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The Calcutta Stock
Exchange Ltd.
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Dear Sirs,

#### **Participation in Investor Conference**

Further to our letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 on the subject, we enclose, in terms of Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, a copy of the presentation made by the Company's representatives at the 'Jefferies India ESG Summit' organised by Jefferies Financial Group Inc., USA on 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2020.

Yours faithfully, ITC Limited

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Deputy Company Secretary

Encl: as above





# CONTRIBUTING TO ALL SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY AGRICULTURE, MANUFACTURING & SERVICES

#### **Leading FMCG Marketer**



#### Foremost Agri Player pioneering rural transformation





#### 2<sup>nd</sup> largest Hotel chain; Trailblazer in Green Hoteliering









#### Clear Market leader in Paperboards, Paper & Packaging Industry









### **ITC: A SNAPSHOT**



Gross Sales Value\*

₹76097 cr

for the year ended 31st March, 2020



Among the

Top 3

contributors to the Exchequer in the private sector in India



Free Cash Flow

₹11693 cr

Highest in the FMCG industry

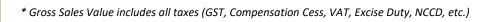


ITC's FMCG products reach over

140 million

households in India

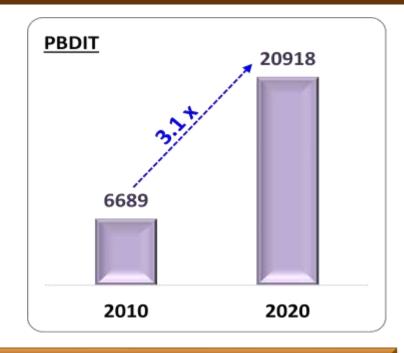
An Exemplar in Triple Bottom Line Performance

