production and marketing, city gas distribution, etc.

- The organisation's CSR policy is dedicated to creating long-term value for society and marginalised communities, fostering inclusive and sustainable growth while upholding strong environmental stewardship.
- Under the Arogya Initiative, the organisation has made healthcare facilities accessible to **12 Lakhs** individuals through mobile medical units, operation of STI clinics and support for distribution of nutrition kits for malnourished women & children and health camps.
- Under the GAIL Kaushal initiative, the organisation has imparted skill training to around **1,500** individuals in areas such as trades related to the hydrocarbon sector, plastic product manufacturing, and tailoring. Additionally, vocational training has been provided to Persons with Disabilities (PwDs), among other fields.
- **210** students were given free residential coaching for engineering and medical entrance examinations in three different cities, under their GAIL Utkarsh Project.
- The organisation is supporting the education of over **11,200** underprivileged students in government schools, rural areas and urban slums by providing infrastructure enhancements, installing smart classrooms, ensuring access to safe drinking water, and establishing STEM resource centres, among other initiatives.
- In collaboration with BHU-IT, the organisation has undertaken an innovative initiative—the GAIL Floating CNG Station Project at Varanasi. This project marks the world's first floating CNG station and provides an environmentally friendly livelihood solution for local boat drivers through a scaled replacement of diesel engines with innovatively retrofitted CNG engines.

Corporate Social Responsibility

Commendation for Significant Achievement



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Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services Limited



Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services is India's leading non-banking financial services provider committed to the needs of undeserved customers in rural and semi-urban markets which transforms lives and uplift communities through financial growth.

- Under the Dhan Samvaad, Financial and Digital Literacy programme, the organisation has trained **2,08,000** individuals across seven states in digital tools and government schemes, imparting skills on utilising banking services and digital transactions.
- Empowered **47,868** women with employability skills across **19** states, covering **28** aspirational districts. Notably, **25%** of these beneficiaries belonged to marginalised sections of society, reinforcing the commitment to inclusive growth and social equity.
- Through Nanhi Kali Project, the organisation has supported education of **14,630** underprivileged girls and fostering holistic development. The programme emphasizes financial literacy, life skills training, economic opportunities and ensuring comprehensive growth for these young learners.
- Through the Saksham Scholarship Programme, the organisation has awarded scholarships to **2,964** students based on academic merit while also considering financial need. Notably, **54%** of the beneficiaries were girls, helping to address gender disparities in education.
- Through Project Hariyali, the organisation promoted large-scale tree plantation to enhance green cover and support the livelihood of farmers and local communities. A total of **77,000** saplings were planted across approximately **570** farmers' lands spanning **37** villages in rural areas in Gujarat.
- Under the Water Conservation Project, the organisation invested in sustainable water resource management initiatives. These included constructing and repairing rainwater harvesting structures, check dams, and desilting a lake. The project has created the potential to conserve over **2.45** crore litres of water, benefiting around **2,800** villagers from tribal communities in Maharashtra.

Corporate Social Responsibility

Commendation for Significant Achievement



JK Lakshmi Cement Limited; Durg Unit



JK Lakshmi Cement Ltd. is major Indian cement manufacturer. The unit has integrated dry-process plant that significantly boosts the organisation's capacity, producing various cements – OPC, PPC, and Slag Cement.

- The CSR projects are designed through continuous dialogue with community members and local institutions to understand development priorities and to adopt a participatory approach that fosters collaboration with community stakeholders.
- Through the Shripati Singhania Skill Centre for youth skill development the organisation has trained **218** youths in placement linked employability skilling programme with **90%** job offer.
- Under the Vidya Project, **196** students have been given free coaching classes for entrance examinations to secure admission in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV). The organisation has reduced dropout rate by **36%** by identifying children and facilitating their enrollment in regular government schools.
- The organisation has recharged 15 borewells, and increased pond water storage capacity by **25%**, under JK Lakshmi Swajal Project. This has led to increased storage capacity of the pond, reduced dependency on water tankers during peak summer months, providing drinking water to **1,150** households in three villages, the addition of **53** hectares of irrigable land, and a **50%** increase in paddy and vegetable crop production.
- Supported **160** families with small businesses through a range of farm and non-farm activities, promoting sustainable agriculture practices, integrated livestock development, and support for dairy and animal husbandry.
- The organisation has trained over **170** students for the NMMS scholarship exam of class 8th and awarded scholarship to **96** students under the JK Lakshmi Vidya Scholarship programme out of which **65%** were girls. And over **1200** students were provided with career counselling to raise awareness for various career options to aspiring students and their parents.

