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About CII

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) works to create and sustain an environment conducive to the development of India, partnering Industry, Government, and civil society, through advisory and consultative processes.

CII is a non-government, not-for-profit, industry-led and industry-managed organization, with around 9,000 members from the private as well as public sectors, including SMEs and MNCs, and an indirect membership of over 300,000 enterprises from 286 national and regional sectoral industry bodies.

For more than 125 years, CII has been engaged in shaping India's development journey and works proactively on transforming Indian Industry's engagement in national development. CII charts change by working closely with Government on policy issues, interfacing with thought leaders, and enhancing efficiency, competitiveness and business opportunities for industry through a range of specialized services and strategic global linkages. It also provides a platform for consensus-building and networking on key issues.

Extending its agenda beyond business, CII assists industry to identify and execute corporate citizenship programmes. Partnerships with civil society organizations carry forward corporate initiatives for integrated and inclusive development across diverse domains including affirmative action, livelihoods, diversity management, skill development, empowerment of women, and sustainable development, to name a few.

As India strategizes for the next 25 years to India@100, Indian industry must scale the competitiveness ladder to drive growth. It must also internalize the tenets of sustainability and climate action and accelerate its globalisation journey for leadership in a changing world. The role played by Indian industry will be central to the country's progress and success as a nation. CII, with the Theme for 2023-24 as 'Towards a Competitive and Sustainable India@100: Growth, Inclusiveness, Globalisation, Building Trust' has prioritized 6 action themes that will catalyze the journey of the country towards the vision of India@100.

With 65 offices, including 10 Centres of Excellence, in India, and 8 overseas offices in Australia, Egypt, Germany, Indonesia, Singapore, UAE, UK, and USA, as well as institutional partnerships with 350 counterpart organizations in 133 countries, CII serves as a reference point for Indian industry and the international business community.



About CII - Sohrabji Godrej Green Business Centre



CII – Sohrabji Godrej Green Business Centre (CII - GBC) is one of the 10 Centers of Excellences of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII). CII-Sohrabji Godrej Green Business Centre offers advisory services in environmental issues and policies. CII-Godrej GBC works closely with the stakeholders in facilitating India emerge as one of the global leaders in Green Business. The Centre is housed in Hyderabad and is one of the greenest buildings in the world. The Centre was inaugurated by Dr A P J Abdul Kalam, the then President of India, on July 14, 2004. Under the aegis of Green Business Centre, there are six councils having expertise in six different parameters of Environmental sustainability. These councils are headed by stalwarts of Indian industry who have emotional and professional connect with the respective subject matters.

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Messages

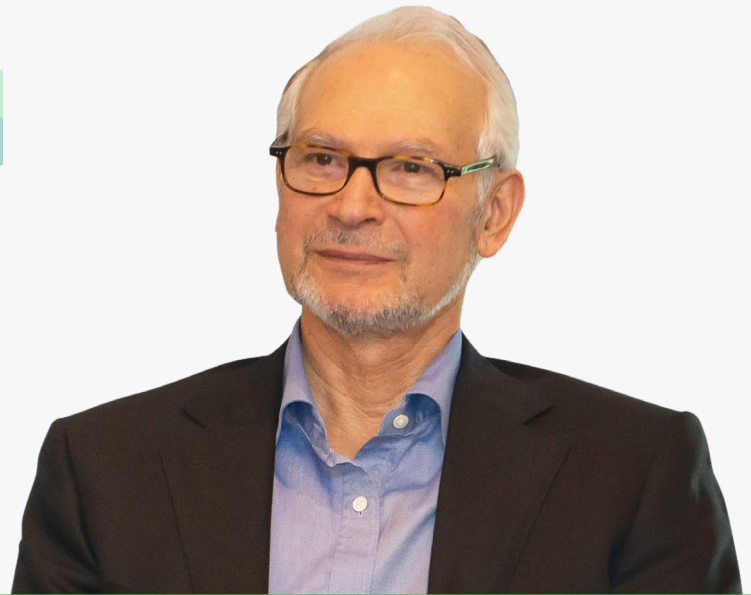




Jamshyd N Godrej

Chairman

CII - Sohrabji Godrej Green Business Centre



The global community has recognized an urgent need to transition to a low-carbon economy and to address this, countries have set ambitious targets to achieve net-zero emissions. Businesses as key players within the global value chain are integral to achieving these targets. Embracing the imperative for sustainability, companies must set their net-zero targets and work towards a greener future.

Complimenting the global principles, the Indian Industry too has stepped up to address this critical issue and need. It is widely accepted that through collaboration, innovation, and shared responsibility, the Indian industry can become green and sustainable. This commitment has been the driving force behind the remarkable innovation witnessed across various sectors, thereby paving way for a responsible, sustainable growth.

The CII GreenCo rating system, has been encouraging the Indian industry to implement greener solutions, improve resource efficiency, switch to renewable energy, and reduce carbon footprint. It has been instrumental in helping industries improve their performance on a continuous basis with a holistic approach that addresses all aspects of the environment using a life cycle perspective. It is definite to say that GreenCo empowers companies in their net zero journey.

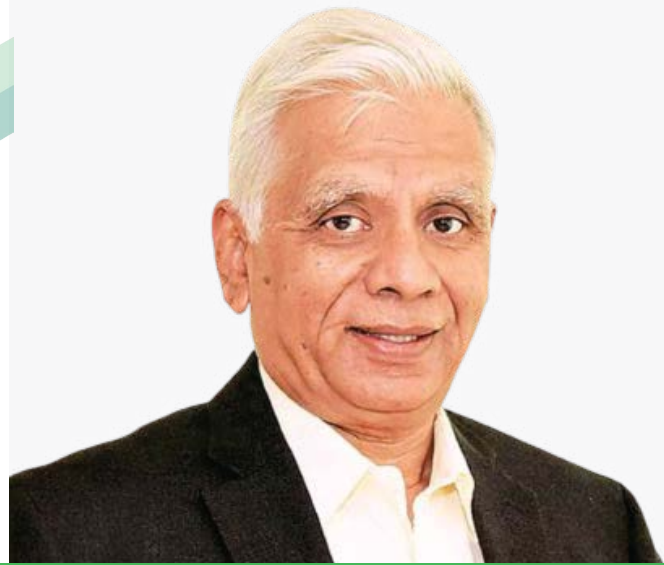
I am happy to note that more than 900 plants from various sectors across different scales implementing the GreenCo rating. This enables companies to learn from each other, share innovative solutions, and accelerate the adoption of greener practices. By encouraging more companies to adopt the GreenCo rating, we can foster a widespread culture of sustainability and drive positive environmental change on a larger scale.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to Mr. Pradeep Bhargava and his dedicated team at GreenCo, whose efforts have been instrumental in driving sustainability and fostering a culture of innovation amongst its takers. I also express my gratitude to our esteemed partners, stakeholders, and the entire GreenCo community for their unwavering support and commitment to our shared vision of a sustainable India. Together, let us build a greener, more sustainable India for generations to come.



Pradeep Bhargava

Chairman
GreenCo Council



The CII GreenCo Council, over the last decade has significantly contributed to the green growth of the Indian industry. Its impact through the GreenCo rating system is widespread across stakeholders including industry and society. The CII GreenCo rating system presents itself as a holistic tool towards environmental performance improvement, encouraging companies to perform beyond compliance. It is noteworthy that in the process, the industry has contributed significantly to the national agenda of net zero growth.

Globally, there is a commitment to limit the increase in average global temperature to 1.5 deg C by achieving net zero by mid-century. GreenCo is creating a pathway for Industries heading towards Net Zero, through novel techniques / methods including life cycle assessment, striving for water neutrality, zero waste to landfill status, and benchmarking with regional and global standards and empowering Industries beyond compliances. The large companies promote GreenCo in their supply chain as part of greening the supply chain, which has a multiplier effect.

One of the promising initiatives of the council is to jointly work with State Pollution Control Boards in promoting green growth through the implementation of the GreenCo rating system. The collaboration has been successful with SPCBs of Rajasthan, Karnataka, Goa, and several others are in discussion phase. State PCBs provide incentive schemes such as extended consent period, reduction in consent fee, cash incentives, etc. for

GreenCo rated companies. Industry members are invited to make use of this opportunity.

