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Symbol: KEC

Scrip Code: 532714

Dear Sir/Madam,

Ref: Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

Subject: Press Release and Investor Presentation – Financial Results

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the Press Release and Investor Presentation on the Unaudited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter and nine months ended on December 31, 2021.

The above is for your information and dissemination.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely, For KEC International Limited

Amit Kumar Gupta Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Encl: as above





FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR QUARTER & NINE MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

KEC delivers Steady Performance amidst Challenging Times

Revenues of Rs. 3,340 crore in Q3 FY22 and Rs. 9,467 crore in 9M FY22 Highest ever YTD Order Intake of over Rs. 14,000 crore Robust Order Book growth of 36% YoY

Mumbai, January 31, 2022: KEC International Ltd., a global infrastructure EPC major and an RPG Group Company, today announced its results for the third quarter (Q3 FY22) and nine months (9M FY22) ended December 31, 2021.

Consolidated Financial Performance:

Q3 FY22 v/s Q3 FY21

Revenue: Rs. 3,340 crore against Rs. 3,289 crore EBITDA: Rs. 239 crore against Rs. 299 crore EBITDA Margin: 7.2% against 9.1% Interest as % to Revenue: 2.5% against 2.0% Profit Before Tax (PBT): Rs. 122 crore against Rs. 199 crore PBT Margin: 3.7% against 6.0% Profit After Tax (PAT): Rs. 94 crore against Rs. 145 crore PAT Margin: 2.8% against 4.4% <u>9M FY22 v/s 9M FY21</u> Revenue: Rs. 9,467 crore against Rs. 8,754 crore EBITDA: Rs. 652 crore against Rs. 787 crore

EBITDA Margin: 6.9% against 9.0%

Interest at % to Revenue: 2.3% against 2.3%

Profit Before Tax (PBT): Rs. 325 crore against Rs. 490 crore

PBT Margin: 3.4% against 5.6%

Profit After Tax (PAT): Rs. 251 crore against Rs. 358 crore

PAT Margin: 2.7% against 4.1%





*During Q2 FY22, there was an exceptional write-off of Rs 44 Cr against a legacy arbitration case in South Africa. Considering this impact, the PBT and PAT are as below:

Profit Before Tax (PBT): Rs. 282 crore against Rs. 490 crore

PBT Margin: 3.0% against 5.6%

Profit After Tax (PAT): Rs. 220 crore against Rs. 358 crore

PAT Margin: 2.3% against 4.1%

Order Intake and Order Book:

Order Intake: Highest ever YTD Order Intake of Rs. 14,121 crore, a staggering growth of more than two times against last year

Order Book: YTD Order Book of Rs. 24,401 crore, a robust growth of 36% YoY; L1 of over Rs. 4,000 crore.

Mr. Vimal Kejriwal, MD & CEO, KEC International Ltd. commented, "We have delivered a steady performance for the quarter, amidst global uncertainties. Our Non T&D businesses such as Civil, Railways and Cables have delivered good performances during the quarter. The profitability has been impacted by the continued headwinds on account of elevated raw material costs and the continued delays in projects in SAE Brazil due to the pandemic and unusual rainfall in the region. We are pleased with the stellar growth in our order intake. With a strong focus on execution, robust order book + L1 of over Rs 28,500 crore and a strong tender pipeline, we are confident of concluding the year with a decent growth."

About KEC International Limited

KEC International is a global infrastructure Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) major. It has presence in the verticals of Power Transmission and Distribution, Railways, Civil, Urban Infrastructure, Solar, Smart Infrastructure, Oil & Gas Pipelines, and Cables. The Company is currently executing infrastructure projects in 30+ countries and has a footprint in 105+ countries (includes EPC, Supply of Towers and Cables). It is the flagship Company of the RPG Group.

About RPG Enterprises

RPG Enterprises, established in 1979, is one of India's fastest growing business groups with a turnover of US\$ 4 Billion. The group has diverse business interests in the areas of Infrastructure, Tyres, Pharma, IT and Specialty as well as in emerging innovation led technology businesses.