Corporate Social Responsibility

Commendation for Significant Achievement



Rishra Unit; Jayashree Textiles – Grasim Industries Limited



Jayashree Textiles – Grasim Industries Limited is a unit of Grasim Industries Limited, established in 1949 in Rishra, West Bengal. It is the largest, single location manufacturing in India for worsted yarn and wool tops and is the largest integrated linen factory in India with latest spinning, weaving and fishing systems.

- The organisation's CSR initiatives are aimed at achieving sustainable and inclusive development. Primarily focusing on education, sustainable livelihoods, healthcare and infrastructure development.
- Over **150** students from underprivileged and vulnerable communities were provided with free coaching, under Gyanarjan project to promote equity in education by reducing financial and academic barriers and improved academic performance in Board and entrance examinations.
- The organisation has provided consultancy services and medicines to over **7000** beneficiaries through two dispensaries, offering OPD facilities to community members, ensuring affordable and accessible medical consultations.
- Under Project Roshni in collaboration with MP Birla Hospital, the organisation has conducted over **190** corrective cataract surgeries and supported **500+** beneficiaries through eye camps, regular eye check-up and prescription power lenses and medicines.
- Under the Anya project, **26** women from the community received hands-on training in making jute bags. The organisation also supports the formation of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) by training them in bank account management, rate negotiation, jute bag stitching, quality control, packaging, and transportation.



Environment Management

The Award recognises companies that have employed innovative approaches, including policy and practice to reduce their environmental impact and achieve exemplary results.

Environment Management

Commendation for Significant Achievement



JSW Steel Coated Products Limited



JSW Steel Coated Products Limited is India's largest manufacturer and exporter of coated steel with a total capacity of 5.235 MTPA with the capability to produce 2.33 MTPA of color coated & 0.545 MTPA of tin coated steel.

- The organisation aims to reduce energy consumption by **9%** and to achieve "No Net Loss" of biodiversity by 2030.
- The organisation's products are GreenPro-labelled, carry Environmental Product Declarations (EPD), and are part of global ESG certification programmes, ensuring commitment and transparency to all external stakeholders. They have devised GreenEdge initiative to offer low-carbon steel solutions and making energy efficient processes.
- The organisation employs shadow internal carbon pricing for Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions to achieve carbon neutrality by 2030 which helped in future proofing of assets, accelerating GHG reduction, and drive investments in clean energy. This shows the commitment of leadership is aligned with India's NDC.
- The organisation has implemented digitalisation initiatives such as surface inspection, width measurement, lab information management, online defect tracking, and predictive quality systems to ensure superior product quality and enhance customer satisfaction.
- Sustainability performance is reviewed through Opcom, COC, EC, SAG, enabling them to review their major deviations through root cause analysis & proposed corrective, preventive action.

Environment Management

Commendation for Significant Achievement



Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited



Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited is the largest crude oil and natural gas company in India, contributing around 71% to Indian domestic production. ONGC has a unique distinction from being a company with in-house service capabilities in all areas of Exploration and Production of Oil & gas and related petro-chemical services.

- The organisation has made commendable investments in R&D in developing low carbon and sustainable energy solutions. They have dedicated projects focused on sustainability, multidisciplinary technical teams deployed R&D institutes and working in partnerships with startups/technology providers. ONGC Green Ltd. has also been set up to focus on renewable energy, green hydrogen, and bio-CNG.
- Has a formal, enterprise-wide Climate Change Adaptation Strategy aimed at enhancing resilience to both physical and transition risks posed by climate change. This strategy is fully aligned with the company's Net-Zero goal by 2038 by integrating it into its long-term business planning.
- Under the flare gas recovery project, the organisation has reduced flare gas quantities to **17.93 MMSCM** in 2024, resulting in annual saving of **420 million**. Additionally, they have devised Dynamic Gas Blending systems in three drilling rigs, resulting in **45 %** reduction in HSD consumption, along with significant reduction in stack emissions.
- At Hazira Plant, **230** steam traps have been replaced, thus significantly increasing Return condensate (RC) recovery from **74.57% to 79.24%** resulting in savings of **Rs.23.3 million**.