The other initiative of the GreenCo council is to empower its GreenCo forums spread across major cities including Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Chennai, New Delhi, Goa, Hyderabad, Indore, Jaipur, Kolkata, Mumbai, and Pune. Several awareness programs, cluster specific activities, networking activities, and others have been carried out in the GreenCo Forums.

It is indeed delightful to note that more than 900+ companies, active engagement including Public sector undertakings in Oil & Gas marketing locations, Indian Railways, and Private Industries from various sectors like Engineering, Cement, Automobile, Textile, Chemical & Pharma, Paper and FMCG including 100+ SMEs mitigating 3.4 billion tons of CO₂ eq. from the atmosphere and saved INR 3500 crores annually.

My sincere thanks to all the Chairmen and Co-Chairmen of the GreenCo Forum, to the committee members, to the assessors and facilitators, for providing the movement with the much-required momentum. I also thank all the GreenCo companies for being a part of this important movement. We need to concerted effort to maintain and improve this momentum to enable a greener future.



Chandrajit Banerjee

Director General
CII



With growing global concerns over climate change and sustainability, there is a pressing need to implement sustainable business practices that align with net zero goals. CII's active participation in the G20 and B20 initiatives reflects its commitment to drive transformative change. As a part of the B20 engagements, CII has played its role in shaping policies and recommendations that drive sustainable business practices, encourage green businesses, promote green finance, foster circular economy principles, advance the energy transition, and encourage the adoption of digital technologies for sustainability.

In addition, CII is also closely working with the Indian Government in accelerating green business practices thereby benefitting the industry and the environment. CII appreciates the Government for its efforts in facilitating various climate and green initiatives such as the Green Hydrogen Mission, Solar Mission, Carbon market, and Renewable fuels, among others.

Through its 10 Centres of Excellence, CII has been building competitiveness in the Indian industry. In today's business context, green must be fundamental to business operations, and this is critically addressed by the CII GreenCo

rating system anchored by the Green Business Centre in Hyderabad. GreenCo is a globally recognized initiative, leading the way in enabling Indian companies to become a benchmark for environmental sustainability. Over 900 units are working on implementing the voluntary framework. The CII GreenCo rating system has earned wide support across all scales of companies with participation of 100+ SMEs and public sector companies.

I am happy to know that the GreenCo rating system has been constantly endeavouring to set global standards in environmental sustainability. This will help accelerate the net zero transition of the Indian industry. The GreenCo annual report articulates the progress in specific initiatives and is sure to encourage corporates to rethink business strategies with green as the fundamental principle. CII will continue to play a catalytic role in equipping businesses to take the stride towards net zero.

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About GreenCo

The CII GreenCo Rating System first-of-its-kind framework that recognizes and facilitates the growth of top-notch green companies in India. It was launched in 2011 and developed as a voluntary standard through extensive stakeholder consultation. The rating system reflects the collective wisdom and expertise of industry leaders, policymakers, and environmental experts. This collaborative effort ensures that the framework encompasses diverse perspectives and addresses the evolving needs of industries in achieving sustainability.



Purpose | Vision | Mission of GreenCo



PURPOSE

Make India one of the Global Leaders in Green Businesses



VISION

GreenCo rating system aspires to be Indian industry's benchmark for environmental performance



MISSION

GreenCo mission is to help Indian industry make a substantial improvement in their environmental performance thereby saving both natural and financial resources.



STRATEGY

1. Create a GreenCo movement in the country.
2. Widespread awareness creation on green aspects in the Indian industry
3. Work with companies representing various sectors of the manufacturing and services industry.

GreenCo Council

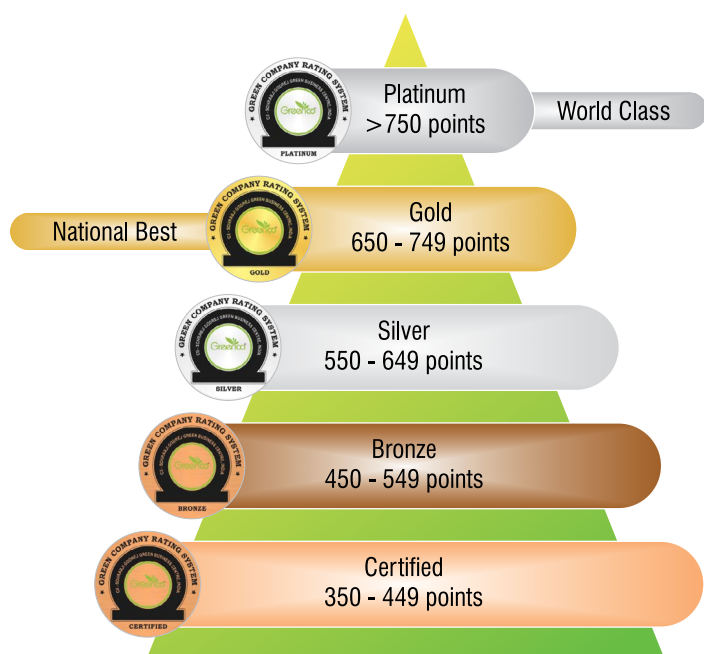
The GreenCo Council is a prominent body consisting of senior industry experts dedicated to promoting green practices in the country. With a mission to drive sustainability and environmental stewardship, the council plays a pivotal role in guiding the activities of the GreenCo rating system and shaping the development of the GreenCo certification. Comprising eminent leaders from various industries and subject matter experts, the GreenCo Council brings together a wealth of experience and knowledge. These individuals are recognized for their expertise in sustainability, environmental management, and corporate responsibility. The council effectively leads and influences the adoption of green practices across sectors by leveraging their collective wisdom. Its role extends beyond mere oversight, as it actively advises on the governance of the rating system and ensures its effectiveness in delivering the mission of GreenCo. The annual board meeting

held during the GreenCo Summit reinforces the significance of the council's role in steering the course of GreenCo and highlights the commitment to continuous improvement and collective action.

GreenCo rating System

The objective of GreenCo is to assist companies in improving their environmental performance in a comprehensive manner and go beyond sheer compliance. The GreenCo Rating System embraces a life cycle approach that focuses on ten key performance areas namely energy efficiency, renewable energy, water conservation, greenhouse gas emissions reduction, waste management, material conservation, recycling & recyclability, green supply chain, product stewardship & life cycle assessment, innovation for environment and green infrastructure & ecology. These areas provide a framework for evaluating and enhancing sustainability practices across industries. The rating system categorizes companies based on their total score, from

GreenCo Rating Levels



Sl. No	Parameter	Points
1	Energy Efficiency	150
2	Water Conservation	100
3	Renewable Energy	100
4	GHG Emission Reduction	100
5	Waste Management	100
6	Material conservation, Recycling & Recyclability	100
7	Green Supply Chain	100
8	Product Stewardship & Life cycle aspects	125
9	Innovation for Environment	50
10	Green infrastructure & Ecology	75
	Total	1000

Platinum+ Applicable to Platinum companies – continue to improve & excel to next higher level

Platinum+ to Certified, providing recognition and motivation for continual improvement.

A key strength of the GreenCo Rating System lies in its alignment with national and international environmental goals and commitments. Recognizing the importance of collective action, the system ensures that industry efforts are in sync with broader sustainability agendas. It ensures that industry efforts are in line with global sustainability frameworks, such as the Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

GreenCo goes beyond traditional environmental performance evaluation by adopting a holistic approach that encompasses various aspects of sustainability. Rather than focusing solely on compliance with regulations, GreenCo encourages companies to strive for continuous improvement and excellence in their environmental practices. By empowering companies to go beyond compliance, It provides a platform for industries to integrate and implement cutting-edge concepts and

methodologies that drive positive environmental change. GreenCo promotes the adoption of newer initiatives and practices that drive sustainability. It facilitates the implementation of concepts like Life Cycle Assessment (LCA), Green Supply Chain (GSC) practices, Net Zero strategies, water positive approaches, Zero Waste to Landfill (ZWTL) programs, and biodiversity conservation efforts. By incorporating these initiatives into the evaluation process, GreenCo encourages companies to embrace innovative approaches and stay ahead of evolving sustainability challenges. Furthermore, GreenCo goes beyond a one-time evaluation by fostering continuous improvement.