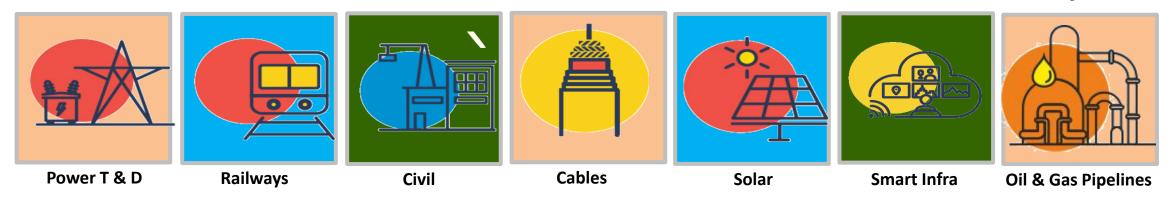




KEC International Limited

Investor Presentation – Q3 FY22

31 January 2022







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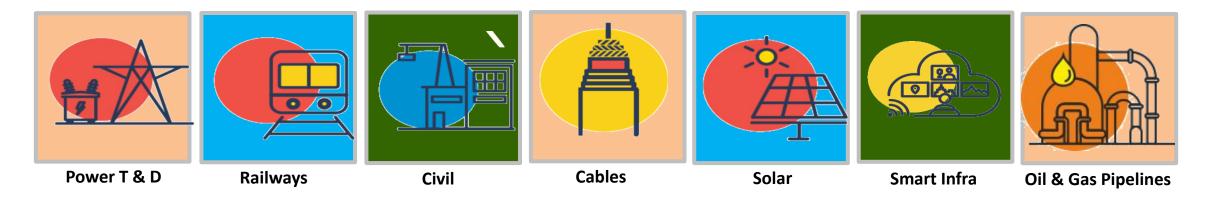
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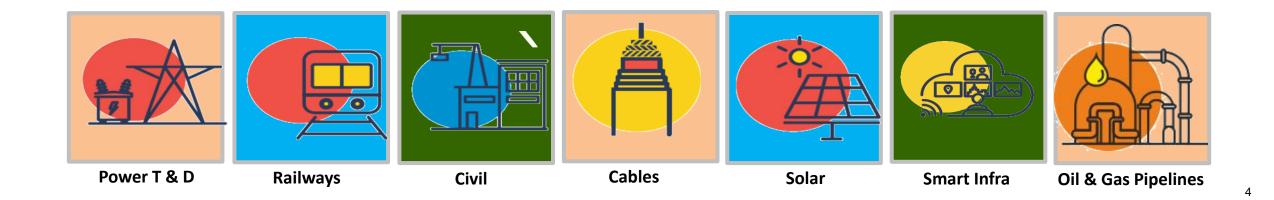
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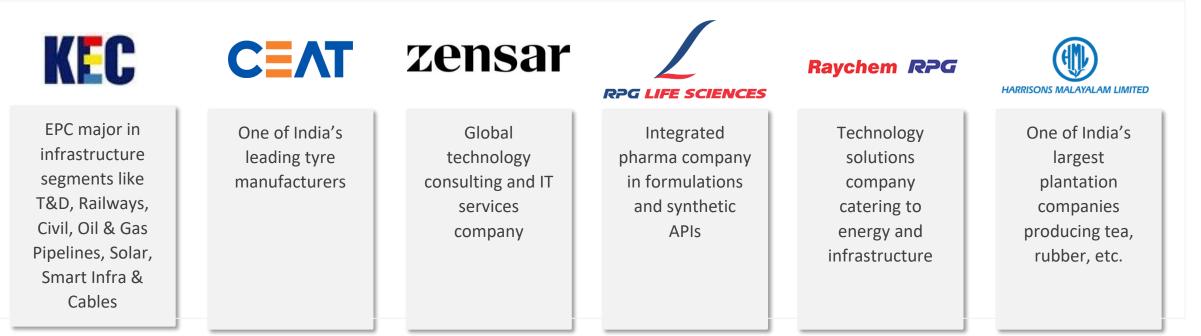