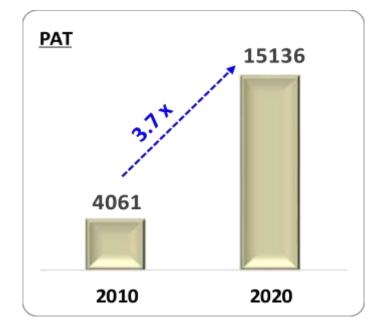




### ROBUST FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE







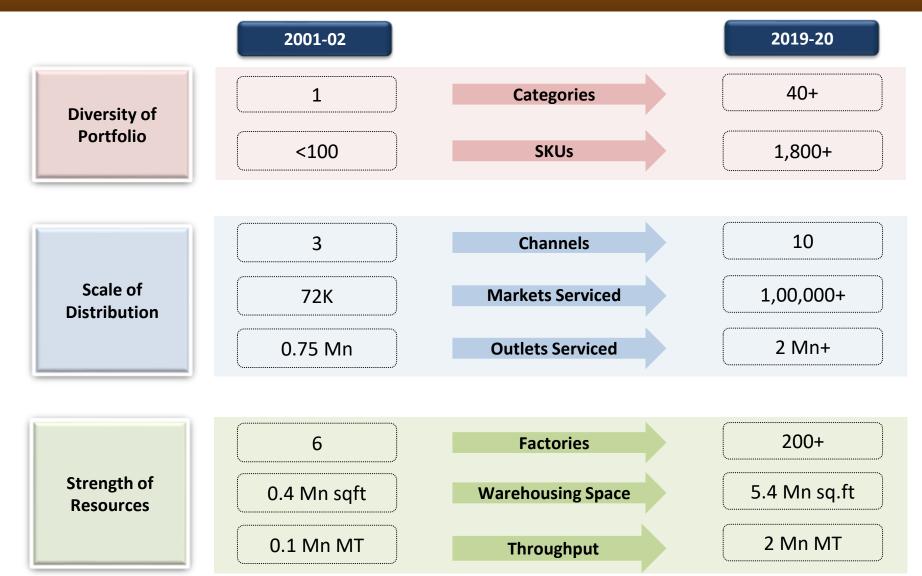
**ROIC at 58% Vs. 44% in FY10** 

**Growth largely organic-led and funded through Retained Earnings** 

**Zero Debt Company; Consistent & Increasing Dividend Payouts** 

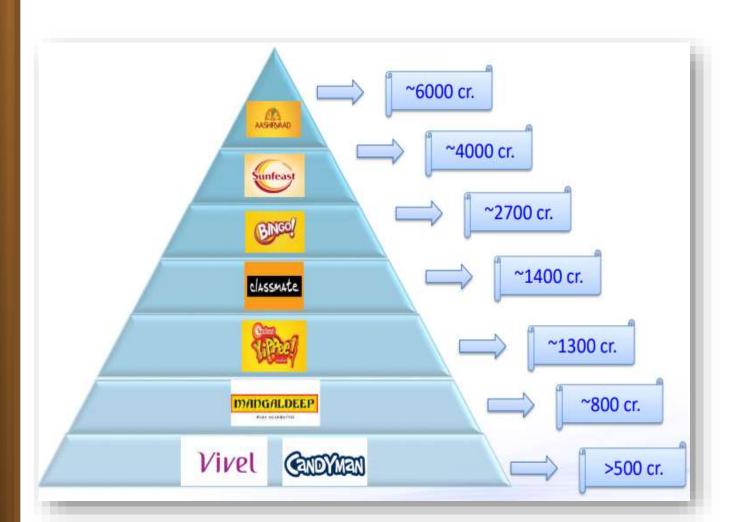


## ITC: FMCG BUSINESS TRANSFORMATION



## CONSUMER SPEND ~ RS 20,000 CRS

## **MARKET LEADERSHIP**





# 1 in Branded Atta



# 1 in the Cream Biscuits



# 1 in Bridges segment



# 1 in Notebooks



#2 in Noodles



# 2 in Agarbattis# 1 in Dhoop segment



# 2 in body wash



# 2 in Deodorants
No. 1 in women's segment



## **SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGES**



One-third of the world's poor lives in India



12 million join the work force every year



54% of India is water stressed



Increasing incidents of Extreme Weather events

BUSINESS
CANNOT
SUCCEED
IN SOCIETIES
THAT FAIL



## NEW PARADIGM NEEDED

# RESPONSIBLE COMPETITIVENESS

- ✓ COMPETITIVE
- ✓ INCLUSIVE
- **✓ SUSTAINABLE**



### ITC APPROACH TO SUSTAINABILITY

Create innovative, synergistic models that reinforce sustainable competitive advantage & foster inclusive growth as well as create sustainable value chains

Embed sustainability in Business operations







- Low Carbon footprint, Water and Solid waste management
- Deepen engagement in ITC's core catchments (agri-business & factory areas) for higher impact



- Enabling participation, contribution & asset creation for the community
- Strengthen capability of community based organisations and NGOs in project catchments
  - Foster participatory planning ownership and sustainability of interventions











## ITC: An Exemplar In Triple Bottom Line Performance

Carbon Positive

15 years

Water Positive

18 years

Solid Waste Recycling Positive

13 years

Sustainable Livelihoods for 6 million people

ITC e-Choupal - Empowering 4 million farmers

41% of Total Energy consumed from renewable sources

Trailblazer as a luxury green hotel chain

## Recognitions



ITC rated AA by MSCI-ESG Highest amongst Global Tobacco cos

Member of

Dow Jones Sustainability Indices

Powered by the S&P Global CSA

ITC included in the Dow Jones Sustainability Emerging Markets Index, a distinction that is a reflection of being a sustainability leader in the industry and a recognition of the Company's continued commitment to people and planet.



ITC PSPD unit, Kovai, awarded Alliance for Water Stewardship Platinum-level Certification, highest recognition for water stewardship in the world -- second facility globally, first in India



## **AWARDS & ACCOLADES**



World Business & Development Award 2012 at the Rio+20 UN Summit



Porter Prize 2017 for 'Excellence in Corporate Governance and Integration'



**Inaugural UNDP-ICC Award** 



**The Stockholm Challenge Award** 



**Sustainability Leadership Award, Zurich** 



**Development Gateway Award** 



## ITC SUSTAINABILITY REPORT



Publishing a stand-alone Integrated Report since 2017-18



Publishing a GRI based Sustainability Report since 2004.

Aligned to the latest GRI Standards (including Food Sector supplement) and meets the "In Accordance -Comprehensive" criteria





The Sustainability Report is also mapped to TCFD recommendations.

## **Deloitte.**

Highest level of third party assurance by Deloitte 'Reasonable Level' as per ISAE 3000
GHG inventory also independently verified by Deloitte - 'Reasonable Assurance' level in accordance with ISO 14064:2006.