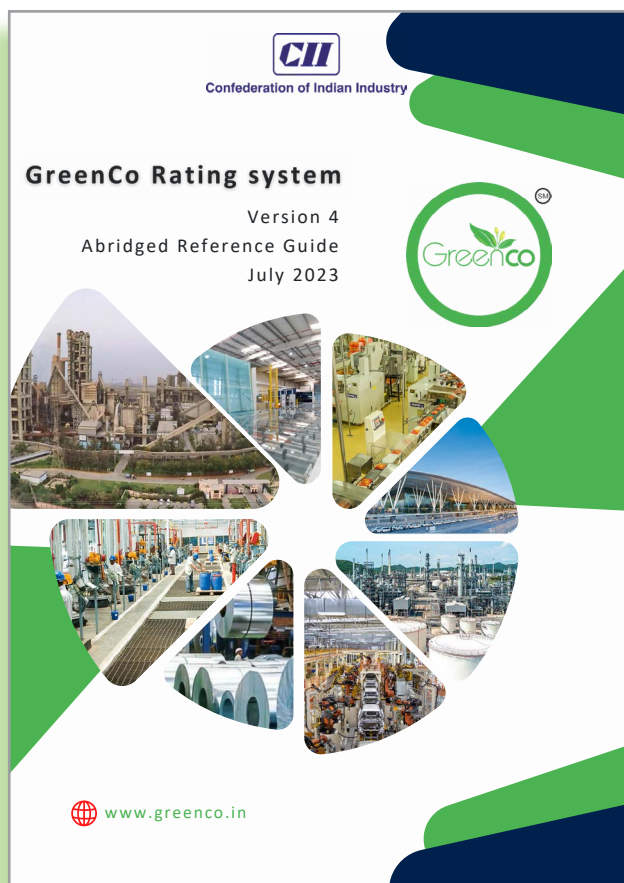
Empowering companies to go beyond traditional environmental performance evaluation, GreenCo drives a culture of sustainability and helps businesses prepare for the future. Through its comprehensive framework and support mechanisms, GreenCo facilitates the transformation of industries towards a more sustainable future.



GreenCo Version 4.0

The GreenCo guidelines version IV has been developed to accommodate several latest sustainability requirements such as net zero, climate risk assessment, product footprint, and many others. This will enable companies to expand their level of action across GreenCo aspects and aspire to perform better. The abridged reference guide details the credit requirements across individual parameters with the allocated scoring and overall methodology.

Version 4 encourages companies to stay ahead of compliances and demonstrate exemplary performance in resource efficiency & environmental performances. The Council & Assessment panel are strengthening with a period review at regular intervals to make the GreenCo guidelines relevant and competitive.



GreenCo: Empowering Industries to Achieve Net Zero

GreenCo supports industries in their journey towards achieving net-zero goals in energy, carbon emissions, water, and waste. With a unique set of guidelines, GreenCo provides industries with practical strategies and actionable steps to minimize their environmental impact and operate in a more sustainable manner. The key strength of GreenCo lies in its alignment with national and international sustainability goals, ensuring that its efforts are harmonized with broader sustainability objectives. Additionally, its facilitation of new initiatives empowers industries to adopt innovative approaches and embrace emerging sustainability practices.

GreenCo Aligning to National and International Sustainable Goals

Recognizing the importance of collective action, the system ensures that industry efforts are in sync with broader sustainability agendas. The Rating System recognizes the importance of supporting national sustainability initiatives. It aligns with the environmental goals and targets set by governments, ensuring that industry efforts are in sync with the priorities outlined at the national level. The GreenCo Rating System also recognizes the significance of global collaboration and aligns with international agreements and commitments. It ensures that industry efforts are in line with global sustainability frameworks, such as the Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The system provides a platform for companies to measure their progress against national and international benchmarks and contributes to the broader sustainability agenda, which is to drive continuous improvement in their environmental practices.

National Sustainable Goals

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (Clean India Campaign):

The GreenCo rating system promotes waste management and encourages industries to adopt zero waste to landfill (ZWTL) initiatives. This aligns with the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan's objective of ensuring cleanliness and proper waste management throughout the country.

National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC):

The GreenCo rating system focuses on reducing carbon emissions and energy consumption. It encourages industries to adopt energy-efficient technologies, renewable energy sources, and carbon capture and storage techniques, aligning with the goals of the NAPCC to combat climate change and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

National Biodiversity Targets: The GreenCo rating system recognizes the importance of biodiversity conservation. It encourages industries to implement measures that protect and restore biodiversity within their operations and supply chains. By considering biodiversity as a key aspect of sustainability, GreenCo aligns with India's national biodiversity targets and supports the country's efforts to preserve its rich biodiversity.

National Solar Mission: The GreenCo rating system encourages industries to adopt renewable energy sources, such as solar power. By incentivizing the installation of solar panels and promoting the use of clean energy within industrial operations, GreenCo supports India's National Solar Mission's objective of increasing the share of solar energy in the country's energy mix.

Jal Jeevan Mission (Water for All Mission):

GreenCo plays a vital role in supporting the Jal Jeevan Mission's goal of providing clean drinking water to rural households. It encourages industries to adopt water-positive approaches and implement efficient water management practices. By promoting water conservation, recycling, and responsible water usage, GreenCo helps industries contribute to the mission's objective of ensuring water security for all.

National Clean Air Programme (NCAP): The GreenCo rating system emphasizes reducing air pollution by encouraging industries to adopt cleaner production processes and technologies. By addressing emissions and air quality as part of the rating criteria, GreenCo supports the goals of the NCAP to improve air quality in cities across India.



GreenCo: Facilitating New Initiatives



Energy: GreenCo has successfully spearheaded numerous sectors in achieving a remarkable milestone of conserving a staggering 496

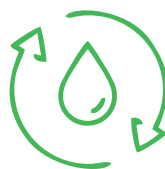
million units of energy. This feat has been accomplished through improved metering & monitoring. Consequently, the transition towards renewable energy has become significantly more economically viable for companies across various industries. The year 2022 witnessed the GreenCo program's immense impact, resulting in the installation of an impressive 22 GWp capacity of renewable energy projects. These commendable endeavours have led to a reduction of 3.4 million tons of CO2 equivalent emissions. Moreover, the financial benefits derived from these initiatives have amounted to a recurring savings of INR 3500 Crores per year



Zero waste to landfill : Industries are recognizing the importance of effective waste management and are increasingly valuing their

waste management practices. With the support of GreenCo's Zero Waste to Landfill certifications, companies are empowered to study, design, and manage their processes in a systematic manner. The primary goal is to minimize the amount of toxic waste generated and conserve resources through the promotion of a circular economy.

By adopting GreenCo's certifications, companies are encouraged to adopt strategies that reduce their environmental impact. The concept of "zero waste" entails optimizing the consumption of raw materials by maximizing their reuse and utilizing waste materials as resources for other processes.



Water Neutrality : As the global population continues to rise and demand for water increases, the availability and accessibility

of this vital resource are becoming scarcer. Recognizing the urgency of the situation, GreenCo has introduced water neutrality guidelines to assist industries in addressing these challenges. The objective of these guidelines is to encourage companies to assess their water consumption and implement strategies for water augmentation. By adopting these guidelines, companies can analyse their water usage, evaluate their performance, and ultimately strive towards achieving water positivity.

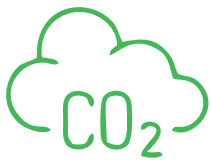
In the fiscal year 2022-23, the implementation of GreenCo is supporting with a significant water conservation effort. A remarkable 190 million kilolitres (kL) of water were saved through the adoption of sustainable practices. These initiatives not only contribute to conserving water but also play a crucial role in ensuring its equitable distribution and accessibility for both present and future generations. By actively engaging in water management and conservation measures, companies can contribute to alleviating the strain on water resources and work towards a more sustainable future.



