

## **Binny Limited Corporate Social Responsibility Policy**

### **Preamble**

Binny Limited recognizes the importance of integrating its business values of sustainable economic growth with its environmental and social responsibilities. The Binny Limited's philosophy is that a small amount of money spent wisely, can produce far-reaching social and economic benefits. It will fulfill its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) commitments and ensure it continues to act in a manner which promotes community engagement and sustainability.

### **Objective**

The objective of the CSR policy is not only to help people by providing facilities for health, education, civic amenities etc. but also to create opportunities for development of skills, employment including self-employment, to promote greater environmental responsibilities and encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies for sustainable development.

Accordingly, the activities that may be taken up to fulfill the objectives are given below:

- i. Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promoting preventive health care and sanitation and making available safe drinking water;
- ii. Promoting education, including special education and employment enhancing vocation skills especially among children, women, elderly, and the differently abled and livelihood enhancement projects;
- iii. Promoting gender equality, empowering women, setting up homes and hostels for women and orphans; setting up old age homes, day care centres and such other facilities for senior citizens and measures for reducing inequalities faced by socially and economically backward groups;
- iv. Ensuring environmental sustainability, ecological balance, protection of flora and fauna, animal welfare, agro forestry, conservation of natural resources and maintaining quality of soil, air and water;
- v. Protection of national heritage, art and culture including restoration of buildings and sites of historical importance and works of art; setting up public libraries; promotion and development of traditional arts and handicrafts;
- vi. Measures for the benefit of armed forces veterans, war widows and their

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dependents;

vii. Training to promote rural sports, nationally recognised sports, paralympic sports and Olympic sports;

viii. Contribution to the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund or any other fund set up by the Central Government for socio-economic development and relief and welfare of the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, other backward classes, minorities and women;

ix. Contributions or funds provided to technology incubators located within academic institutions which are approved by the Central Government;

x. Rural development projects

xi. Any other programme that falls under our CSR purpose including those listed in schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013 as may be amended from time to time and is aimed at the empowerment of disadvantaged sections of the society.

The thrust of CSR is clearly on capacity building, empowerment of communities, inclusive socio-economic growth, environment protection, promotion of green and energy efficient technologies, development of backward regions, and upliftment of the marginalized and under-privileged sections of the society.

### **Scope**

This policy will apply to all projects/programmes undertaken as part of the Company's Corporate Social Responsibility and will be developed, reviewed and updated periodically with reference to relevant changes in corporate governance, international standards and sustainable and innovative practices. The policy will maintain compliance and alignment with the activities listed in Schedule VII and Section 135 of the Companies Act 2013 and the rules framed there under.

### **Governance**

The approval of the CSR policy and oversight is the responsibility of the Company's Board of Directors. The responsibility of the CSR Committee is to formulate the policy and to administer the policy through implementing partner(s) or via self-implementation. The CSR Committee shall provide guidelines for projects/partner selection to the respective HR or CSR teams, wherever applicable. The CSR Committee is to ensure that projects/programmes are compliant with regulations and are monitored and reported effectively.

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As the Company's CSR activities evolve, the policy may be revised by the CSR committee and approved by the Board of Directors.

### **CSR Expenditure**

The CSR Committee shall recommend to the Board the amount of expenditure to be incurred on the CSR activities to be undertaken by the company as approved by the Board (being 2% of average net profits of preceding three financial years).

In case of any surplus arising out of CSR projects, the same shall not form part of business profits of the Company.

### **Implementation**

The Company shall undertake CSR project/programmes identified by the CSR Committee and approved by the Board of Directors in line with the CSR Policy.

The Company shall implement its CSR project /programmes:

- a) Through an implementation partner that can be a public charitable trust or a society registered under applicable Acts or a Company registered under Section 8 of the Companies Act 2013; or
- b) On its own, through the relevant HR or CSR department

The Company may enter into partnerships or alliances with NGOs, Trusts, or other Corporate Foundations etc. to effectively implement its CSR programmes/projects.

The Company can also implement programme in collaboration with other company(ies), if permissible and feasible in such a manner that the CSR Committee is in a position to report separately on such projects / programmes.

The Company shall formulate criteria and procedure for selection, screening and due diligence of its implementing partners.

### **Monitoring and Reporting**

The CSR Committee will oversee the implementation and monitoring of all CSR projects/ programmes and periodic reports shall be provided for review to the Board.

The Company will institute a well-defined, transparent monitoring and review mechanism to ensure that each CSR project/programme has:

1. Clear objectives developed out of the societal needs that may be determined through need assessment studies and research (secondary or primary);
2. Clear targets, time lines and measureable indicators, wherever possible;
3. A progress monitoring and reporting framework that is aligned with the requirements of Section 135 of the Companies Act 2013 and the CSR Rules.