# RESPONSIBLE COMPETITIVENESS CHAMPIONING TRIPLE BOTTOM LINE PERFORMANCE

## Robust ESG Framework

- Sustainability Policies
- Stakeholder engagement
- Materiality Analysis
- Identification of Risks

- Ambitious Goals & Targets
- Performance & Reporting from each Unit
- Transparent Communication
- Strategic Partnerships



### **ESG KEY FOCUS AREAS**

## **Environment**

- Climate Resilience
- Water Security
- Afforestation
- Bio-Diversity
- Renewable Energy
- Green Buildings
- Solid Waste Mgmt
  - Focus on Plastics
- Physical Risk Mitigation

## Social

- Sustainable Livelihoods
- Empowering Farmers
- NextGeneration Agriculture
- Building Resilient Communities
- Public-Private-People partnerships
- Employee welfare
- Supply Chain Partners
- Sustainable Choices for Consumers
- Supporting strategic institutions

### Governance

- 3-tier Governance Structure
- Ethics & Integrity
- Code of Conduct
- Strategic Risk
   Management
- Board oversight and approved policies to guide strategy and action
- Sustainability
   Compliance & Review
- Remuneration Policy





## LOW CARBON FOOTPRINT



Renewable Energy – 41% of energy consumed



ITC Sankhya: World's First LEED Platinum Data
Centre



30 Platinum rated Green Buildings; World's Greenest Luxury Hotels chain



Continuous Reduction in Specific Energy/Water
Consumption



## REPLENISHING NATURAL RESOURCES







WATER

**AFFORESTATION** 

**BIODIVERSITY** 



# ITC'S PAPER VALUE CHAIN LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION











## ITC'S SOCIAL & FARM FORESTRY INITIATIVE

## Greening over 8,20,000 acres

- Social Contribution
  - > Providing Livelihoods to poor Tribals and Marginal Farmers
    - Creating 150 million person days of employment
- Environmental Impact
  - Carbon Sequestration
  - Augmenting Green Cover
  - Top Soil Retention
  - Water Recharge
- Economic Benefit to ITC
  - A Competitive Source of Pulp-wood for ITC's Paper mill



## Packaging solutions

## classmate





**POWERING THE PAPER VALUE-CHAIN** 



## **Biodiversity Conservation**



### <u>Actions</u>

- Eco-restoration of village commons & pasturelands Mosaic Restoration
- Reduce pressures on forest through fringe area development

## **Spread & Coverage**

- 31,000 acres pasture land developed
- PPP with Rajasthan Govt to develop 2,47,000 acre commons
- PPPs with Maharashtra & Telangana forest departments
- Knowledge partnership with IUCN to develop template for 'Sustainable Agriscapes'