LCA: GreenCo's facilitation of Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) contributes significantly to sustainability. LCA allows for a comprehensive evaluation

of the environmental impacts associated with a product or process, guiding sustainable decision-making. It provides insights into resource consumption, energy use, emissions, waste generation, and ecological impacts. By integrating LCA into their framework, GreenCo encourages

companies to consider environmental factors from the early stages of product development, promoting sustainable design. LCA also extends to supply chains, fostering collaboration and responsible sourcing practices. Transparent reporting of LCA results enhances accountability and builds trust among stakeholders. GreenCo's facilitation of LCA promotes a holistic approach to sustainability, emphasizing the entire life cycle of products and processes. It drives companies to minimize their environmental impacts, optimize resource use, and make informed choices that contribute to sustainability. Through LCA, GreenCo empowers companies to assess and mitigate their environmental footprint, supporting a more sustainable future.



Carbon Neutral: GreenCo's commitment to decarbonizing the value chain has proven instrumental in assisting

industries with a comprehensive set of guidelines. These guidelines enable companies to inventory and track their carbon emissions across various scopes (Scope 1, 2, and 3). By doing so, GreenCo facilitates the sharing of best practices among rated companies, extending their influence on their first and second-level suppliers. The implementation of these guidelines has yielded remarkable results. Through the adoption of energy-efficient equipment, transitioning to renewable energy sources, optimizing water and waste management practices, and investing in green infrastructure, companies have conserved an impressive 496 million units of energy. Furthermore, these efforts have resulted in the reduction of approximately 3.4 million tons of CO₂ equivalent greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. The positive outcomes extend beyond environmental benefits, as companies have also experienced monetary savings.



Ecology: GreenCo rating also promotes a culture of innovation that leads to better environmental performance while increasing the bottom line of companies. One

aspect where GreenCo has made a significant impact is in helping companies manage their green ecology, green belt, planting trees, safety culture, and ventilation in workspaces. By integrating these considerations into their operations, GreenCo-rated companies have been able to create better working conditions for employees. This, in turn, has a positive effect on employee motivation, well-being, and productivity. Green belt initiatives also play a vital role in carbon sequestration. By creating green spaces, planting trees, and preserving natural habitats, green belts act as a powerful carbon sink. The combination of carbon sequestration, air purification, and biodiversity conservation makes green belts a valuable tool in combating climate change and promoting sustainable ecosystems.



Recognitions



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The Indian Government (Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, MoeFCC) has, in the Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) document, acknowledged GreenCo as one of the voluntary initiatives of Indian industry, aimed towards achieving the national goal.



The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) has acknowledged GreenCo rating as one of the top 50 best practices in the world promoting environmental sustainability among the industries.



International
Trade
Centre

GreenCo rating is a published standard in the Sustainability Map by United Nations International Trade Centre, a global recognition for the Standard that contributes towards attaining UN-Sustainable Development Goals.



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IIM, Ahmedabad included GreenCo Rating as a case study in PGP Program. Registered as Case Study at IIMA Case Centre



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GreenCo as a chapter in the book "Ecolabels, Innovation and Green market Transformation" written Prof. Douglas Noonan, Indiana University Purdue University (IUPU), USA



FULBRIGHT

Article on "Sustainability in Emerging Markets: Evidence from India" covering GreenCo in International Journal written by Dr. George Wyeth, Fulbright Scholar and Attorney - adviser with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency



HIGHLIGHTS



Incentives By PCBs

GreenCo has partnered with PCBs to promote green business practices and implement the GreenCo rating. An exclusive incentive scheme has been introduced for industries in the form of special discount & recognition

Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board (RSPCB)

GreenCo has partnered with Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board (RSPCB) to promote green business practices and implement the GreenCo rating. 'Green Rating of industries in Rajasthan' in July 2021, the first of its kind in the country. The program is aimed at enhancing and motivating the environmental performance of companies in Rajasthan, thereby enabling them Initiatives with State Pollution Control Boards to compete globally, in addition to achieving resource conservation and cost benefits. An exclusive incentive scheme has been introduced for industries in the form of a reduction in consent fees from 5% to 50% based on achieved rating level and an increase in the consent period.

Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB)

GreenCo has partnered with Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), to promote green business practices and implement the GreenCo rating. 'Green Rating of industries in Karnataka' in March 2023.

An exclusive incentive scheme starting from INR 50,000 to INR 10,00,000 based for industries registered under KSPCB CII Green rating scheme in Karnataka State.

Goa State Pollution Control Board (GSPCB)

GreenCo has partnered with Goa State Pollution Control Board (GSPCB) to promote green business practices and implement the GreenCo rating. 'Green Rating of industries in Goa' in February 2023.

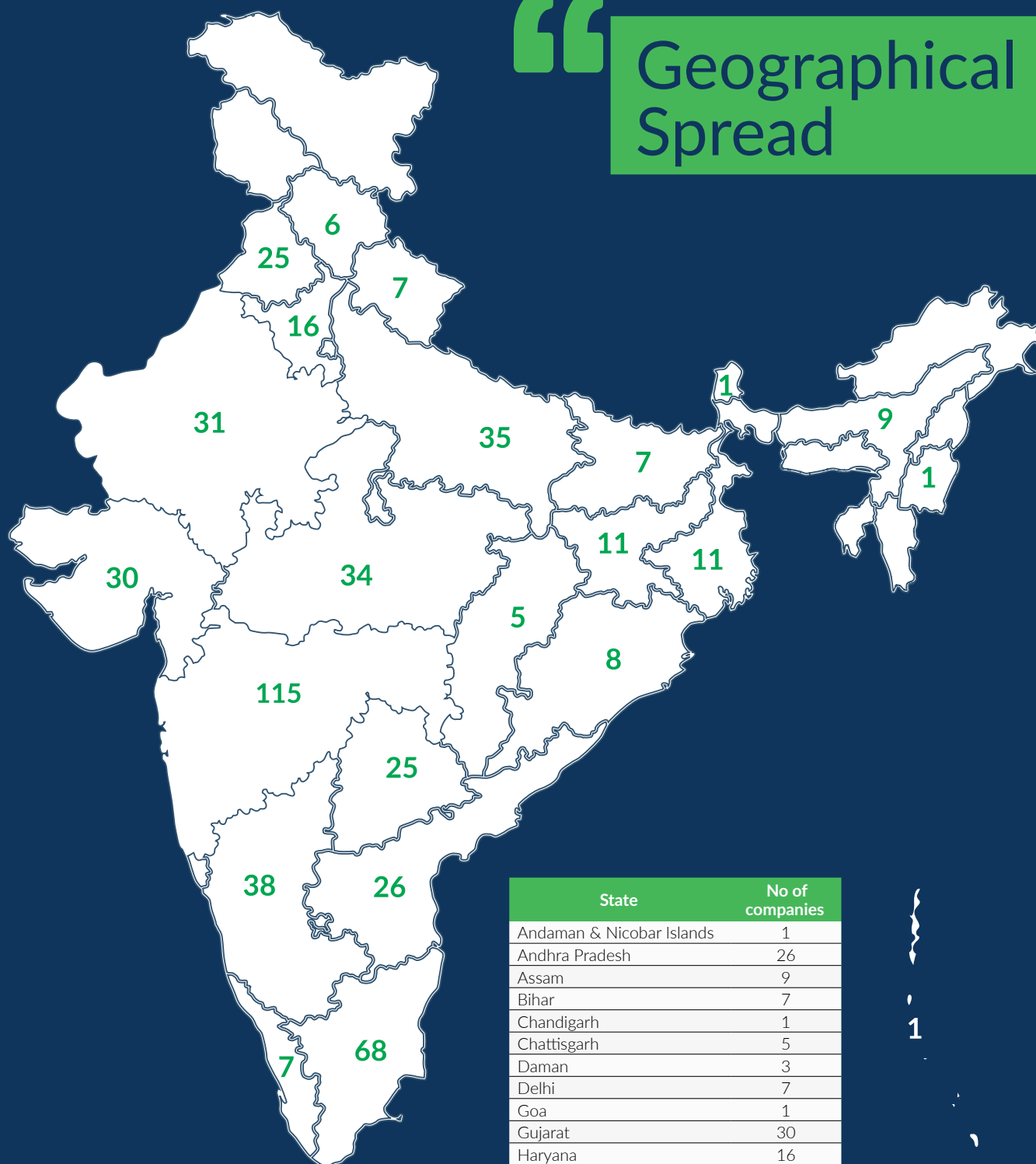
The Goa State Pollution Control Board (GSPCB) has taken a unique step towards promoting sustainability in industries by incorporating the GreenCo rating parameters into mandatory environmental audits for red and orange category industries.