Environment Management

Commendation for Significant Achievement



UltraTech Cement Limited



UltraTech Cement Limited is the cement flagship company of the Aditya Birla Group and is the largest manufacturer of grey cement and ready-mix concrete (RMC) and one of the largest manufacturers of white cement in India.

- The organisation's R&D team has developed green concrete, an eco-friendly alternative using high levels of Supplementary Cementitious Materials (SCMs) like fly ash (45-60%) and slag (up to 70%), reducing CO₂ emissions while maintaining strength and durability for large-scale construction projects.
- The organisation has developed Ultra-High-Performance Concrete (UHPC) with **150 to 180 MPa** strength and low porosity which offers exceptional durability and sustainability for harsh environments and is ongoing advancements to further enhance its capabilities.
- The organisation has made significant reductions in clinker content in cement, optimising manufacturing processes to minimise fossil fuel consumption and implementing cutting-edge technologies such as carbon capture. They have a 'Concrete Future' plan, to produce carbon-neutral concrete by 2050, with targets to reduce Scope 1 emission intensity by **27%** and Scope 2 emission intensity by **69%** by 2032.
- At Awarpur Plant, the organisation has installed **7,600** floating solar photovoltaic panels with a capacity of **4.096 MWp**, covering area of **3,600 square metres** across two water reservoirs within the plant's premises and mitigating around **6,000 MT of CO₂** emissions annually.
- The organisation has undertaken initiatives to reduce plastic waste and promote circular economy such as introduction of cement bags made of **50%** recycled polypropylene (rPP) and providing sustainable packaging solutions. As a result, achieved **43%** reduction of virgin plastic in the **78 lakh rPP bags** sourced, leading to a total savings of **238.8** metric tonnes of virgin polypropylene.



Rihand Super Thermal Power Station; NTPC Limited



Rihand Super Thermal Power Station, located in Sonbhadra, Uttar Pradesh, is a 3,000 MW power plant with six 500 MW units and it is operated by NTPC Ltd.

- The organisation has achieved **100%** fly ash utilisation, up from **10%**, through multiple innovative measures and has manufactured around **25,000** fly ash bricks daily using semi- and fully automatic brick plants, with all buildings constructed from these bricks. To promote bulk offtake, procured BTAP rakes for transporting dry fly ash to cement industries, dispatching over **175** rakes so far. Pond ash has also been supplied for NHAI road projects and for filling low-lying area within 100 km at its own cost.
- The Green Credit Programme and Miyawaki plantation initiatives have resulted in over **27,500** trees planted, promoting rapid green belt development and environmental sustainability.
- Under the water conservation initiatives, the organisation has installed cooling towers and Ash Water Recirculation Systems (AWRS), which help prevent fugitive dust emissions from ash ponds. In addition, it operates effluent treatment systems that enable **100%** water recycling and ensure Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) compliance. To maximise operational efficiency and resource sustainability, the organisation has taken several measures such as dry ash extraction and harvesting system.
- Under the land restoration initiative, they have used around **9.5 LMT** of pond ash to develop wastelands and low-lying areas which have provided new avenues of green belt development and prevented additional land acquisition for construction of new ash dykes.
- Additionally, the organisation has Net Zero Waste goal and has undertaken innovative measures such as co-processing plastic waste in cement plants to prevent GHG emissions, bio-methanation of biodegradable waste for biogas used in canteens, and composting horticulture waste.



JSW Energy (Barmer) Limited



JSW Energy (Barmer) Limited, located in Rajasthan, comprises of eight 135 MW units that produce 1,080 MW of power and use lignite as a fuel source. This plant was one of the first in India to have a dedicated 185 km pipeline constructed to source water from the Indira Gandhi Canal.