RPG Group: Powered by Passion, Driven by Ethics

UNLEASH**TALENT** TOUCH**LIVES** OUT**PERFORM** AND 🕥

RPG Enterprises was founded in 1979. The group currently operates various businesses in Infrastructure, Technology, Life Sciences, Plantations and Tyre industries . The group has business history dating back to 1820 AD in banking, textiles, jute and tea. The Group grew in size and strength with several acquisitions in the 1980s and 1990s. CEAT became a part of the RPG Group in 1982, which is now one of India's fastest growing conglomerates with 30,000+ employees, presence in 100+ countries and annual gross revenues of ~USD 4 Bn





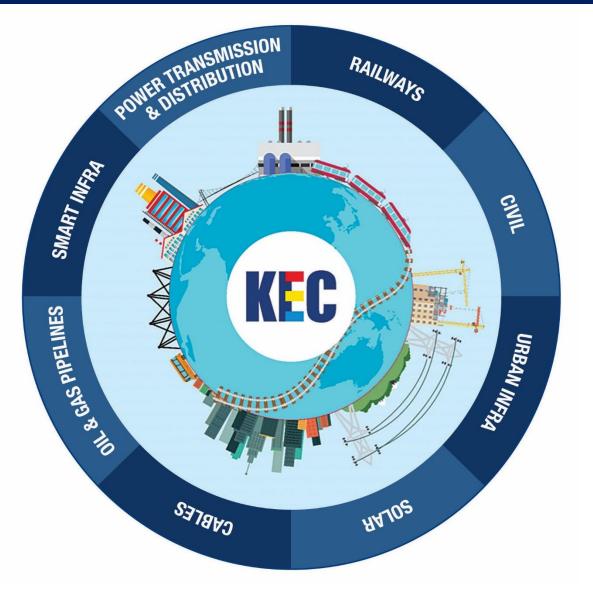


KEC International : Building Infrastructure for the World of Tomorrow



















Board of Directors



Chairman, Non Executive Director



Vimal Kejriwal Managing Director & CEO

Nirupama Rao

Non Executive



A. T. Vaswani Non Executive Independent Director



R. D. Chandak Non Executive Independent Director Independent Director



D. G. Piramal Non Executive Independent Director



S. M. Trehan Non Executive Independent Director



G. L. Mirchandani Non Executive Independent Director



Vikram Gandhi Non Executive Independent Director



M.S. Unnikrishnan Non Executive Independent Director



Vinayak Chatterjee Non-Executive, Non-Independent Director







Management Team



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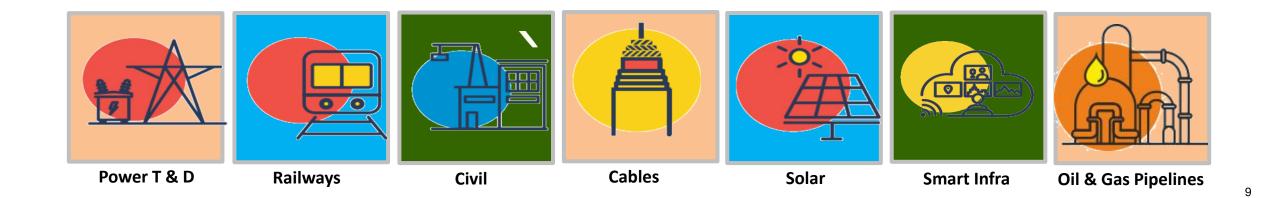


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Key Performance Highlights – Q3 FY22 (1/3)

Consolidated Highlights for Q3 FY22 v/s Q3 FY21

- Revenue of Rs. 3,340 Cr against Rs. 3,289 Cr
- EBITDA Margin at 7.2% against 9.1%
- Interest cost as % to sales at 2.5% against 2.0%
- **PBT Margin** at 3.7% against 6.0%
- PAT Margin at 2.8% against 4.4%

