

Fire and Safety Forum

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COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)
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PART I. STATEMENT OF CONTINUED SUPPORT BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

DATE: 5TH SEP 2022

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that the Fire and Safety Forum assures its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment, and Anti-corruption. This is our Communication on Engagement with the United Nations Global Compact. We welcome valuable feedback on this content.

In this Communication of Engagement, we describe the actions that our organization has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles Suggested for an organization like ours. We also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.

Sincerely Yours

Aswathy PS

Chief Executive Officer

Fire and Safety Forum

PART II: Description of Actions

Fire and Safety Forum has undertaken various activities which promote the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact. A few of them are as follows:

- 1. Supported by Raxa Academy of GMR Group in the District of Ananthpur Andhra Pradesh to identify the poor children to get free education in Environment Health and Safety, this activity continued in 3 different batches in 2019, 2020, and 2021.
- 2. A desk for Environment Social Governance actions by the industries initiated in 2018, and has identified 10 companies including Amazon, Yaskawa, Ashoka Buildcon, AVG Logistics, etc. Actions Initiated with these industries continued to add more industries in 2019. Adani, WNS Global, Mane India, Highstreet Phoenix Mall, etc joined the total number of companies increased to 100+ in 2019. 200+ industries identified in 2020 and 300+ in 2021 and around 500 industries are in the active participation of the Environment Social Governance Activities in association with the Fire and Safety Forum
- 3. The conference started in 2013 with the vision to promote the best practices in Environment Safety, Labour Welfare, and Support to Societies, Global Safety Summit gathered 600+ industrial professionals to increase the awareness of promoting these principles in the industries. Impact study of Industrial Actions in Climate Change also started in 2019. 2020, 2021, and 2022 annually conducted awareness programs with around 800 every year participants from 32 industrial sectors viz, oil and gas, chemical manufacturing, electrical and electronics manufacturing, construction, textile, paints and chemicals, fertilizers, mining, steel, powerplant, pharmaceuticals, etc
- 4. Fire and Safety Forum wing of certified assessors act voluntarily in association with the industries to collect and analyze data to make reports on the performance of industries in Environment Social Governance. Till 2022 there are 220 volunteers

- associated with the Fire and Safety Forum to effectively organize the same.
- 5. The association with the American National Standard institute continued in 2018 and now also implements quality and affordable education to the younger generation in India, at a minimal cost in the field of Industrial Labour Welfare, Environment Safety, etc
- 6. Fire and Safety Forum continues Industrial Interactions and reached 3122 industries in total till 2022.

PART III. MEASUREMENT OF OUTCOMES

1. We have engaged 1200+ delegates through the 2019 and 2020 editions of the Global Safety Summit. After the events, the delegates become our alumni/ambassadors and actively promote our commitment to Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact in their workplaces, universities, and

cities.

- 2. We have trained 10000+ students through our Partner Organisations, Direct Training and Webinars. These students research, create online and offline campaigns, and write blogs on topics related to Ten Principles of UN Global Compact. This creates a lot of awareness about the pertinent issues through both online and offline engagement with various stakeholders.
- 3. We have engaged with 50,000+ people through social media and email newsletters to raise awareness about Ten Principles of UN Global Compact amongst various stakeholders. Furthermore, our website has 100,000+ unique visitors during this period.

In the near future, we look forward to engaging with more stakeholders, our focus will be to engage with Business Participants and Educational Institutions for research, awareness, sharing of best practices, and commentary on COE activities.