- The organisation has employed innovations in processes such as upgradation of electrostatic precipitators, use of sludge for horticultural practices and installing a **5.4 MW** solar power plant for the raw water pumping stations. These initiatives have resulted in reduced particulate emissions, improved combustion efficiency, waste management and reducing auxiliary power consumption.
- Operating in the Thar desert with water scarcity yet, the organisation has brought down its specific water consumption to **2.5 m³/MWh** and maintained it consistently through initiatives like wastewater reuse, rainwater harvesting (19,200 m³ capacity), and chemical regime optimisation.
- The organisation has identified a total of nine key environmental risks and one major opportunity category that could lead to substantive changes in operations, revenue, or expenditure. They have employed a comprehensive and systematic approach to manage environmental risks and opportunities, ensuring alignment with their long-term sustainability strategy.
- The organisation conducts a third-party sustainability audit by accredited auditors every six months and all data is verified. In addition, all legal compliances are being compiled on time and every quarter via their compliance portal and periodic audits ensures high standards of legal, statutory and regulatory compliances.
- A comprehensive Business Continuity Policy, approved by the Board and the parent organisation, has been implemented along with detailed Business Continuity Plans (BCP). The organisation has undergone rigorous audits of its Business Continuity Management System (BCMS) and has successfully achieved certification under ISO 22301.



Chemical Division, Balabhadrapuram; Grasim Industries Limited



Commissioned in 2022, BalaBhadraPuram Unit is Grasim Chemicals' eighth caustic soda facility, it integrates operational excellence with strong environmental, social, and governance (ESG) principles. Representing a benchmark in sustainable and responsible chemical manufacturing.

- The organisation operates under globally recognised certifications including ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 45001, ISO 50001, ISO 27001, and SA 8000, ensuring quality, safety, energy efficiency, environmental stewardship, and social accountability.
- The Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) system enables **100%** wastewater treatment and reuse, eliminating liquid effluent discharge and significantly improving water efficiency.
- Renewable energy from a **12 MW** captive solar plant, supplemented by green power procurement, directly supports the Group's Net-Zero 2050 ambition.
- Circular economy initiatives include repurposing brine sludge in brick manufacturing and reducing ETP sludge moisture for safer handling and landfill reduction, aligned with the Zero Landfill 2030 goal.
- Additionally, the supply of Lean Calcium Hypochlorite for municipal sewage treatment contributes to public sanitation and sustainable development goals.



L&T Heavy Engineering



L&T Heavy Engineering, the manufacturing arm of Larsen & Toubro has its presence in Maharashtra and Gujarat. It is a global leader in engineered-to-order hi-tech equipment for Refinery, Oil & Gas, Fertiliser, Petrochemicals and Nuclear power plants.

- The organisation has adopted digitalised welding process, machining, and heat-treatment technologies along with optimised production schedules to lower energy consumption, reduce emissions & saving **11,800 tCo2e** in FY25 and minimise reliance on non-renewable energy sources. Few initiatives include smart metering, power network upgradation, digitalised welding processes, installing hybrid thermal solar panels, electronically commutated blower for AHU system, etc.
- **33kV** Power Network has been upgraded, saving **14 kL** diesel and increasing the grid power reliability and thus reduced the consumption of diesel generator (DG) sets.
- The organisation has initiated additional third-party Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) to achieve over **75%** renewable energy. Integration of a Green Hydrogen Plant for furnace operations for **10%** reduction in natural gas consumption, installation of **1.9 MW** onsite solar system, domestic wastewater generated being **100%** recycled and reused for greenbelt development. The complex is certified Single Use Plastic Free and reutilisation of fixture material are being taken up for circularity.
- The organisation has a structured process to track non-compliance with applicable environmental laws and regulatory permits to ensure adherence to legal and sustainability requirements. It includes utilising the iCompliance web portal for real-time monitoring, management review & oversight to assess risks and take corrective actions and maintaining a legal register in accordance with ISO 45001 & ISO 14001 ensuring systematic documentation.
- The organisation has set ambitious sustainability goals, including achieving Carbon Neutrality by 2040, Water Neutrality by 2035, transition to Green/Clean Fuel and renewable Source and balance with offsetting Carbon sequestration etc., with short- and long-term goals.



Rishra Unit; Jayashree Textiles – Grasim Industries Limited



Rishra Unit; Jayashree Textiles – Grasim Industries Limited established in 1949 in West Bengal. It is textile powerhouse with expertise in wool and linen. Also, it is India's first integrated linen plant, featuring advanced Swiss and Italian spinning, weaving and finishing equipment.