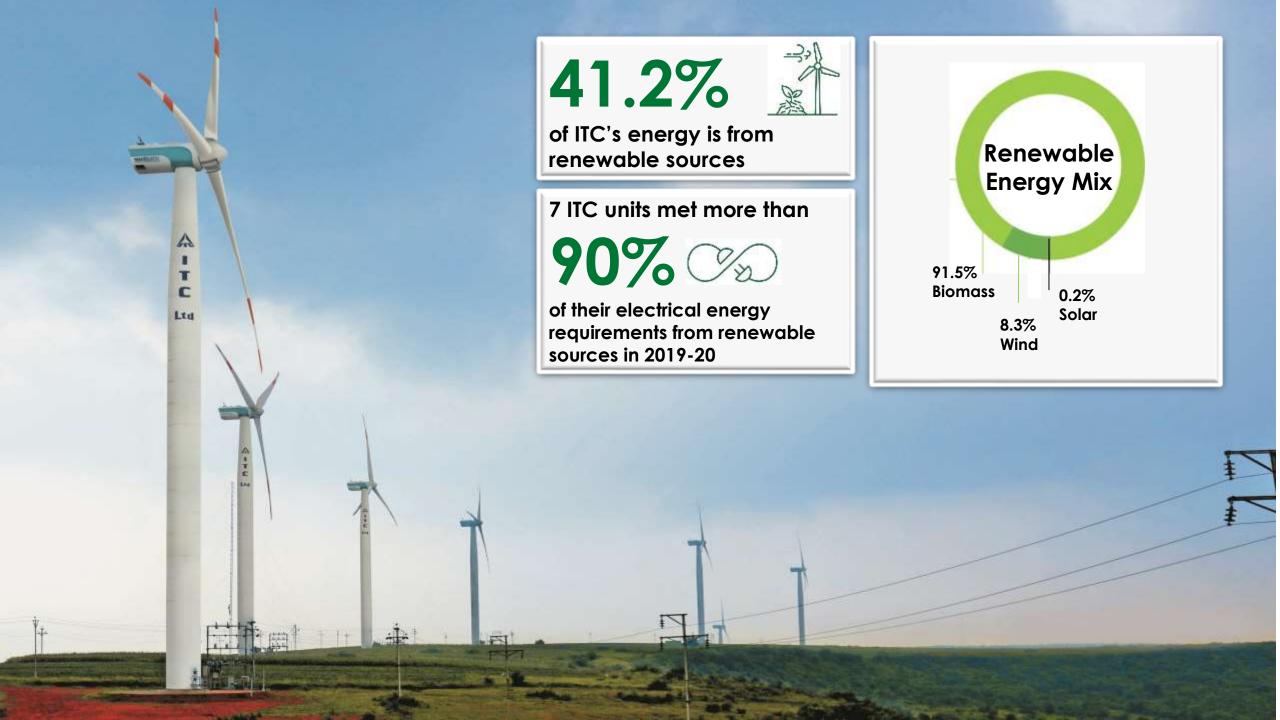


**PIONEERING GREEN BUILDINGS** 

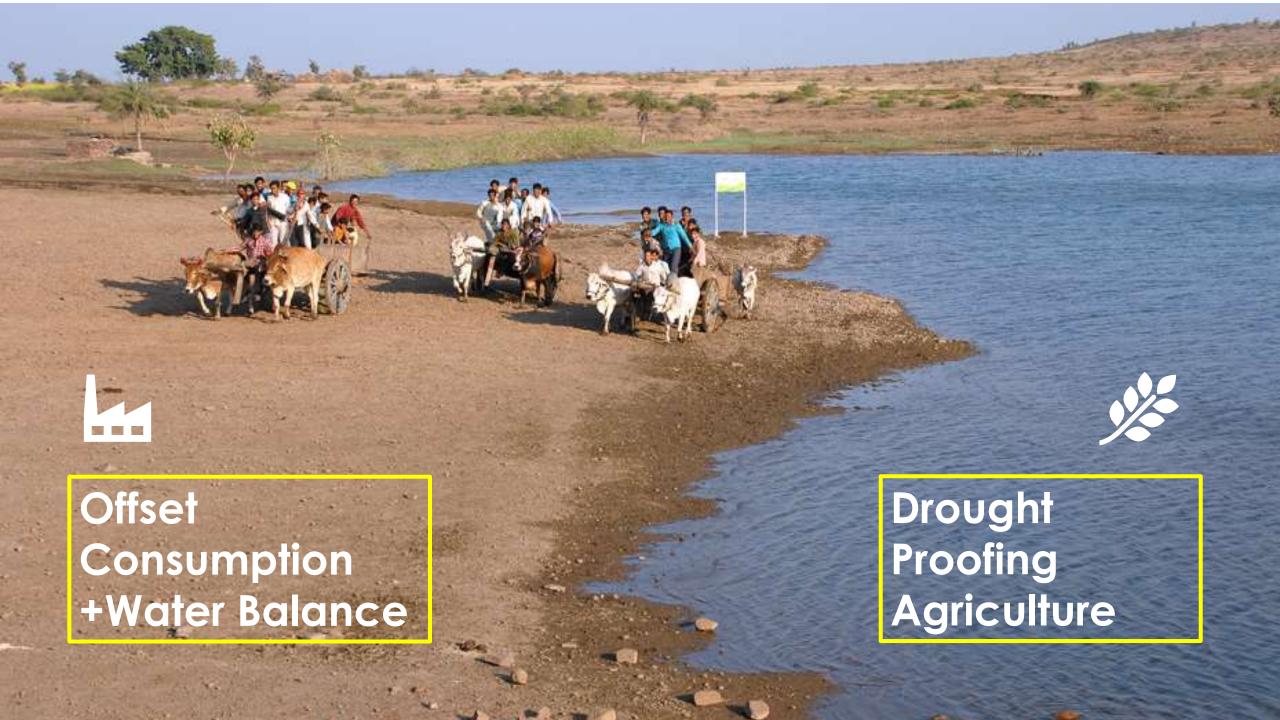
buildings of the Company have achieved Platinum certification by USGBC-LEED/IGBC (as on 31" March, 2020).

