



WATER STEWARDSHIP POLICY

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I. Introduction

Usha Martin Limited (hereinafter referred to as “UML” or “Company”) endeavours for sustainable water management & is focused to minimize water footprints of its products, processes and services. We emphasize on efficient and optimum water utilization, risk reduction, and responsible waste discharge. This policy delineates for responsible use of water, rainwater harvesting, water recycle & reuse to address challenges of water scarcity. Water stewardship is a priority for the Company and is integral to our commitment towards the responsible business operations.

II. Scope

This policy is applicable to all the operational areas/business units of Usha Martin Ltd in India. Integral to our core values, the primary objective of this policy is to articulate the comprehensive scope of our commitments for enhancing water utilization efficiency and become water positive. This policy extends its application to encompass all employees, contractors, stakeholders and associated value chain partners.

III. Compliance

The water management practices will align to the following:

- National/ Local Regulations issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for water use, treatment & discharge.
- ISO 14001:2015 standards.
- UNSDG 6 – Clean water & sanitation.

IV. Objectives and Actions

The Company is committed to:

1. Implement a comprehensive water monitoring system to monitor, measure, and report on water performance effectively.
2. Define specific water consumption targets and formulate suitable strategies for accomplishment.
3. Recognize potential water-related risks and develop suitable protection and conservation strategies to preserve current freshwater resources, action to curb water demand and losses.
4. Maintain wholesomeness of water at nearby water bodies and mitigate any adverse effects due to wastewater discharge.
5. Achieve 50% reduction in freshwater consumption by FY30 from the baseline consumption during FY 23 via reuse, recycling, and sustainable sourcing, including rainwater harvesting.
6. Ensure access to safe water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) in all our facilities, operations and nearby local community.
7. Training and Involvement of employees, contract workers, stakeholders & local communities for water conservation and responsible water use.

8. Encourage community for sustainable agricultural practices requiring less water consumption & drip irrigation.
9. Communicate progress in water conservation.
10. Uphold legal compliance with water-related laws

V. Implementation and Review

- Implementation of the policy will be done by the Sustainability Council.
- The policy shall be reviewed annually, i.e., at least once in each calendar year by the Sustainability Council to incorporate suitable modification according to future needs. However, this policy can be reviewed earlier for its applicability and relevance considering any major changes in Environmental Rules & Regulations.

Signature: 
Designation : Whole-time Director
Date : 22nd July 2026