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Sustainable Supply Chain Management

A collaborative approach for commitment to sustainability

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About TechM

- Offer innovative and customer-centric digital experiences, enabling enterprises, associates, and the society to Rise.
- Focused on leveraging next-generation technologies including 5G, blockchain, metaverse, quantum computing, cybersecurity, artificial intelligence to enable end-to-end digital transformation for global customers.



Introduction to Sustainable Supply chain

Supply chain sustainability refers to companies' efforts to consider the environmental and social impact of their products' journey through the supply chain, from raw materials sourcing to production, storage, delivery, and every transportation link in between, which is beyond the traditional measures of profit, return on investment, and shareholder value.

Sustainability Motivations



Even if you don't want to practice sustainability, somebody in the value chain will insist you to do



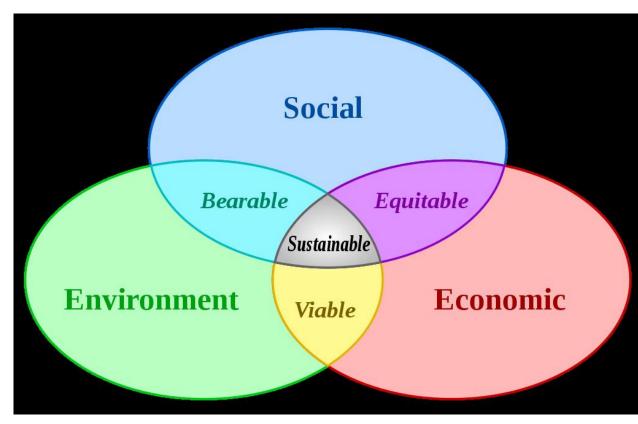
Penalties by regulation authorities



Some businesses won't consider a supplier if they are not sustainable

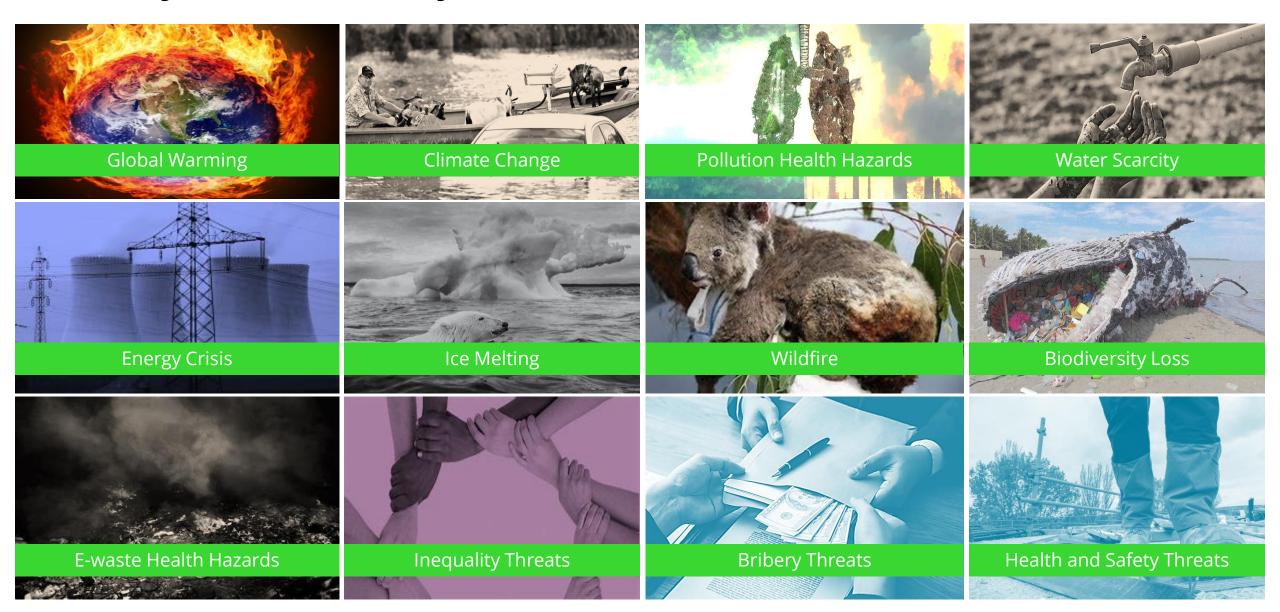


Green performance is more profitable



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Why Sustainability?



Sustainability at TechM

Our Vision

We are committed to pursuing 'purpose beyond profits' by embedding ESG principles into our core strategy and maintaining a balance between sustainability and overall business profitability, thus creating a long-term positive impact on the planet and society while providing greater value for all our stakeholders.

> To be in Top-5 IT services of the world and sustain leadership position in India for sustainability.