GSPCB aims to introduce a special incentive scheme and consent extension in future.





Geographical Spread



State	No of companies
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1
Andhra Pradesh	26
Assam	9
Bihar	7
Chandigarh	1
Chattisgarh	5
Daman	3
Delhi	7
Goa	1
Gujarat	30
Haryana	16
Himchal Pradesh	6
Jharkhand	11
Karnataka	38
Kerala	7
Madhya Pradesh	34
Maharashtra	115
Odisha	8
Puducherry	5
Punjab	26
Rajasthan	31
Sikkim	1
Tamilnadu	68
Telangana	25
Uttar Pradesh	35
Uttarakhand	7
West Bengal	11

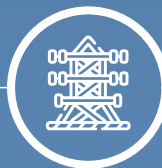


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Benefits

GreenCo rated companies have been able to reap significant benefits in terms of GHG mitigation, carbon sequestration, water savings, energy savings and material recovery.

Electrical Energy Savings
496 Million Units



Thermal Energy Savings
34 Million ToE



GHG Emission Mitigation
3.4 Million MT CO₂ eq.

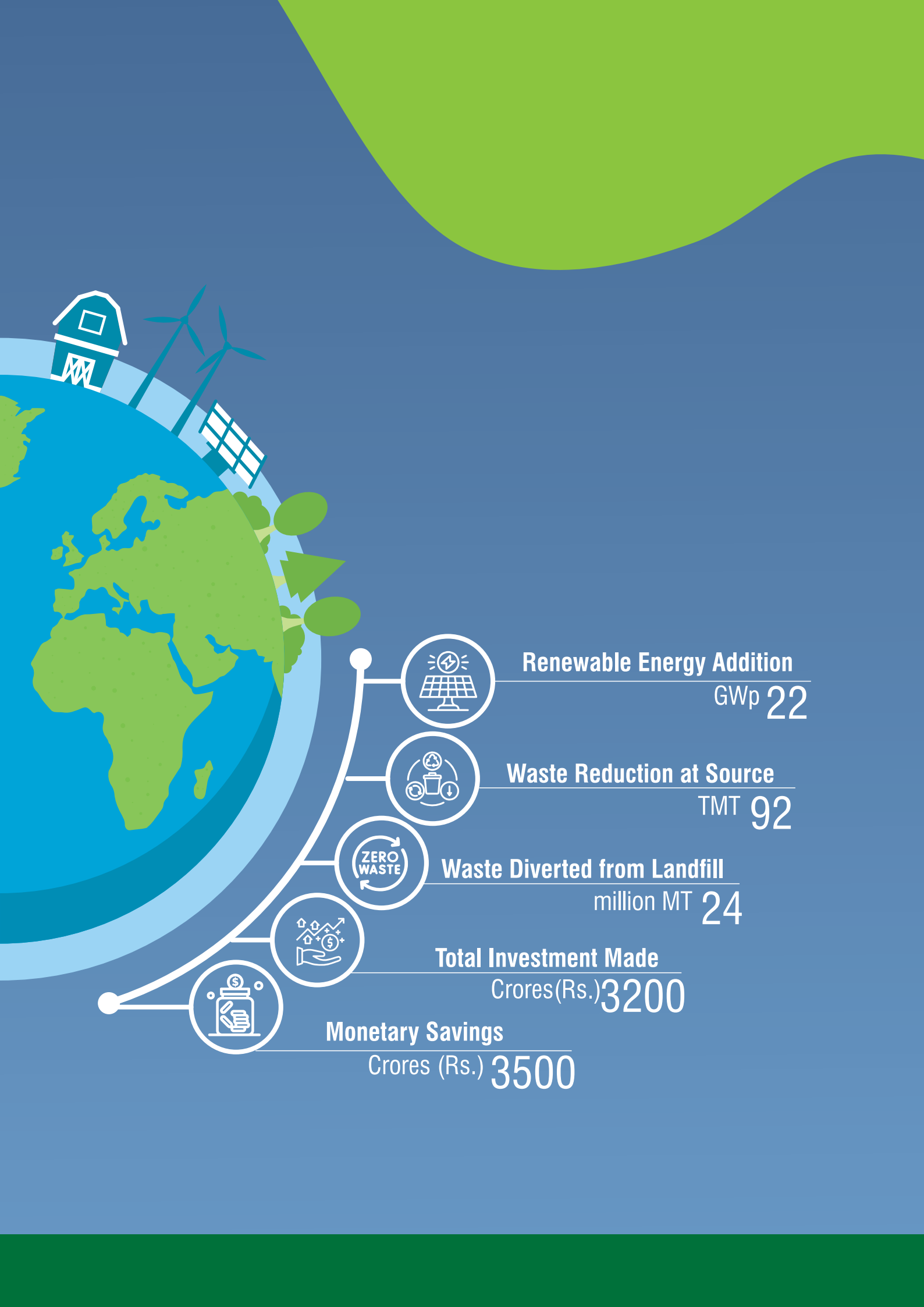


Water Conservation
190 Million kL



Resource Conservation
21 Million MT



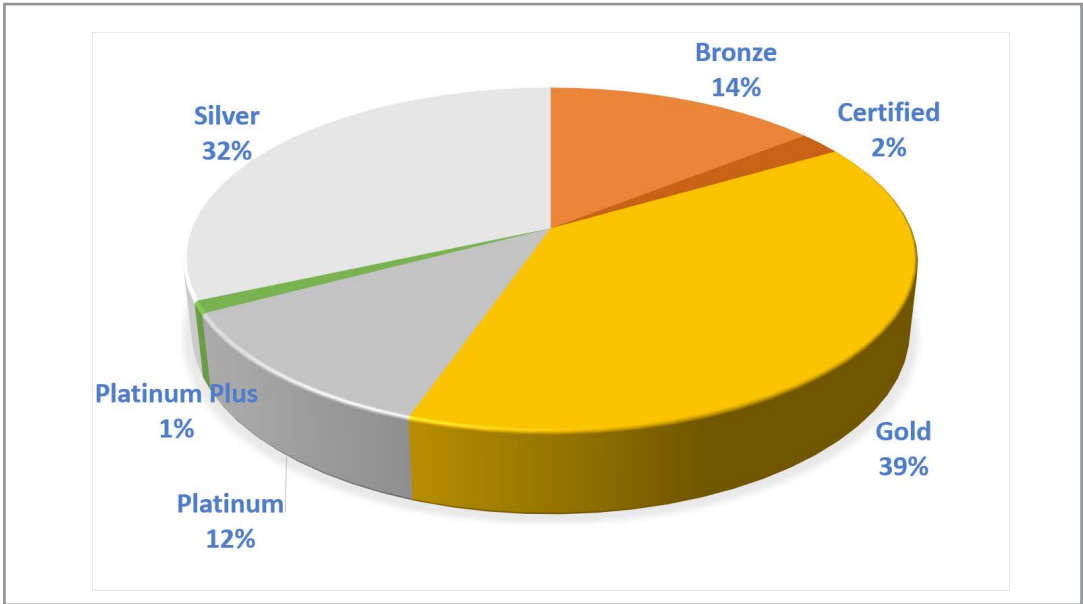


Performance at a Glance

GreenCo has been recognizing and rewarding the performance excellence initiatives of companies adopting the GreenCo rating framework, and the graph evidents accelerated growth of companies interest and efforts towards sustainable improvement .