Standalone Highlights for Q3 FY22 v/s Q3 FY21

- Revenue of Rs. 3,001 Cr against Rs. 3,016 Cr
- EBITDA Margin at 10.2% against 11.2%
- Interest cost as % to sales at 2.4% against 2.0%
- **PBT Margin** at 7.1% against 8.4%
- PAT Margin at 5.1% against 6.1%



Key Performance Highlights – 9M FY22 (2/3)

Consolidated Highlights for 9M FY22 v/s 9M FY21

- **Revenue** of Rs. 9,467 Cr **Growth of 8%**
- EBITDA Margin at 6.9% against 9.0%
- Interest cost as % to sales at 2.3% in line with last year
- PBT Margin at 3.4% against 5.6% (Excludes exceptional item*)
- PAT Margin at 2.7% against 4.1% (Excludes exceptional item*)

Standalone Highlights for 9M FY22 v/s 9M FY21

- Revenue of Rs. 8,696 Cr Growth of 12%
- EBITDA Margin at 9.7% against 10.6%
- Interest cost as % to sales improves to 2.2% from 2.3%
- PBT Margin at 6.7% against 7.3% (Excludes exceptional item*)
- PAT Margin at 4.8% against 5.4% (Excludes exceptional item*)

*During Q2 FY22, there was an exceptional write-off of Rs 44 Cr against a legacy arbitration case in South Africa. Considering this impact, the PBT and PAT margins are as below:

- PBT Margin at 3.0% against 5.6%
- PAT Margin at 2.3% against 4.1%

- PBT Margin at 6.1% against 7.3%
- PAT Margin at 4.5% against 5.4%





Key Performance Highlights – Q3 & 9M FY22 (3/3)

- Achieved highest ever YTD Order intake of Rs 14,121 Cr with a staggering growth of more than two times over last year
 - Order Intake momentum continues in International T&D with significant orders in Middle East, SAARC and Americas
 - **Expanded international footprint** to Europe and reinforced presence in CIS market
 - Strengthened order book in India with orders from private developers Green Energy Corridor under TBCB route
 - Railways deepened presence in technology-enabled areas of metros and widened presence in the conventional segments
 - Diversification story in Civil continues
 - Enhanced order book in growing segments of Urban Infra and Water pipelines
 - Breakthrough order in Airports to mark entry in public spaces segment
 - **Reinforced presence in industrial segment** with orders in Metals & Mining, Data Centre and FMCG segments
 - Oil & Gas pipelines demonstrated exemplary performance post acquisition with orders of Rs. 300 Cr
 - Smart infra secured an order as a Master System Integrator (MSI) for Smart City Components for three smart cities in Punjab
- **Robust Order book + L1 Pipeline** of over Rs. 28,500 Cr





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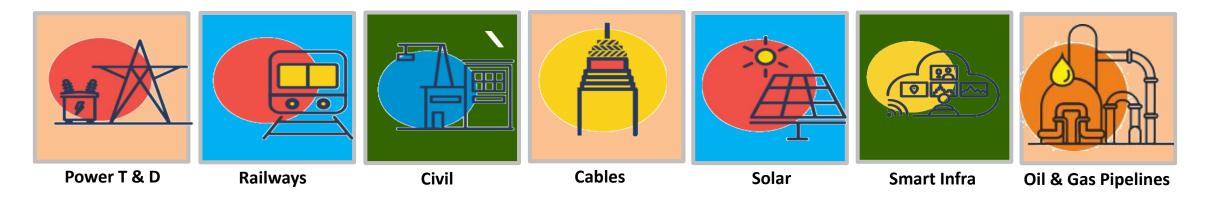


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Profit & Loss Highlights (Consolidated)

