

Building a Sustainable Future

As a premier cement manufacturer in India, Dalmia Bharat Limited is proud to have been a part of its indefatigable journey to being one of the fastest growing economies globally. In fact, we have imbibed India's stupendous growth ambitions by becoming one of the fastest growing cement companies in the country. As India rises to become the 3rd largest economy, using infrastructure development as a trigger to stimulate and promote a balanced socio-economic recovery, we find ourselves playing a critical supporting role. Lying at the core of India's infrastructure drive, the cement industry will have to build on its capacities and efficiencies to deliver on the nation's growth promise.

As an organisation, our vision is inseparably intertwined with our commitment to delivering growth along the triple bottom line. Sustainability remains a key strategic pillar across our operations, and we are considering each decision and action through the ESG lens.

Our intent to become Carbon Negative by 2040

We are making the intent to become a 100% blended cement company over the next few years, which will reduce our clinker factor and carbon footprint. These intents, backed by the highest standards of governance, a robust balance sheet, our innovation drive and our keen emphasis on sustainability, will enable us to deliver to our stakeholders predictable, sustainable and profitable growth over the next decade and more. Sustainable growth has been a part of our ethos. Grounded on the strong pillars of profitability, growth, sustainability, and reputation, we contribute to global sustainability efforts aligned with our business philosophy, 'Clean and Green is Profitable and Sustainable.'

Globally, we were ranked No 1 by CDP in 2018 for business readiness to a low carbon transition and have achieved the lowest carbon footprint in the cement world globally. We're leading the global manufacturing sector's commitment to restrict and avoid carbon emissions for a greener and more sustainable future. We are the only cement company to join Climate Group Business initiatives' Tripler - RE100 EV100 & EP100. In line with our vision of environmental commitment, all our 15 manufacturing units are ISO14001 certified, and we are switching from fossil fuels to green fuels including biomass in all our manufacturing units. Recently, we partnered with International Finance Corporation to promote sustainable business. We also signed an MoU with FLSmidth, a major supplier of engineering, equipment and service solutions, to collaborate in the research and development of disruptive solutions for next generation cement manufacturing.

Introducing Greener and Better Building Solutions for a Sustainable Tomorrow

We are creating more sustainable products – more than 80% blended cement – and also influencing consumer choices in favour of green products and services, leading the industry to embrace sustainable practices. We have launched innovation funds to develop and adopt green technologies. We are increasing the generation and consumption of non-fossil energy and moving confidently towards our mission of 100% renewable energy consumption by 2030 and full replacement of fossil fuels in the cement kiln by 2035. Driven by our sustainability vision, our long-held commitment to make a difference in the lives we touch and our strong governance principles, we hope to lead the industry in contributing towards a sustainable future for all.

Fulfilling our Sustainability Agenda:

At Dalmia Bharat, we acknowledge the need for environmental and societal action and recognise our responsibility towards embedding them in our business decisions. In order to inculcate integrated thinking, we have a cross-functional team with senior leadership oversight at the Board level. We have established an internal sustainability team to oversee environmental, health and safety aspects, with members drawn from operations and various management levels. They are responsible for reviewing and approving targets, roadmap and implementation of our sustainability vision. The team propagates our sustainability agenda across the organisation for stronger alignment.