Hotel – ITC Grand Chola, Chennai

**World's Highest Rated LEED Platinum** building – ITC Green Centre, Gurugram



















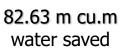
# Improving Water Use Efficiency in Agriculture *More Crop Per Drop*

Sugarcane 30,000 acres

Wheat 1.52 lakh acres

Rice 500 acres Others (Onion, Banana, Coconut) 8,400 acres







45.09 m cu.m water saved



0.65 m cu.m water saved



7.39 m cu.m water saved

- Water Savings achieved in 1 year = 20 years of fresh water harvesting
- Reduce water use and costs, improve yields
- 2,09,000 acres covered



### ITC's Unit Water Security Programme

- Ambitious plan to achieve water positive status in all its catchments
- Two phased approach
  - 1. Phase -1 (Offsets): Water harvesting equal to factory usage
  - 2. Phase -2 (Water Positive status): Fill entire catchment's water balance gap through supply & demand management work

Programmes implemented in all units categorised critical by Central Groundwater Board

(CGWB)

CGWB Categorization	No of ITC units	Programme Implemented
Over Exploited	3	3
Critical	1	1
Semi-critical	2	2
Safe	20	9
Total	26	15



### TOWARDS A CIRCULAR ECONOMY – ITC WELL-BEING OUT OF WASTE (WOW)



- ✓ Covering 12.5 million citizens
- ✓ Livelihoods for 16,200 waste collectors



### MANAGING WASTE



Running Behavioral Change Programmes for Citizens to Ensure Source Segregation



Creating Replicable, Scalable & Sustainable Models of Solid Waste Management



Sustaining & Enhancing ITC's Status as Solid Waste Recycling Positive



Ensuring that 100% of Packaging is Reusable, Recyclable or Compostable

### ✓ Plant to recycle Multi-Layered Plastic in Pune

## ITC's solution for Pune's multi-layered plastic waste

Rujuta.Parekh @timesgroup.com

Pune: ITC Limited has collaborated with wastepickers' coopemative SWaCH and Shakti Plastic Industries to recycle multilayered plastic (MLP) into plastic granules, thus, avoiding its dumping at Uruli Fursungi.

MLP is a material made using several layers of different polymers and a metallic film in some cases. It is mainly used for packaging of waters, chocolates, biscuits, sauces, ready-toeat-meals and other food products.

Under the initiative, 100 mega tonne (MT) of post-consumer MLP waste has been recycled into plastic granules. MLP disposal became one of the biggest challenges in Pune after the state government's ban on single-use plastics in March last year.

A survey conducted by SWaCH last year had found that MLP formed the largest component of plastic waste collected in the city. A wastepicker percep-



The ITC Limited facility for recycling MLP waste into plastic granules

scrap dealers would not even accept it. Due to this, for nearly the last decade, MLP waste was going to the landfill."

"The product, which had no value earlier, now fetches us Rs 2.5/kg. We receive the payment at the end of the month," the wastenickersaid.

According to Harshad Barde from SWaCH, nearly two tonnes of MLP is gathered and sent for sorting and baling to a centre at Fursungi on a dally basis, "SWaCH has a network of 3,500

decentralizing the process and having such facilities in differ entparts of the city to reduce the transportation cost and increase efficiency," he said.

The MLP which reaches Pulghar is shredded before further processing. "The material is then run through a wash to clean it. After drying, the MLP is converted into lumps using hot water. The lumps are again shredded. These shreds are then put into a muchine that converts the material into plastic strings. A cutter at the end of the machine then cuts the strings independent of granules." Rahul Poddar from Shakti Plastic Industries said.