		Q3			9M	
Particulars	Q3 FY22	Q3 FY21	Growth (Y-o-Y)	9M FY22	9M FY21	Growth (Y-o-Y)
Revenues	3,340	3,289	2%	9,467	8,754	8%
BITDA	239	299	-20%	652	787	-17%
EBITDA Margins	7.2%	9.1%		6.9%	9.0%	
+) Other Income	5	4		10	18	
-) Depreciation	39	38		116	114	
-) Interest	82	66	25%	221	200	11%
Interest as % to sales	2.5%	2.0%		2.3%	2.3%	
Dperational PBT	122	199	-38%	325	490	-34%
Operational PBT Margins	3.7%	6.0%		3.4%	5.6%	
xceptional Item*	0	0		-44	0	
PBT after Exceptional iem*	122	199	-38%	282	490	-43%
PBT Margins After Exceptional Item*	3.7%	6.0%		3.0%	5.6%	
Гах	29	54		62	132	
Гах Rate %	23.5%	27.0%		21.9%	26.9%	
PAT	94	145	-35%	220	358	-39%
PAT Margins	2.8%	4.4%		2.3%	4.1%	

(*) Exceptional item is amount written off against a legacy arbitration case in South Africa in Q2 FY22



Profit & Loss Highlights (Standalone)

	Q3			9M			
Particulars	Q3 FY22	Q3 FY21	Growth (Y-o-Y)	9M FY22	9M FY21	Growth (Y-o-Y)	(
Revenues	3,001	3,016	-1%	8,696	7,751	12%	
BITDA	307	337	-9%	847	822	3%	
EBITDA Margins	10.2%	11.2%		9.7%	10.6%		1
+) Other Income	8	5		13	20		1
-) Depreciation	31	30		90	92		1
-) Interest	71	59	20%	192	182	6%	
Interest as % to sales	2.4%	2.0%		2.2%	2.3%		_
Operational PBT	213	252	-16%	578	568	2%	
Operational PBT Margins	7.1%	8.4%		6.7%	7.3%		
Exceptional Item*	0	0		-44	0		-
PBT after Exceptional iem*	213	252	-16%	535	568	-6%	
PBT Margins After Exceptional Item*	7.1%	8.4%		6.1%	7.3%		
Гах	60	67		146	153		-
Tax Rate %	28.3%	26.6%		27.3%	26.9%		1
PAT	153	185	-17%	389	416	-7%	
PAT Margins	5.1%	6.1%		4.5%	5.4%		1

(*) Exceptional item is amount written off against a legacy arbitration case in South Africa in Q2 FY22



Businesswise Revenue Performance (Consolidated)

	Q3			9M			
Business Verticals	FY22	FY21	Growth (Y-o-Y)	FY22	FY21	Growth (Y-o-Y)	
T&D:	1,609	1,882	-15%	4,949	5,313	-7%	
- T&D (KEC)	1,388	1,613	-14%	4,318	4,409	-2%	
- SAE Towers	220	270	-18%	631	904	-30%	
Non T&D:	1,898	1,475	29%	4,965	3,627	37%	
- Railways	945	866	9%	2,525	2,209	14%	
- Civil	482	267	81%	1,232	583	111%	
- Oil & Gas Pipelines	71	0	NA	71	0	NA	
- Cables	387	305	27%	1,077	713	51%	
- Others #	12	37	-68%	59	123	-52%	
Inter SBU:	-166	-69	143%	-446	-187	139%	
Total Net Sales	3,340	3,289	2%	9,467	8,754	8%	
&D Share	48%	57%		52%	61%		
Ion T&D Share	52%	43%		48%	39%		

(₹ crore)

Others include Solar and Smart Infra



(₹ crore)

Increase/ (Decrease)

> **Q-o-Q** 112

> > 388

500

Borrowings & Working Capital (Consolidated)

Particulars	31-Dec-21	31-Dec-20	Increase/ (Decrease) Y-o-Y	30-Sep-21
l) Net Debt	2,913	2,644	269	2,801
II) Interest Bearing Acceptances	1,938	1,098	840	1,549
Total (I + II)	4,851	3,742	1,109	4,351

Borrowing has is increased slightly during the quarter owing to some delays in collection in Railways, however average borrowing level for the year continues to be largely in line with the target of ~Rs 2,500 Cr