- As part of sustainable operations, the organisation has implemented pallet-based packaging eliminating the use of around **65,000** corrugated boxes annually. Additionally, it has significantly reduced the use of polythene by discounting individual cone wrapping for linen yarn, resulting in an annual reduction of around **1600 kg** of plastic waste.
- The organisation has developed Smart Care Linen, an innovative stain repellent fabric that combines contemporary style with superior stain resistance—without compromising the natural attributes of linen. Reducing the need for frequent washing, the fabric contributes to lower water consumption and energy conservation, reinforcing the organisation's commitment to sustainable textile innovation.
- Rooted in the principles of circular economy and industrial symbiosis, the green nylon initiative focuses on recycling and reusing waste generated during flax production. The waste is upcycled into blended yarns, linen rich fabrics, and ready to wear apparel.
- The organisation has taken initiative for reduction of carbon footprint through reduction in landfill waste. All intermittent process waste from linen yarn production, which is not compatible for spinning or for any other textiles value chain are being converted as briquette to use as fuel in boiler, which has a potential of replacement of up to **800 MT** of coal use from boiler operation and subsequently reduction of GHG emission.
- The organisation leverages the RCM Enablon platform to strengthen its monitoring and review mechanisms, enabling continuous process improvement, prevention of non compliance, enhanced product safety, and effective management of legal obligations. This is further reinforced through quarterly meetings of the Business Review Council and periodic third party legal audits, ensuring sustained adherence to all applicable laws and regulatory requirements.

INDORAMA

Haldia Unit; Indorama India Pte. Limited



Indorama India Pvt. Ltd. is one of the leading manufacturers of phosphatic fertilisers in India since 1985, offering a range of agro solutions to farmers. The Haldia plant in West Bengal produces sulphuric acid, various grades of NP, NPK & SSP (Single Superphosphate).

- The organisation has conducted comprehensive impact assessments of its products and services in line with internationally recognised standards, including ISO 14040:2006 and ISO 14044:2006 & ISO 46001: 2019 and has obtained Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) certification for IPL's phosphatic fertiliser products.
- The organisation has achieved ISO 46001: 2019 Certification for water efficiency management system, this reflects on the proactive approach of the management to enhance water efficiency, minimize water-related risks and embed sustainable practices into their operations.
- The organisation collects and stores pre-consumer plastic bags generated during packaging of products which are then sent to recyclers for **100%** recycling or coprocessing. In addition, the organisation has implemented Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) in accordance with the Plastic Waste Management Rules and collects and recycles flexible plastic waste through authorised waste management agencies to meet **100%** EPR compliance.
- **500 KWP** roof top solar system is installed to reduce the dependence on non-renewable sources of energy and reduce carbon footprint of the organisation. Additionally, **33250 MWH** power generated utilizing waste heat of Sulphuric acid plant.
- As part of the proactive efforts, the organisation educates farmers and circularity, helping to reduce soil degradation and promote sustainable agriculture. Implementing AI and VR-based safety training programmes, simulating real-life scenarios such as claustrophobia and acrophobia, improving behavioral safety and strengthening product handling practices across the workforce.
- Further, the organisation has achieved **100%** wastewater recycling through its effluent recycling plant, which is equipped with high solid contact clarifiers, multigrade filters, and a reverse osmosis system. This has enabled the unit to operate as a Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) facility, with a total of **224,479** cubic metres of effluent recycled during the previous year.

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Epsilon Carbon Private Limited



Epsilon Carbon Private Limited (ECPL), founded in 2010 and headquartered in Mumbai, is a leading manufacturer of coal tar derivatives. Leveraging byproducts from the steel industry, the company ensures a strong, reliable value chain. ECPL produces high performance carbon materials, including Carbon Black for tyre and plastics applications, and speciality carbon products such as coal tar pitch for aluminium smelters.

- The organisation has deployed six heavy duty electric trucks for coal tar transportation, becoming the first company in India's carbon black sector to integrate EVs into raw material logistics, abating **42 tCO₂e** annually and ensuring efficiency while maintaining low carbon footprint.
- As part of the On-site emergency response plan, the organisation has an emergency plan outlines clear roles, responsibilities and response protocols, regularly reviewed and tested through mock drills. Additionally, a dedicated fire tender and trained fire services crew are stationed on-site and a OHC with trained staff and a doctor available round-the-clock to provide immediate response.
- The organisation has established **17 MW CPP** (Waste Heat Recovery Plant) for recovery of energy from waste gas to generate electricity and steam, enables the organisation to reduce product carbon footprint across the value chain.
- Further, the organisation has integrated IoT-based sensors, smart analytics, automated control systems to optimise energy consumption in real time.
- The organisation has successfully diverted approximately 130 metric tonnes, around **48%** of the total hazardous waste – by channelling it to cement manufacturing companies, where it is used as an alternative fuel and raw material (AFR). Therefore, minimising the burden of landfills, support co-processing approach in energy-intensive industries, reducing fossil fuel consumption, lowering overall GHG emissions and advance transition toward a circular waste economy.