The granules are then sold to manufacturers of plastic products like chairs, buckets, mugs stationery and others. Chitranjan Dar, the group head of environment, health and safety, projects and R&D at ITC Limited, said, "We had been looking in tentry at SWaCH for the last 5¢ years as they had a formula for waste collection, which was not present anywhere else in the country. We thought of partnering with them on MLP recy

### Developing Sustainable Paperboard & Packaging solutions



### Bio-degradable boards







Completely Biodegradable under composting conditions



Barrier against liquids/grease etc. at par with traditional plastic coated boards



Omega Bev : Exclusively for paper cups



Omega Barr : Deep freeze applications

### Recyclable boards







Completely recyclable in existing standard recycling conditions



Excellent oil and grease resistant properties



Filo Serve: Food serving applications



Filo Pack : Food delivery application

### **Sustainable Packaging**



### **Bio-Seal**

Bio compostable packaging solutions for packaged/fast-food & Personal Care industries. Launched on commercial scale.









### Oxy Block

Recyclable structure to provide barrier properties for packaged foods, edible oils etc. Commercialisation under progress









### POWERING NEXT GENERATION AGRICULTURE

Agri Sector Critical to India's Growth Story

Employs 50% of workforce but accounts for only 14% of India's GDP



### **Core Challenges**

- ✓ Productivity
- ✓ Sustainability
- ✓ Market Access

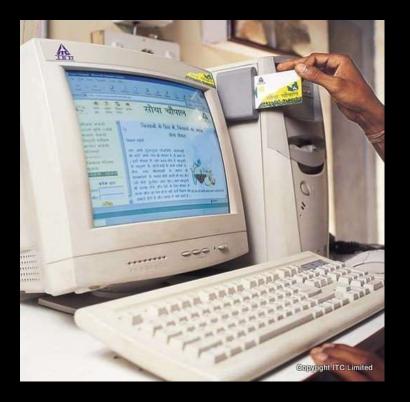


### e-Choupal Digital Infrastructure











### Demonstration Farms Choupal Pradarshan Khet

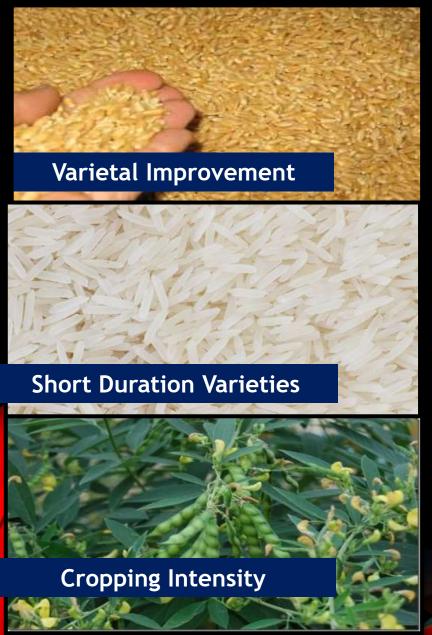






### ITC in Agriculture: Baareh Mahine Hariyali

Leveraging Technology & Innovation to Enhance Productivity













### ITC FOODS BRANDS - DRIVING AGRI VALUE CHAINS

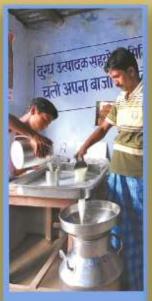
### ITC'S WORLD-CLASS INDIAN BRANDS ANCHOR INCLUSIVE VALUE CHAINS















### **Empowering the Nation's Farmers**



















# An Illustrative Example in Andhra Pradesh, India Targeting 32% increase in farmer income in one year

25,000 acres



