Sustainable Green Supply Chain Management & Procurement Policy

Mahindra & Mahindra Limited is committed to follow responsible business practices by contributing to environmental protection and enhancing people performance by green procurement & services while ensuring business growth for its supply chain.

Objective:
To enhance sustainability performance and minimize Environmental, Social & Financial risks within M&M’s supply chain, procurement & services.

Policy:
Green Supply Chain:
M&M shall engage with the supply chain partners including suppliers, logistics & service providers to:
• Strengthen compliance of all relevant statutory provisions and conform to M&M’s Code of Conduct
• Identify & address business and ESG (Environmental, Social & Governance) risks
• Develop management systems related to Sustainability, Quality, Environment, Safety and Energy
• Monitor, evaluate sustainability performance and identify improvement opportunities
• Reduce environmental footprint by means of material, energy & water conservation
• Encourage logistics optimization and waste reduction using 3 R (Reduce, Recycle & Reuse)
• Move towards zero wood usage for parts packaging
• Promote a safe and healthy workplace for the employees
• Enhance bio-diversity within the facilities
• Ensure eco-friendly product manufacturing in accordance with the RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) directive
• Promote supplier parks & suppliers within plant vicinity
• Promote sustainability awareness and assessments at supply chain through IT enabled processes
• Enhance sustainability within their own supply chain
• Encourage suppliers to develop and publish their own sustainability report
• Facilitate reward and recognition

Procurement:
• Comply with all relevant statutory provisions pertaining to procurement
• Establish sustainable performance indicators for equipment, products & services
• Open Door framework for all the existing and potential suppliers by maintaining highest level of ethical standards & transparency in dealing.
• Minimize the environmental, social and costs impact associated with the life cycle of goods & services
• Procurement of recycled/part-recycled products to optimize resource consumption
• Procure energy efficient equipment by defining specifications in tender & contracts
• Co-create innovation to maximize value for both supplier and end user

We shall promote sustainable practices with all our stakeholders.

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