Environment Management

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Natural Remedies Private Limited



Natural Remedies Pvt. Ltd. sources and processes plant-based raw materials to develop phytogetic solutions, including feed supplement powders and natural extracts, for both animal and human health. The company is an industry leader in the natural animal healthcare sector, offering a wide range of solutions for cattle, poultry, swine, and aqua industries, while also expanding its presence in human healthcare and nutraceuticals. By combining traditional knowledge with modern science, the organisation is committed to delivering sustainable, plant-based solutions that support health and productivity.

- Demonstrating a strong commitment to sustainability, the organisation has invested ₹5 crore in dedicated R&D to advance environmentally responsible products and solutions. Comprehensive Life Cycle Assessments (LCA) of flagship products, Kolin Plus and Phytocee, have been conducted to benchmark environmental performance. Guided by these insights, focused initiatives are being implemented to further reduce environmental impact, reinforcing the organisation's leadership in sustainable innovation. To reduce the global warming potential of flagship products, Natural Remedies set up a new facility closer to the raw material sources in Indore.
- The organisation is driving greater energy efficiency while steadily transitioning to cleaner, renewable sources. They source **51%** of the electricity from renewable sources. In FY 24–25, they reduced the specific energy consumption by **9.05%** as compared to FY 23–24. They are also planning to augment solar power capacity to meet **65%** of the electricity needs by Q2 2026 through renewable sources of energy.
- A Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) system was commissioned for post-effluent treatment at the Anniyalam unit, enabling daily recovery of **23 KL** of water and replacing approximately **8,400 KL** of annual freshwater demand.
- In addition, the organisation has achieved **25%** waste reduction by adopting a sustainable composting initiative that repurposes approximately **2,000 metric tons** of herbal residue annually.

Environment Management

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Attero Recycling



Attero Recycling Private Limited is India's largest and the world's most technologically advanced deep-tech e-waste recycling company, and has pioneered sustainable critical, precious, and rare earth materials recovery. Specialising in e-waste and lithium-ion battery recycling, the company uses advanced proprietary technology to recover more than 22 green metals, promoting a circular economy and strengthening domestic resource security.

- In collaboration with leading academic institutions including the University of Cambridge, University of Manchester, IIT Delhi, IIT Mumbai, and IIT Madras, the in-house R&D team of the organisation focuses on next-generation clean-tech refining, life-cycle assessment (LCA) optimisation, green metallurgy, and scalable circular economy models.
- The organisation has structured processes to track and monitor non-compliance, ensuring adherence to legal and sustainability requirements. Along with certifications such as ISO 14001, ISO 45001, ISO 14044 and R2 (Responsible Recycling), it has voluntarily adopted frameworks such as GHG accounting and Life Cycle Assessment (LCA), distinguishing it among recyclers for its comprehensive sustainability standards.
- The organisation has forged a Public-Private Partnership with local electricity authorities to accelerate its transition to renewable energy. It has also patented technology that recovers residual energy from end-of-life batteries and redeploys it for backup power applications.
- The organisation ensures that all processes operate within a closed-loop system at room temperature, significantly reducing the need for fresh water. The process minimises evaporation losses and ensures zero water discharge.
- The organisation has reduced Scope 1 emissions by approximately **42%** over the last two years. Through continuous optimisation of energy use, reduced reliance on fossil fuels, and strengthened emissions monitoring, Attero is advancing its commitment to low-carbon, resource-efficient recycling.

Environment Management

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Dharuhera Unit; Lumax Industries Limited



Dharuhera Unit; Lumax Industries Limited, formed in 1945, an automotive lighting solutions provider for four-wheeler, two-wheeler, catering to automobile manufacturing in Indian & global markets. The state-of-the-art manufacturing plants are spread across six states in India.

