

The Qi Group of Companies is proud to share and report on the following information in alignment with one or more of the UNGC values, and as required as part of the requirement for attaining the GC Advanced COP level. The Qi Group of Companies also continues to work tirelessly to ensure maximum alignment with UNGC values.

1. Green Mark Gold award for Non-Residential Existing Building

The 15-storey QI Tower has won the much-coveted Green Mark Gold award for Non-Residential Existing Building, conferred by the Building and Construction Authority (BCA) of Singapore.

The QI Tower thus becomes the first Green Mark high rise existing office building in Malaysia to receive this prestigious accolade in recognition of the building's best practices in environmental design and performance. This is one of the highest levels of ranking for the BCA's Green Mark scheme introduced in 2005.

The QI Tower belongs to the QI Group of Companies, a multinational conglomerate comprising a dynamic group of businesses with regional offices in Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand and the Philippines and a wide range of subsidiary companies in nearly 30 countries.

The Group, founded by Vijay Eswaran, has six main business lines diversified into lifestyle & leisure, luxury & collectibles, training and education, property development and project management, logistics and an e-commerce based retail & direct sales business.

The BCA Green Mark for Non-Residential Existing Buildings rates a facility's eco-friendliness based on criteria such as energy and water efficiency, building management, indoor environmental quality and innovation.

The next phase at QI Tower is the continuation of the sustainable and environmental features of Phase One. This would include achieving an improvement of about 20% more for the Energy Efficiency Index.

To clinch the highest tier of Green Mark Platinum Award, buildings must meet all pre-requisite requirements and obtain a score of 90 or higher in the scheme's assessment of performance in energy efficiency, water efficiency, environmental protection, indoor environmental quality and other green features and innovations.

2. RYTHM Foundation

When QI Group began in 1998, a diverse group of people of different nationalities and cultures came together for a common purpose. Their vision was to create something that would change the lives of people around the world. Despite diverse backgrounds, they all shared a common value system and unanimously admired and respected one man, whose teachings changed an entire generation of people around the world at a time when technology and communication had not turned the world into a global village – Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi.

Mahatma Gandhi transformed an entire generation of people, at a time when technology and communication had not yet turned us into a global village. His life was his message and he propagated the concept of ahimsa, a Sanskrit term which in the simpler sense means non-violence but in the broader, more succinct sense means – all life is sacred.

This revered leader fought fearlessly for the independence of a nation that he wasn't even a citizen of. He was one of the few men of that time, who lived his life as a true citizen of the world. It was Mahatma Gandhi's ideals that brought together a small group of people into a multibillion dollar business with a heart.

With altruistic founders and a long history of philanthropy, it was a natural progression for QI to set up its own social responsibility arm. Hence, in 2005, RYTHM Foundation (Raise Yourself To Help Mankind) was born.

Care; Service; and Integrity -- These were Mahatma Ghandhi's teachings. They speak of a world without boundaries, where people rise above race, colour and creed – to recognise the power of humanity as a whole. They speak of a world where the only language that exists, is the language of love. They speak of truth and freedom. And ultimately, CHANGE.

RYTHM Foundation is dedicated to educating, inspiring and working with others to create a brighter future for those in need. It keeps alive our social conscience, reminding us of the importance of making a difference, whether in the workplace, communities or societies at large.

Our commitment to a sustainable future stems from a strong sense of responsibility. Driven by this belief, we ensure that we are always mindful and respectful of the environment, as well as the communities we serve.