Focus on enhancing operational eco-efficiency



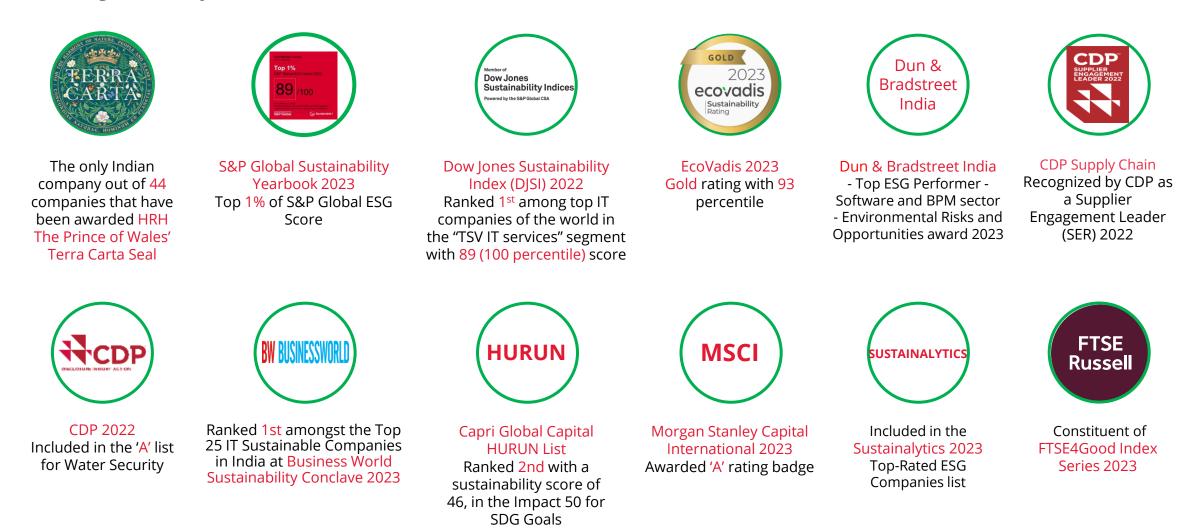
Lead sustainability transformation through process improvements, innovation, and disruption To be rated amongst the top brand to work for



Focused responsible business growth

Best in Class Sustainability Performance

Recognized by most relevant ESG Indices



Our Sustainability Framework



Partnering. Learning. Sharing.

Giving back more than we take.

Our ESG Focus Areas





Climate Resilience Achieve Carbon Neutrality by 2030 and Net Zero by 2035



Focusing on Renewable 50% Renewable Energy by FY26 and 90% by FY30 (21.9% till FY23)



Solid Waste Management Zero Waste to Landfill by FY26 for 13 **Owned locations (3 locations** completed, 2 locations in progress)



Afforestation

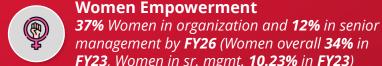
Plant **200,000** *trees by* **FY26** 92,750+ trees planted till FY23



Water Security Reduce Water Withdrawal intensity by 20% by FY26 (4.82 kl/person in FY23)



Sustainable Supply Chain Audit 200 Suppliers on Sustainability by **FY26** (Audited **140+** suppliers till **FY23**)







hours in FY23, CSR & ISR: 58,680+ hours in FY23) **Employee Recognition**











Women Empowerment

FY23, Women in sr. mgmt. 10.23% in FY23)

45% associates to be recognized by FY26

TMF Smart Centers: 120 by FY26 (86 in FY23)

(60% associates recognized FY23)

CSR Projects (Employability)

50,000 Direct and 5 Lakh Indirect by FY26 (70000 Direct and 25 Lakh Indirect in FY23)

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Maintain High Corporate Standards

• Effective Board: Diverse and Independent



- Proactive Risk Management System
- Stringent compliance
- Transparent Disclosures
- Strong Customer Relationship
- Robust Cybersecurity
- Effectual Data privacy

Integrated Reporting



- Aligned to IIRC, GRI standards, and SASB framework
- Scenario Analysis carried out according to TCFD recommendations & mapping of UN SDG Goals

Board of Directors

• 4 women directors, exceeding the mandate of **1**



- Independent directors: 60%, exceeding the mandate of **33.3%** (*i.e.*,**1/3**rd)
- 3rd party ESG assessment of Board
- Board Diversity policy

Our Net Zero Path



Focus on rapid, deep emission cuts

- Rapid reduction in the value chain emissions to limit temperature 1.5°C
- Require deep decarbonization of 90-95% to reach net-zero



Set near- and long-term targets

- Halve emissions by 2030
- Must reduce 90% of emissions & then neutralize any residual emissions that are impossible to eliminate



Go beyond the value chain

• Scale up the climate finance for near term and long term across the value chain to deep cut the emissions and move towards Net Zero target



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Sustainable Supply Chain Management

- Sustainable supply chain management involves practices on environmental protection, social, and ethical responsibility and strong governance mechanism and policy implementations
- SSCM Priorities
 - ESG data reporting
 - Environmental stewardship
 - Becoming net zero
 - Financial savings and viability
 - Social and ethical responsibility
 - Sustainable value chain
- Impact within supply chain significantly outstrips the environmental and social impact related to own operations.
- Opportunity for positive change exists more in supply chain management decisions than in areas within direct operational control.

