



INDIAN ACHIEVERS' FORUM

Promoting Achievements That Inspire Businesses & Communities



Commitment Letter for Non-Business Organizations

15th April, 2024

H.E. António Guterres
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
USA

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Indian Achievers' Forum supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following way(s): a) Propose and implement partnerships on corporate sustainability and engage with other stakeholders b) educate our members about SDGs through our various online and offline events c) Engage with Global Compact Local Networks, d) Spreading Awareness about SDGs through our group publications Achievers' World and CSR Times.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organization's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within two years of joining the Global Compact and every two years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

Sincerely yours,

Harish Chandra
President



Date:- 17/12/2019

H.E. António Guterres
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York,
NY10017 USA

Dear Sir,

I am pleased to confirm that First Step Foundation (CSR TIMES) supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following way(s): We are the publishers of renowned "CSR TIMES" – a monthly magazine on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), published from Delhi (India) that regularly covers news, views, facts and figures on Corporate Social Responsibility besides promoting Sustainable Development Goals of the PSUs, Corporates, NGOs, and Entrepreneurs in India.

Apart from this publication, we as an organization also regularly organize Seminars and Awards to spread awareness on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as well as to felicitate the commendable work of those who work towards Sustainable Development in India.

We wish to engage with the UN Global Compact by proposing and implementing partnerships on corporate sustainability and engage with other stakeholders through our Seminars and events. We can also support UN Global Compact business participants as they implement and report on their sustainability efforts.

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Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read "Harish Chandra".

Harish Chandra
Editor