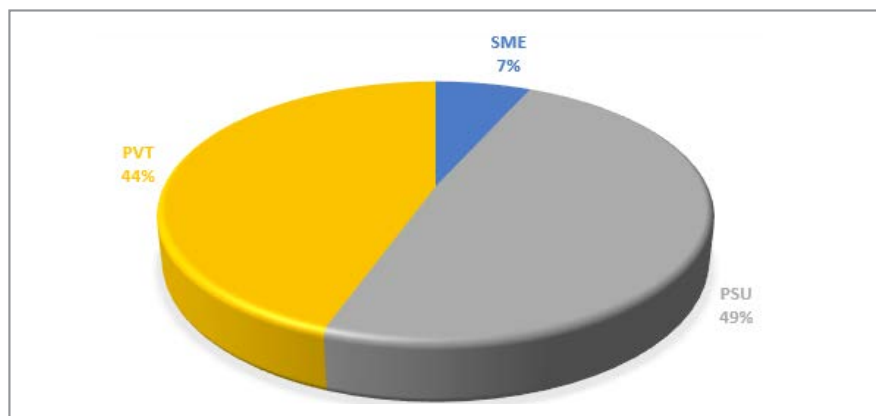


GreenCo Rating levels



Spread with Public Sector Undertakings , Private, & SMEs

Since the inception, GreenCo's support has spread across with Public Sector Undertaking, Private and SMEs



Public Sector Undertakings

More than 400 Public Sector Undertaking organizations are working with GreenCo rating system including 200 Oil & Gas Marketing locations of IOCL, HPCL & BPCL, 90+ Indian Railways covering their Workshops and Production units, 8 units of BHEL, 10+ service sectors.



SMEs

100+ units from SME category from Various sectors as a Cluster and associational approach.



GreenCo in Private Sector

446 units from the private sector have taken up the GreenCo rating from various sectors





GreenCo Forum

GreenCo Forums are the avenues for clients to share the GreenCo journey with the industry, GreenCo, via its 11 forums aims to create common platform for the industries to interact and develop bonding to strengthen the GreenCo movement.

Every forum meets triannual basis with a plant visit hosted by one of the GreenCo rated company. GreenCo forum, also, plays the role of connecting technology providers with the requirements in the industry, thus, providing much needed 'foot in the door' for entrepreneurs with products/services benefitting the environment.



Mr Vikram Kasbekar
Chairman, CII-GreenCo Delhi Forum
Executive Director, Hero MotoCorp Ltd



Mr P S Narayan
Chairman - CII GreenCo Bangalore Forum
Global Head-Sustainability, Wipro Ltd



Ms Vaishali Surawar
Chairwoman, CII-GreenCo Mumbai Forum
Head Of Sustainability, Hindalco Industries Ltd



Mr Milind Wagle
Chairman, CII-GreenCo Pune Forum
MD, Burckhardt Compression (India) Pvt Ltd



Mr Neeraj Agarwal
Chairman, CII-GreenCo Ahmedabad Forum
Plant Head, Tata Motors Sanand



Mr James Kurian
Chairman, CII-GreenCo Goa Forum
Associate Vice President
Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Com Ltd.



Mr Prakash Mohite
Chairman, CII-GreenCo Indore Forum
Director manufacturing & Supply Chain
Cummins Turbo Technologies



Mr K N Rao
Chairman, CII-GreenCo Hyderabad Forum
Corporate Head (EHS, AFR, Energy & Sustainability)
My Home Industries Pvt. Ltd.



Mr C Chandru
Chairman, CII-GreenCo Rajasthan Forum
CEO - Smelters, Hindustan Zinc Ltd



Mr K A Unni Nayar
Chairman, CII-GreenCo Chennai Forum
Dy Mfg Director, JK Tyre & Industries Ltd.





GreenCo Forum



GreenCo Facilitators

CII-Godrej GBC has taken an initiative to develop “GreenCo Facilitators”, who provide assistance and guidance to companies in implementing GreenCo Rating System as well as meeting its requirements along with the CII – Godrej GBC’s technical team. GreenCo Facilitators are eminent industry personnel, academicians, and independent consultants who have played a distinguished leadership role in the area of Environmental Sustainability. The GreenCo facilitators play an important role in propelling the GreenCo Movement across the country, helping industries to get trained for the implementation of green practices and achieve GreenCo Rating



GreenCo Assessment Panel

GreenCo Assessor Panel is a team of CII accredited senior industry professionals. These professionals are highly experienced, qualified, retired industry leaders, consultants, academicians, or subject matter experts, as set by GreenCo council. Assessors, as a part of GreenCo Assessor Panel, are trained at least once a year in the GreenCo rating system and its latest revisions of guidelines. Each member of the GreenCo Assessor Panel shall:

- Adhere to the principles and quality statement of GreenCo during Assessments.
- Be expected to have in-depth understanding of GreenCo concepts and requirements.
- Provide subject matter expertise to Assesse companies for any clarifications in implementation of environment best practices.
- Not have any conflict of interest with the Assesse company or GreenCo team. In case of such an occurrence, it is the responsibility of the assessor to notify the GreenCo team and excuse themselves from that assessment.
- Be expected to show professional and ethical conduct.



GreenCo Education

GreenCo e-learning is a virtual platform that develops professional expertise on climate change and environmental sustainability and offers robust green education courses for professionals and students.

More than 2700 professionals have been certified on climate change, carbon footprint, waste management, green supply chain, life cycle assessment etc.

Courses Offered

- CII Certified Professional in Resource Efficiency and Environmental Sustainability
- CII Certified Professional in Sustainable Waste Management
- CII Certified Professional in Carbon Footprint
- CII Certified Professional in Life Cycle Assessment
- CII Certified Professional in Green Supply Chain

GreenCo Online

Over the past decade, GreenCo is assisting industries in their pursuit of environmental sustainability, and GreenCo Online is the latest initiative to further streamline the process, a user-friendly tool.

This provides a convenient platform for organizations to navigate the certification process with a range of helpful features and resources. This tool offers step-by-step guidance, ensuring that you are well-informed throughout the process.

GreenCo online can be accessed through the website GreenCo.in. By logging in or applying for GreenCo certification process.

GreenCo online link is <https://portal.greenco.in/>

User Registration Process

Login flow

Welcome to Company Portal

1 Email Address* 2 Password* 3 Login

Don't have an Account? Register

Company Registration

1 Company Name* 2 Email Address* 3 Mobile Number* 4 Registration* Through CSR Through Facility

Industry Details

1 Type of Industry* 2 Type of Entity* 3 Type of Sector* 4 Is your company NEFT? 5

Feedback

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CII National Award for Environment Best Practices 2022

CII National Award for Environmental Best Practices 2022 was held by CII–Sohrabji Godrej Green Business Centre.

The primary objective of the Environmental Best Practices Awards 2022 is to acknowledge those industries that have implemented green innovations that are replicable across industries and obtained the best sustainability benefits. Out of 100+ companies, 17 companies were shortlisted who presented their innovations in the session. Of these 17 companies, 14 were recognized with CII GreenCo “Most Innovative” and “Innovative” Best Practice Award.

In addition, 3 companies namely Honda Motorcycle and Scooters Limited, Narsapura; Argus Concrete Solutions, Chennai; and Tata Steel Jamshedpur were voted as the Most Useful Innovative presentations by the diverse audience from the industry.



GreenCo Summit 2022

GreenCo rating system provides a holistic framework for companies to adopt and enhance their overall environmental performance. The GreenCo Summit recognizes companies for setting new benchmarks in environmental management and in the process, adding value to business.

The 11th edition of GreenCo Summit, 2022 was organised by CII–Sohrabji Godrej Green Business Centre at Hyderabad International Convention Centre (HICC), on 15th and 16th Sep, 2022. The two-day international conference featured deliberations and interactions among industry stakeholders on a range of green and environmental sustainability aspects revolving around this year's conference theme "Accelerating a collaborative, net-positive business." The summit saw a participation of 500+ delegates from across various sectors.

CII GreenCo Awards

During the summit, total 56 companies have received the prestigious GreenCo Ratings. Amongst them, 2 companies achieved the prestigious GreenCo Platinum Plus rating and 13 companies received GreenCo Platinum rating.



