

Date: 7th February 2021.

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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that **Fountain Head-II** supports the ten principles of the Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our intent to implement those principles. We are committed to making the Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals. Fountain Head-II will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that describes our company's efforts to implement the ten principles and support any specialized UN Global Compact issue platform that our company may join at a later date. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within one year of joining the Global Compact, and annually thereafter according to the Global Compact COP policy. This includes:

- A statement signed by the chief executive expressing continued support for the Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles. This is separate from our initial letter of commitment to join the Global Compact.
- A description of practical actions (i.e., disclosure of any relevant policies, procedures, activities) that the company has taken (or plans to undertake) to implement the Global Compact principles in each of the four issue areas (human rights, labour, environment, anti-corruption).
- A measurement of outcomes (i.e., the degree to which targets/performance indicators were met, or other qualitative or quantitative measurements of results).

Sincerely yours,

Sandeep Goswami (Chief Operating Officer)

**Description of Actions:** 



Fountain Head -II as an Architect and Interior design firm has been practicing Green Building Consulting as its main profession.

In the Year 2020 - 2021, although there has been no business, the firm through it's alliance with Sandeep Goswami Associates - which was created as a consortium with various stake holders to promote the UN SDG's in all sectors of industries with prime focus on Goals #9 & #11.

In the ensuing year, due to Covid-19 lockdown, the firm was able to do only advocacy and has been promoting the practice of sustainability through various platforms.

It has been promoting the idea of Climate Resilient Integrated Sustainable Smart City as the future course of action, for all built environment.

As a design company, it ensures that the firm delivers almost 90% of its communications via emails and design & documents in .pdf format only.

Site Visits are mostly done via remote communication, with physical visits which entails travel limited to a maximum of 6 visits per annum per site.

## Measurement of Outcome:

Gave an online presentation on Sustainable Development Goals

- 1. on World Water Day in an International Forum International Chamber of Service Industry
- 2. at International Circular Construction Cluster Slovenia
- 3. at International Chamber of International Business

Continuous advocacy has led to many firms to follow the SDG's and soon shall become members

- 1. Ceasefire Safety Systems, India
- 2. Transcend Capital, India
- 3. H K Consulting, India
- 4. Posco Capital, India