

Swaraj Engines Limited

Corporate Social Responsibility Policy

1. Objective of the CSR Policy:

To promote a unified approach to CSR in Swaraj Engines Limited ('the Company') by identifying select causes to work with, thereby ensuring a high social impact.

2. CSR Approach & Guiding Principles:

Driven by our Core purpose, our CSR vision is to focus our efforts within the constituencies of girls, youth & farmers by innovatively supporting them through programmes designed in the domains of education, health and environment while harnessing the power of technology. By investing our CSR efforts in these critical constituencies who contribute to nation building and the economy, we will enable our stakeholders and communities to RISE.

All CSR projects will be in line with the CSR vision, as well as areas listed in Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013. CSR projects will be undertaken in India. It will not include the activities undertaken in pursuance of normal course of business of the Company, projects benefitting the employees of the Company (as defined in clause (k) of section 2 of the Code on Wages, 2019 (29 of 2019) and as amended from time to time), or contributions of any amount directly or indirectly to any political party.

All CSR activities will be in project mode and will not include activities supported on sponsorship basis for deriving marketing benefits for its products or services or activities carried out for fulfilment of any other statutory obligations under any law in force in India.

3. Total Outlay:

From April 1st, 2014, in line with the new Companies Act 2013 (the Act), Swaraj Engines Ltd. pledges to contribute at least 2% of the average net profits of the Company made during the 3 immediately preceding financial years specifically towards CSR initiatives. For this purpose, the net profit and average net profit shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions of section 198 of the Act read with the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014.

The Company may spend up to 5% of the total CSR expenditure in one financial year on administrative expenses relating to the general management and administration of CSR functions in the company.

The surplus arising out of the CSR activities will not be considered as a part of the business profits of the Company and shall be ploughed back into the same project, or shall be transferred to the Unspent CSR Account and it should be spent in pursuance of this CSR policy and annual action

plan of the Company, or the Company may transfer such surplus amount to a Fund specified in Schedule VII of the Act, within a period of six months of the expiry of the financial year.

Any unspent amount, other than unspent amount relating to an ongoing project, will be transferred to a Fund specified in Schedule VII, within a period of six months of the expiry of the financial year. Further, unspent CSR funds of ongoing projects will be transferred within a period of 30 days from the end of the financial year to a special account opened by the company in any scheduled bank called the “Unspent Corporate Social Responsibility Account”. Such amount shall be spent by the company towards CSR within a period of 3 financial years from the date of such transfer, failing which, the company shall transfer the same to a Fund specified in Schedule VII, within a period of 30 days from the date of completion of the third financial year.

4. Implementation :

CSR initiatives will be implemented either directly by the Company through its ESOPs (Employee Social Options) programme, where the Company employees will directly implement the CSR projects, or through implementing partners which include a company established under section 8 of the Act, or a registered public trust or a registered society having an established track record of at least 3 years in undertaking similar activities for which the grant is being given. These organizations would need to be registered under section 12A and 80 G of the Income Tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961). The above entities shall register with the Central Government by filing the form CSR-1 electronically with the Registrar, with effect from the 1st April 2021.

The Company may engage International Organisations (as defined in Clause 2(g) of the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules 2014) for designing, monitoring, and evaluation of CSR Projects as well as capacity building of their personnel.

The Company may also collaborate with other companies to undertake CSR projects, provided the CSR Committees of the respective companies are able to report separately on such projects.

5. Governance and Monitoring Process:

The Company has a well-defined structure to oversee the implementation of the CSR Policy and monitoring of CSR projects as per the requirements of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Board-level CSR Committee –

The Board level Corporate Social Responsibility Committee (CSR Committee) of the Company shall be responsible for formulating and recommending to the Board the CSR policy and a CSR annual action plan, provided that the Board may alter such plan at any time during the financial year, as per the recommendation of its CSR Committee, based on reasonable justification to that effect. The CSR Committee reports to the Company’s Board of Directors.

The members of the Board Level CSR Committee are Mr. S.Nagarajan (Chairman & Independent Director), Mr. Harish Chavan, Mr. Nihillesh Panchal and Mr. Giju Kurian.

The CSR Annual Action Plan besides having the objective of selected CSR projects and its major expected outcome, shall include the following :-

- (a) the list of CSR projects or programmes that are approved to be undertaken in areas or subjects specified in Schedule VII of the Act,
- (b) the manner of execution of such projects or programmes,
- (c) the modalities of utilisation of funds and implementation schedules for the projects or programmes,
- (d) monitoring and reporting mechanism for the projects or programmes and
- (e) details of need and impact assessment, if any, for the projects undertaken by the company.

Company CSR Council - The Company has set up a CSR Council (Council) consisting of Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Plant Head and this Council is responsible for implementation of CSR projects as per the CSR Annual Action Plan laid out by the Board level CSR Committee. The Council will monitor progress of the CSR projects on quarterly basis.

The CSR Policy of the Company shall be uploaded on the Company's website for information of all stakeholders.