CII Waste & Resource Management Summit 2022

The 13th edition of “CII Waste and Resource Management Summit 2022” was held on 16 September 2022 at HICC, Hyderabad. The event was organized in partnership with Industrial Waste Management Association (IWMA). The conference revolved around aspects of waste and resource management including solid waste, water & waste water, and gaseous waste, including best practices from across the World. More than 25 National & International Speakers have shared their experience on resource management as well various latest technologies / concepts. The conference saw participation of 200+ industry delegates

Two-day exposition on Green Products, Technologies and Services held on 15 & 16 Sep 2022 at HICC, Hyderabad.





GreenCo in Media

KSPCB & CII jointly launched Incentive Scheme for GreenCo rated companies in Karnataka on 24th March 2023. One time cash incentive of Rs. 50,000/- to Rs. 10,00,000/- to be given to the GreenCo rated industries based on size and rating level of the unit.

Mr Anand Singh, Minister of Tourism, Environment, and Ecology, Karnataka launched the scheme and released the program document at the function organized at Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru. The launch event was attended by Dr. Shanthi A Thimmiah, Chairman, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Mr Vijay Mohan Raj, IFS, Principal Secretary to the Govt Ecology and Environment, Mr H C Girish, IFS, Member Secretary, KSPCB, Mr Vijaykrishnan Venkatesan, Chairman, CII - Karnataka State Council and Mr K S Venkatagiri, Executive Director, CII Sohrabji Godrej Green Business Centre.

KSPCB Karnataka CII - GreenCo Rating (Green Company Rating System)

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K'taka State Pollution Control Board to incentivize environment compliance

The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) on Friday announced to incentivize environment compliance.

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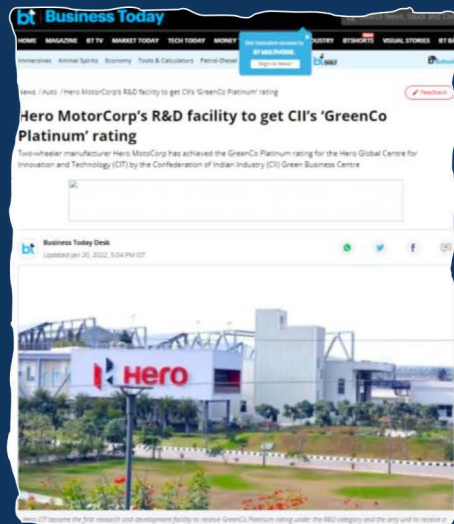
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Bengaluru, Dec 23 (IANS) - The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) on Friday announced to incentivize environment compliance.

Dr Shanthi A. Thimmiah, Chairman of KSPCB, was participating in an interactive session with the Bangalore Chamber of Industry and Commerce (BCIC) in Bengaluru. "KSPCB has signed an MoU with CII for implementing GreenCo rating certification for industries."

The industries which obtain KSPCB-CII GreenCo rating certificate will be incentivized through an one time cash prize award ranging from Rs 50,000 to Rs 10,00,000 depending on the scale of the industry and rating obtained.



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GreenCo Certified Mines

Thursday, March 16, 2023 2:59PM IST (9:29AM GMT)

Company's Rampura Agucha Mine and Zawar Group of Mines receive silver rating from CII for its sustainable mining operations

News Summary

Hindustan Zinc, a Vedanta Group company and India's largest & only integrated producer of Zinc, Lead & Silver, has bagged the GreenCo Silver rating by CII for its sustainable mining operations. Company's Rampura Agucha Mine and Zawar Group of Mines have received the Silver Rating for their exemplary performance in waste & material management, green infrastructure & ecology, green supply chain, GHG emissions reduction, renewable energy initiatives, to name a few.

GreenCo rating must for GSPCB nod to red, orange industries

By NT Desk - 2023-04-16

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Goa State Pollution Control Board - India (GSPCB) in partnership with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) organized the 1st International Environment and Sustainability Summit Goa (IESSG). The Summit held on 2-4 February 2023 at Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Stadium, Bambolim, Goa. This Summit was organized as one of the B20 side events. The theme of the Summit is Building a Sustainable Tomorrow.

The "Valedictory Session: Agenda for Sustainable Future" witnessed the presence of Shri Bhupender Yadav, Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change and Labour & Employment, Government of India; Shri Nitesh Cabral, Hon'ble Minister for PWD, Law & Judiciary, Legislative Affairs and Environment & Climate Change, Government of Goa; Dr Puneet Kumar Goel, IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of Goa; and Mr Nitin Prasad, Chairman, CII-Cleaner Air Better Life Initiative, Chairman, Shell India; Mr Mahesh K Patil, Chairman, Goa State Pollution Control Board; Ms Seema Arora, Deputy Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry and Dr Sharmila Monteiro, Member Secretary, Goa State Pollution Control Board.

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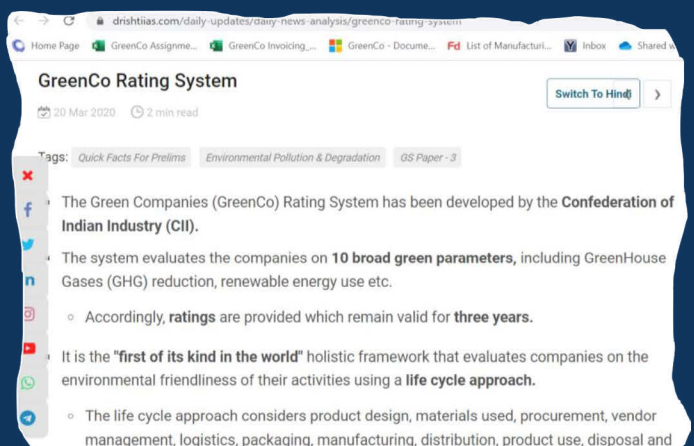
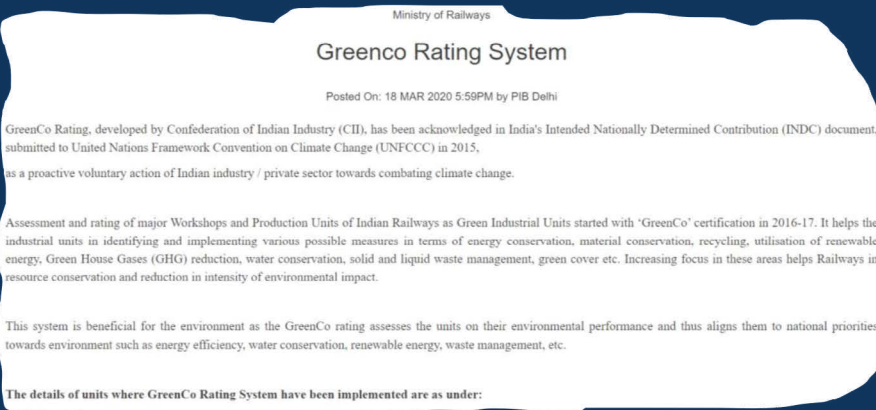
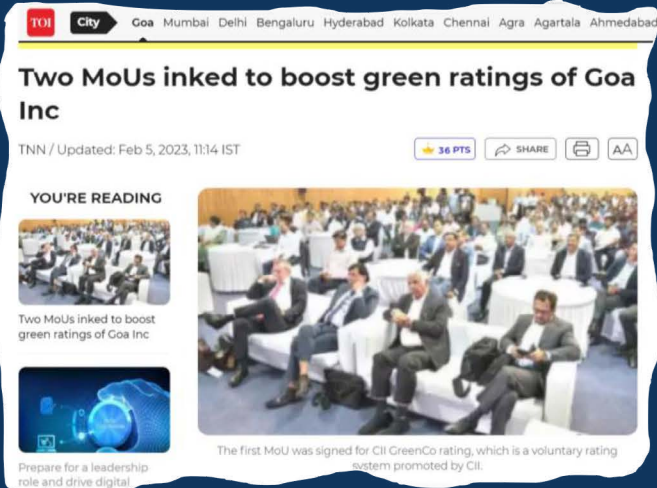
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Way forward 2025

Scaling up of GreenCo

- 2000 companies by 2025
- Extensive adoption by Private sector companies
- Engagement with PSUs
- Adoption of GreenCo by SMEs
- Adoption of GreenCo by services sector as an ESG framework