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SSCM Questionnaire (Slide 1/5)

Labour/ workplace management

S.N	Requirement	Suggested Artefacts
1	Comply with all relevant local and national laws and regulations with regard to employment practices, benefits, health and safety and anti-discrimination and harassment and abuse.	Legal Register
2	Written labour/workplace management policies and standards.	Policy
3	Workplace free of direct or indirect discrimination, harassment or bullying on the grounds of gender, age, race, nationality or ethnic origin, disability, family responsibilities or parental status, marital status, the occupation of spouse or partner, medical or irrelevant criminal record, political convictions, pregnancy or potential pregnancy, religious beliefs or activities, sexual preference of sexuality, industrial activity or union membership, physical appearance, social origin or careers responsibilities.	 Policies and practices on Equal Opportunity Anti-Harassment, Anti Bribery , Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace
4	4 No Child Labour forced or involuntary labour in any form	
5	Fair pay and working conditions, including adequate rest periods and parental leave, comply with local laws and match prevailing working conditions.	 Policies and practices on Compensation and Benefits Working Hours, Leave and Holidays including Maternity/ Paternity Leaves Working Environment
6	Consideration to the needs of, and requests made by employees, as a stakeholder in the operation of the business.	Employee Feedback Process and How They are Addressed
7	Committed to the provision of relevant training, learning and development opportunities for employees.	Training Calendar

SSCM Questionnaire (Slide 2/5)

Occupational Health and Safety

S.N	Requirement	Suggested Artefacts
1	Comply with all relevant local and national laws and regulations with regard to occupational health and safety and the provision of health related benefits to employees.	Legal Register
2	Written safety and health policies and standards.	Policies and Practices on:Health and SafetyOHSAS/ISO 45001 Certification
3	Documented system to reduce work-related injury and illness.	 Hazard and Risk Management Documented Processes Reporting and Corrective Actions
Risl	< Management	
S.N	Requirement	Suggested Artefacts
1	Written and periodically tested business continuity plan (BCP) in place to minimise business impacts in the event of a major disruption.	BC PlanBC tests and outcomes
	Written and periodically tested emergency response plan (ERP) in place to minimise	Emergency Response Procedure

 harm to employees, the local community and local environment (including buildings) in the event of a site disaster.

Test Cases Reports

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SSCM Questionnaire(Slide 3/5)

Environment

S.N	Requirement	Suggested Artefacts
1	Comply with all relevant local and national laws and regulations with regard to land and water management, waste and recycling, the handling and disposal of toxic substances, discharges and emissions, noise, transportation of products, waste.	Legal RegisterHazardous Waste Management Process
2	Written environment, climate change and water policy	Policy and Implementation
3	Written environmental management plan to identify and minimise the impact of their activities on the environment.	Risk Assessment
4	Any certification for ISO 14001 or similar environmental management system	Certifications
5	Any fines, prosecution, or warnings by regulators in relation to water, air and environmental issues	Compliance and Legal Report
6	Track and monitor energy consumption and GHG emissions	Public Report
7	Establish environmental targets and objectives to improve environmental performance?	Public Link/Report
8	Organizational goals and targets to reduce GHG emissions and become Net Zero?	Public Link/Report
9	Targets and programs to reduce overall sustainability impacts by managing/optimizing transportation logistics	Policies and Reports
10	Identify corrective actions and remediation plan for environmental, labour, health and safety and track to closure	Policies and Reports

SSCM Questionnaire (Slide 4/5)

Corporate governance and ethics

S.N	Requirement	Suggested Artefacts
1	Comply with all laws and regulations on bribery, corruption and prohibited business practices.	 Legal Register Policies and Practices on Anti Bribery, Corruption Ethical Business Conduct
2	Conduct business in accordance with high ethical standards.	Ethical Business Conduct and Supplier Code of Conduct
3	Formal complaints management process for employees, suppliers and members of the communities	 Formal complaint/ Grievance Redressal System Awareness Among Employees
4	Transparent allocation of responsibilities between Board and management, where an applicable organisational structure/managing committee exists.	Roles and Responsibilities
5	Promote timely and balanced disclosure of material matters concerning services provided by the company to Tech Mahindra.	Proactive Risk Management

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SSCM Questionnaire (Slide 5/5)

Supply Chain

S.N	Requirement	Suggested Artefacts
1	Adopt similar principles to these in dealing with their own key suppliers* (which may include high spend, high risk or strategic suppliers).	Evidence Implementation for Sub Suppliers
2	Adhere to acceptable business practices with their own suppliers, including providing for timely payment and reasonable contractual conditions.	

Community Engagement

S.N	Requirement	Suggested Artefacts
1	CSR Activities	List of CSR Activities and Outcome

Some of Supplier Assessment Outcomes: Observations and Recommendations

Good Points	Areas of Improvements
 Code of conduct and workplace management: Workplace management policies Training/induction program Written labor policy in place Written diversity/equal opportunity for employment policy Proactive in learning/development for employees Occupational health and safety: Written safety and health policy Strictly following health and safety checklist for employees Environment management: Written environment policy 	 Tracking GHG emissions(Scope 1, 2 & 3) for operations Reporting emissions on global platforms Establish environmental targets and objectives to improve environment performance Set up sustainability targets and goals in order to minimize impact on environment. Have a written Business continuity plan and Disaster recovery policy Develop ESG report

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