

WATER POLICY





INTRODUCTION

Aarti Industries Ltd's (AIL) Water Policy ("Policy") demonstrates our commitment on water conservation and collaboration with communities to create extended impact. It elaborates the core intent of the organization on environment protection concerns in design of product and processes and business decisions.

It has a commitment to continually improve water management practices, performance and protect our environment and contribute towards improving the climatic conditions. This underpins AIL's strategy of 'Growth with Sustainability for Sustainable Growth'.

SCOPE

This Policy applies to all our business operations including subsidiaries over which we have direct control. Our business operations include our manufacturing locations, warehouses, offices, and R&D sites, employees, contractors, visitors and other business partners working at our manufacturing locations. We also encourage our business partners who are part of our value chain but outside our direct control to apply the requirements set out in our Policy.

OUR POLICY

At AIL we are committed to:

- Proactively comply all applicable statutory, regulatory and other requirements related to water and exceed them wherever possible through the framework of Aarti Management System (AMS)
- Protect the environment by adopting cleaner technologies and integrating environmental considerations into the design of our business operations by preventing pollution through water pollutant
- Minimize our impact on water resources from business operations by measuring water usage, reducing water consumption by re-use, recycling, using advanced and cost-effective techniques
- Manage treated wastewater through recycling and responsible discharge; inline with industry best practices to minimize impact on environment.
- Inculcate Water conservation awareness among employees, and other interested parties through education and training and involve them in protection / regeneration of water resources;
- Communicate water policy and water conservation performance in compliance with national and internationally recognized protocols to employees, contractors, customers, community, and interested parties
- Provide adequate financial and human resources necessary for continual improvement in water conservation and mitigating and adapting to water risk
- Set, monitor, benchmark and review objectives and targets on water conversation performance and continually improve them by implementing management programs and best practices





IMPLEMENTATION

The Policy will implemented through the framework of AMS

RESPONSIBILITY

The AIL Board and members of Apex Sustainability Council and sub councils of AIL are responsible for establishing, implementing and monitoring the Policy, consistent with local laws and the applicable Standards.

GOVERNANCE

The Policy is governed by Apex sustainability council of AIL

REVIEW

The Water policy will be reviewed in the wake of emerging risks/issues/trends in the sector and the ecosystem in which we operate to ensure its applicability. The default period for the review of policy would be 5 years.

Signed By

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