Education

- 25000 certified professionals by 2025

Partnerships with Government

- MOEFCC on Climate action & environmental sustainability goals
- State pollution control boards & industries department – Incentivizing green industries

Stakeholder development

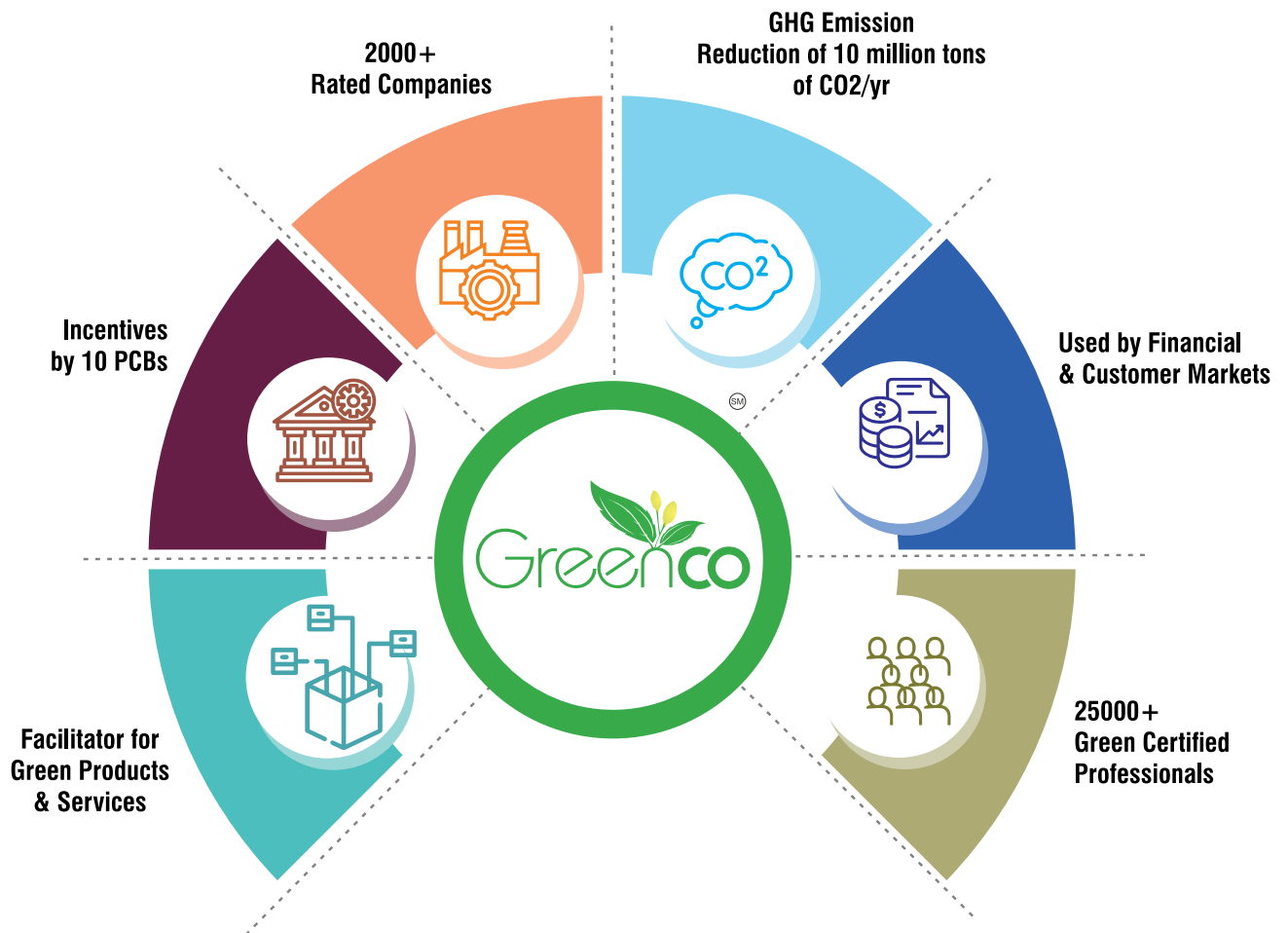
- GreenCo Assessors – 100 +
- GreenCo facilitators / consultants – 50+
- Technology & service providers – 1000+

Accelerating Industry TOWARDS NET Zero Transition

- Launch of GreenCo Version 4 standards
- Net zero carbon certification from GreenCo



GreenCo to be a National Environmental Standard





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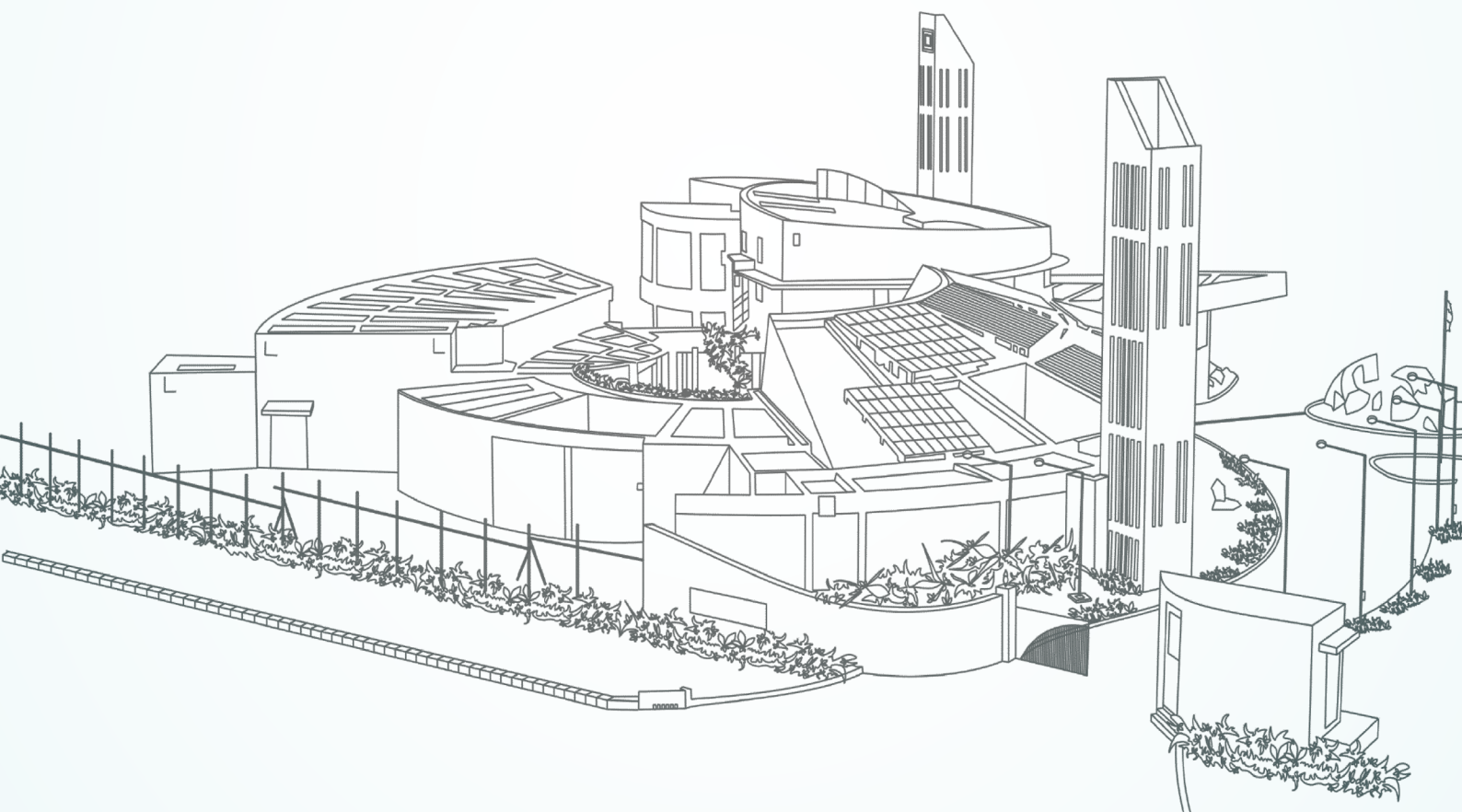


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