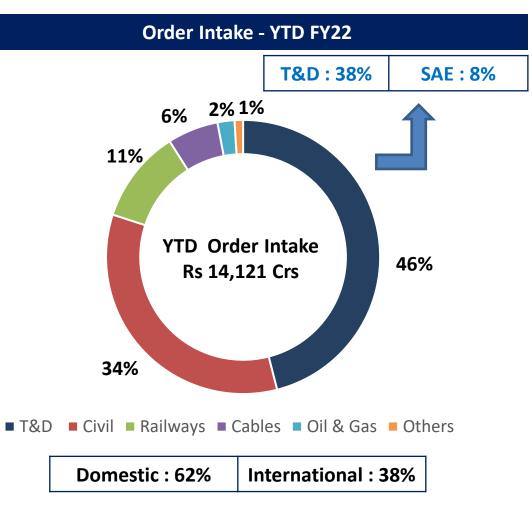
■ Net Working Capital (NWC) stands at 141 days as on 31st Dec'21 – An improvement of 3 days against 31st Dec'20. Working capital position is expected to normalize further in Q4 FY22. Some of our focused initiatives include:

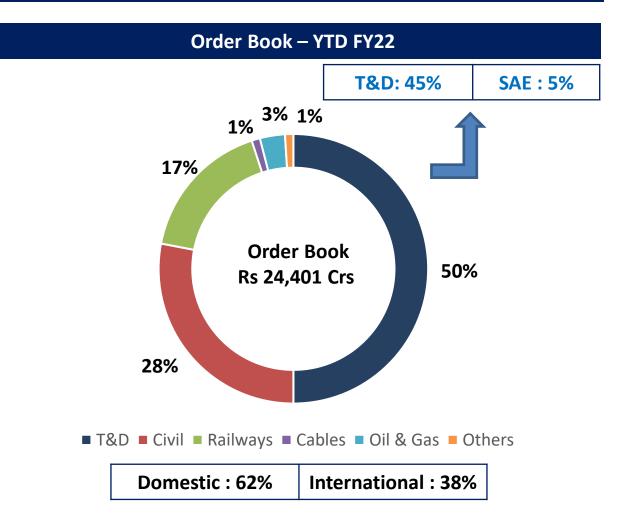
- Judicious monitoring of cash flows and focus on collection of receivables especially Retention
- Increasing credit period of key vendors
- Concerted efforts on expediting commercial closure of projects





Order Intake & Order Book (Consolidated)





Others include Solar and Smart Infra

Order Book + L1 of Over Rs 28,500 Crs





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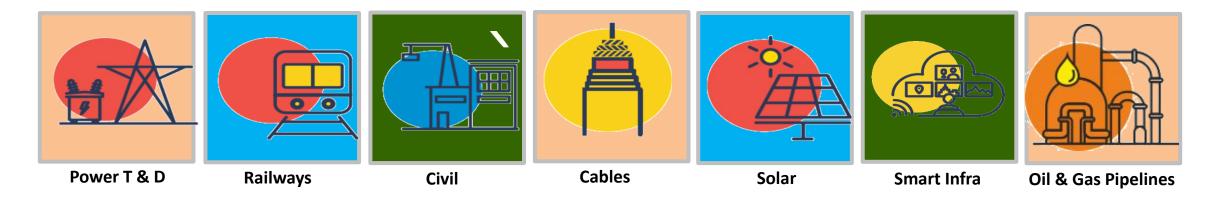


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Commitment to ESG

KEC is committed to delivering excellence and outperformance with unwavering focus on embedding sustainable practices towards improving Environment, Society, Safety and Governance

Strategic ESG Pillars			
Unleash Talent	Enabling environment for people to unleash their entrepreneurial spirit and realise their full potential		
Touch Lives	To understand, care and make a meaningful difference to customers, employees, society & all stakeholders		
Outperform	Sustained & clear outperformance relative to all our competitors & industry on financial and non- financial metrics that matter		
Ü	To have fun by creating high-energy environment with a keen sense of belonging and smiling faces everywhere		

