



VST INDUSTRIES LIMITED

WATER STEWARDSHIP POLICY

The VST Industries Limited is a Tobacco & Cigarette Manufacturer understands that water is a prime resource and needs to be used responsibly.

We at VST are committed to:

- ❖ Water stewardship by Protecting and conserving water resources through excellent water management practices and governance systems.
- ❖ Ensure that our water use is efficient, safe and promotes the sustainable management of water resources in and around our facilities covering all our operations and catchment area.
- ❖ Comply to all water related laws and regulations and conform to the requirements of our Sustainability Framework.
- ❖ Identify water-related business risks and opportunities and develop action plans for mitigating the risks.
- ❖ Minimize our impact on water resources from operations by measuring and understanding water use, management and wastewater discharge.
- ❖ Reduce freshwater consumption by re-use and recycling water.
- ❖ Ensure access to safe Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) in all our facilities and provide access to WASH services in all our operations.
- ❖ Continually improve performance of water management across the companies supply and value chains through effective and economically viable management systems and best practices.
- ❖ Involve our employees and contract workers in water conservation initiatives and provide all required resources for effective water stewardship implementation and compliance.
- ❖ Engage with our stakeholders and communities to increase their awareness on the responsible use of water and involve them in protection / regeneration of water resources.
- ❖ Monitor, measure, report the progress and performance of water conservation and management initiatives in compliance with internationally recognized protocols and communicate approach and achievements to relevant stakeholders.

This policy will be reviewed periodically for its suitability and updated as necessary.

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