- The organisation has established a robust environment management system, with all its sites certified under ISO 14001. It is also committed to sustainable sourcing, ensuring that 100% of its raw materials are responsibly and sustainably procured.
- The organisation has evaluated through a cross-functional process involving operational, EHS, and management teams. This is supported by employee training to ensure consistent execution of environmental practices facility wide.
- Water is integrated into a comprehensive, organisation-wide risk assessment process incorporating both direct operations and supply chain, reducing water consumption at product level and conducting an LCA of the product.
- The facility operates dedicated treatment infrastructure, including an **80KLD** Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) and a **50KLD** Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP), ensuring **100%** of generated wastewater is treated and reused for green cover, eliminating freshwater drawing for irrigation.
- **30%** of electricity consumption of the plant is powered by a **1.4 MW** ground-mounted solar plant & **649 kW** of rooftop solar. The ground-mounted site doubles as a biodiversity park featuring agrivoltaic integration.
- The organisation has a structured emergency preparedness and risk governance framework in place that systematically reviews operational, environmental, and compliance risks. Additionally, committee-level oversight ensures swift decision-making, strengthens resilience, and safeguards sustainable business continuity.
- Dual-fuel System – the plant is transitioning into greener fuels with the installation of dual fuel system with the use of Piped Natural gas. This change has reduced diesel consumption, achieved a 19% reduction in Scope 1 emissions, and significantly lowered stack emissions, strengthening cleaner and more efficient plant operations.

Environment Management

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Century Enka Limited



Century Enka Limited, manufactures high quality Nylon Tyre Cord Fabric (NTCF) used as reinforcement material in bias tyres and Nylon Filament Yarn (NFY) used mainly by apparel industry. The organization is known for high quality, product innovation, fair business practices and customer satisfaction.

- The organisation has undertaken sustainable initiatives for reducing water consumption from **1588 m3 per day to 925 m3 per day** – equivalent to reduce in consumption from **29.6 m3 per ton to 16.4 m3 per ton** of product. In addition, the plant has achieved Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) without incurring any cost of ZLD and implemented various initiatives using 3R principles.
- The organisation has achieved **100%** waste reutilisation, with **13.20%** of both hazardous and non-hazardous waste being recycled, and **82.70%** managed through other approved recovery methods.
- The organisation conducts LCA for its products/services in accordance with ISO 14040:2006 and ISO 14044:2006 and the scope which includes their own operations as well as upstream and downstream of the product. With the help of LCA, the organisation came to know about what the emission factors are, impact on environment and identify the area and scope to reduce the impact by innovation and research.
- Additionally, the organisation has achieved **100%** recycled water consumption, backed by a thorough environment policy within which water is integrated into a comprehensive, company-wide risk assessment process incorporating direct operations. The organisation has also conducted water risk assessments to mitigate risks.

Environment Management

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Avaada Energy Private Limited



Avaada Energy Private Limited, the Group's flagship IPP, is at the forefront of India's clean energy transition, integrating Solar, Wind, Hybrid, FDRE and Solar-plus-Storage solutions. With more than 6 GWp operational capacity including Avaada Sunce Energy Private Limited - 350 MW Solar PV Power Plant at Bikaner, Rajasthan, Avaada is scaling toward 30 GWp by 2030.

- With the help of the R&D team, the organisation has advanced environmentally sustainable solutions across its solar power projects. These include deployment of AI-driven fault diagnostics to improve solar module efficiency and reduce land footprint per MW, string-level monitoring and smart SCADA for predictive maintenance and minimising energy loss thus reducing embodied carbon emissions.
- The organisation has successfully achieved annual water savings of approximately **152 million** liters, with Bikaner unit-level initiatives contributing around **63 million liters** of savings each year.
- With Avaada Electro, which a wholly owned subsidiary of Avaada Group, involved in the business of integrated solar manufacturing, Avaada Energy is deploying bifacial PV modules and anti-soiling and anti-reflective coatings to improve energy yield and minimise water use for cleaning.
- As part of its commitment to preserving and reusing topsoil, the organisation has planted approximately **140,000 trees**, along with more than **5,000** native species at the Bikaner unit level, strengthening soil stability and actively supporting local biodiversity.
- The organisation has implemented a stormwater drainage system to prevent waterlogging and erosion during the monsoon season along with Rainwater harvesting structures, thereby ensuring site integrity and long-term sustainability.