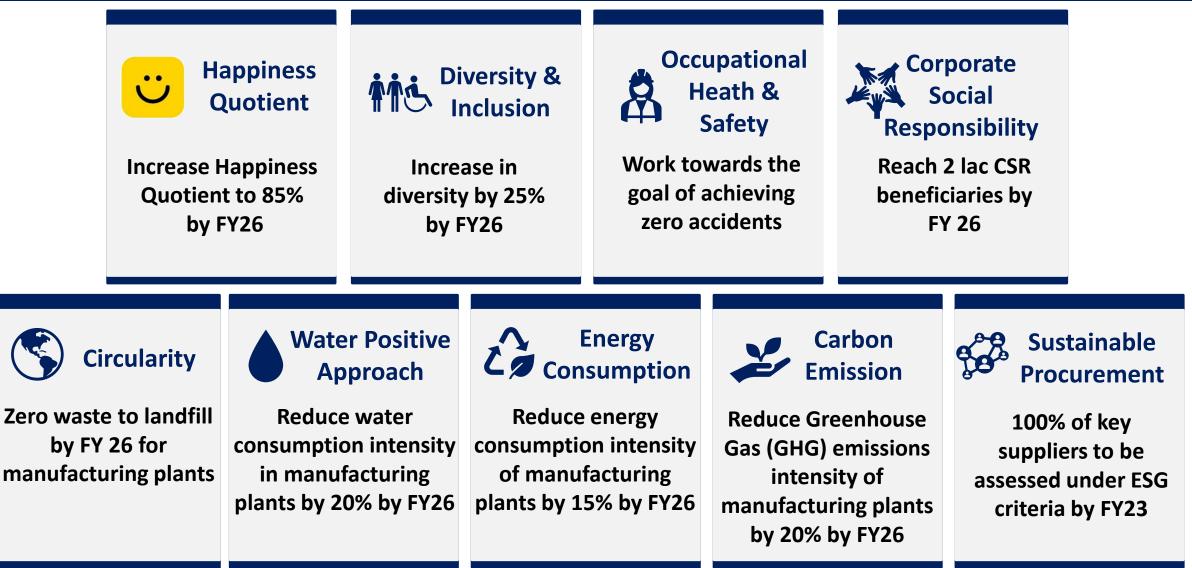
ESG Focus Areas

Human Capital Management	Diversity & Inclusion
Occupational Health & Safety	Quality and Service Delivery
Customer Centricity	Local Community Development
Financial Performance	Digitalization and Innovation
Circularity	Water-Positive Approach
Decarbonization	Sustainable Procurement
Corporate (Governance





Sustainability Roadmap





Sustainability Roadmap – Key Initiatives and Approach

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	Happiness
	Quotient

 Action planning workshops across the organisation to increase Happiness Themes identified like Work life balance, Rewards & Recognition, Progressive career prospects

Mis **Diversity &** Inclusion

 Formed a Diversity & Inclusion committee Hiring different nationalities Nurturing diversity through awards, Employee, engagement activities, Townhalls, Training, etc. **Circularity**

- Divert Acid Neutralisation waste to cement plants for incineration and proactively reducing acid consumption, thereby reducing the amount of hazardous waste reaching the landfills
- Pre-cast constructions to minimize waste
- Water Positive Approach
- Installed pressure control valve at process equipment to avoid wastage and leakages Usage of curing compounds as a partial
- alternative to water in project sites

Occupational Heath & Safety

 Monthly safety steering committee meetings • Enhanced usage of homegrown digital platform 'Raksha', to manage EHS compliance

2ª Decarbonisation

Reducing energy consumption & carbon emission

- Installation of solar rooftop plants
- Use of induction furnace and natural/LPG gas or electricity instead of fossil fuel, for lower carbon emissions



- Over 5,300 youth & women trained so far in sectors such as health, logistic, construction and digital
- Installed 45 fever clinics across Maharashtra; Over 58,000 people have been benefitted through our COVID-19 response initiatives

Sustainable Procurement

- Formulated the Code of Conduct (CoC) based on sustainability / ESG criteria
- Formulating a Sustainable Procurement Policy





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