Environment Management

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JK Tyres & Industries Limited, Banmore Tyre Plant



JK Tyres & Industries Limited, Banmore is a long-standing tyre manufacturing facility, established in 1991 producing various tyres, including eco-friendly and smart tyres, for domestic and international markets, and has undergone recent expansions to boost passenger car radial (PCR) tyre capacity.

- JK Tyre Limited has become the first Indian tyre manufacturing company to join RE100, pledging to source **100%** of its electricity from renewable sources, making a strategic shift from compliance to climate-conscious growth, positioning the organisation as a frontrunner in responsible manufacturing.
- The organisation has conducted Life Cycle Assessments (LCA) for select tyre SKUs, addressing cradles-to-grave emissions and understanding complete environmental footprint of its products. Additionally, organisation has initiated the transition from coal to biomass, signaling a shift toward cleaner energy sources within its manufacturing operations.
- Notably, the organisation has been strategically reducing its Scope 1 and 2 emissions by replacing steam with nitrogen to optimise energy use, significantly lowering fossil fuel dependency and shifting from grid electricity to solar power. In addition, the organisation has set the target of transitioning to renewable energy by **50%** by 2030, remarkably the organisation has already achieved **48%** by 2025.
- Being a forward-looking organisation and anticipating future regulations, it is proactively preparing for EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) compliance by embedding robust traceability systems across its supply chain thereby, positioning itself as a responsible global supplier.

List of Applicants

Corporate Excellence

1. Adani Energy Solution Limited
2. ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India
3. Britannia Industries Limited
4. Cummins Technologies India Private Limited, Phaltan
5. Hero Future Energies
6. HPCL Mittal Energy Limited
7. Indorama Corporation Pte. Limited
8. Lumax Industries Limited
9. Motherson Sumi Wiring India Limited
10. Nestle India Limited
11. Ratnagiri Gas and Power Private Limited
12. ReNew Energy Global PLC
13. Shree Cement Limited
14. Shriram Pistons & Rings Private Limited
15. TVS Motor Company Limited
16. VE Commercial Vehicles Limited

Corporate Social Responsibility

1. Aditya Aluminium, Hindalco
2. Apraava Energy Private Limited
3. ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India Private Limited
4. Axis Bank Limited
5. Bayer Cropscience Limited
6. Bisleri International Private Limited
7. Dalmia Bharat Limited
8. DCM Shriram Ltd. (Unit: Shriram Alkali & Chemicals), Jhagadia
9. GAIL (India) Limited
10. Hindustan Power
11. Infosys Limited
12. Jayashree Textiles - Grasim Industries Limited
13. JK Lakshmi Cement Limited
14. Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services Limited
15. NTPC Limited, Rihand Super Thermal Power Station
16. Schneider Electric India Private Limited
17. TVS (Srinivasan Services Trust)

Environment Management

1. Attero Recycling Private Limited
2. Avaada Energy Private Limited, Bikaner
3. Barauni Thermal Power Station, NTPC Limited
4. Century Enka Limited
5. Colgate-Palmolive (India) Limited
6. Cummins Technologies India Private Limited, Phaltan
7. Epsilon Carbon Private Limited
8. Gadawara Super Thermal Power Station
9. Grasim Industries Limited - Chemical Division Balabhadrapuram
10. IBM India Private Limited
11. Indorama India Private Limited, Haldia
12. Jayashree Textiles - Grasim Industries Limited
13. JK Tyre & Industries Limited (Banmore Tyre Plant)
14. JSW Energy (Barmer) Limited
15. JSW Steel Coated Products Limited
16. L&T Heavy Engineering
17. Lumax Industries Limited, Bangalore
18. Lumax Industries Limited, Dharuhera
19. Natural Remedies Private Limited
20. NTPC Limited, Korba Super Thermal Power Station
21. NTPC Limited, Rihand Super Thermal Power Station
22. NTPC Simhadri Super Thermal Power Station, NTPC Limited
23. NTPC Singrauli
24. NTPC Solapur STPP
25. NTPC, Bongaigaon
26. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited
27. Timken Engineering & Research India Private Limited
28. Tuticorin Alkali Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited
29. UltraTech Cement Limited
30. VE Commercial Vehicles Limited
31. Yara Fertilisers India Private Limited

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