10,000 Farmers





### Current

### **Key Interventions**

**Target** 

**Productivity** 

24

**Quintals/Acre** 

Avg. Price

91

Rs./Kg

**Productivity** 

21.5

**Quintals/Acre** 

Avg. Price 86

Rs./Kg\*

\* As per 2019-20 season

**Cost of Cultivation** 

47

Rs./Kg

**Farmer Net Returns** 

83,850

**Rs./Acre** 



**Crop Monitoring** 

Input e-Marketplace







e-Krishi Sevaks / FPOs

**Remote Sensing** 





**Digital Quality Assaying** 









**Integrated Pest Mgmt. Kits** 

**Cost of Cultivation** 

45

Rs./Kg

**32% Increase in Net Returns** 

**Farmer Net Returns** 1,10,400 **Rs./Acre** 



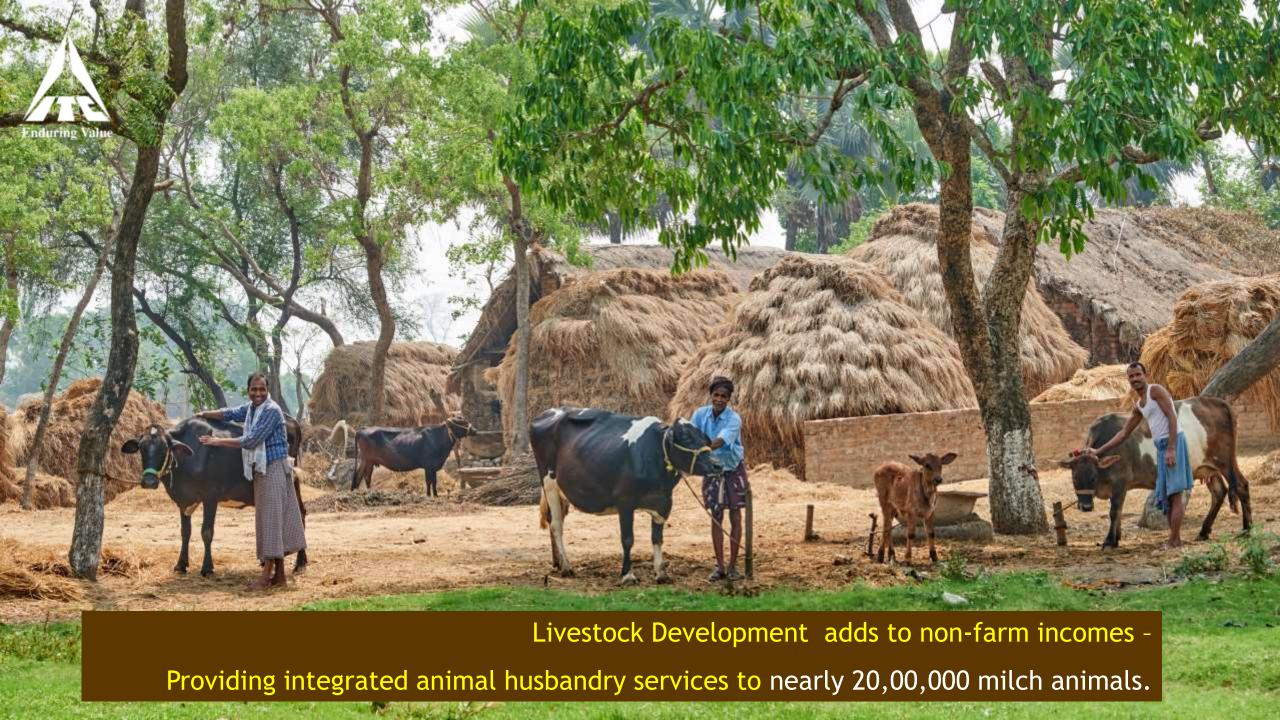
### **CLIMATE SMART VILLAGES**

Weather Smart

Water Smart Seed / Breed Smart Carbon/ Nutrient Smart

Market Smart

Coverage: 6,54,000 acres and 2,47,000 farmers, 23 crops, 17 states









### Skill Development Initiative







Over 70,000 youth trained





### **SCALE AND IMPACT**

- 6,100 e-Choupals, 35,000 villages, 4 million farmers
- 8,27,000 acres of forestry
- 150 million person-days of employment
- 11,56,000 acres of watershed development
- 20,00,000 milch animals covered
- 7,81,000 children benefiting from supplementary education
- 76,000 sustainable livelihoods for rural women
- 86,000 youth trained through Vocational Training programmes
- 37,700 Sanitation Units



### ITC's Social Investments Initiatives

#### Horizon 1- Sustainable Livelihoods Today

**Social Forestry** 



**Achieved:**364,240\*

**Target:** 630,000\*

Watershed Development



**Achieved:** 1,133,703\*

**Target:** 2,200,000 \*

Sustainable Agriculture



**Achieved:** 567,737\*

**Target:** 3,000,000\*

**Biodiversity** 



**Achieved:** 17,456\*

**Target:**100,000\*

Women's Empowerment



**Covered:** 72,402

**Target:**150,000

#### Horizon 2: Creating Capabilities For Tomorrow

**Education** 



**Achieved:** 7,75,013

**Target:** 1,300,000

**Youths Trained** 



**Achieved:** 81,510

**Target:** 282,000

Waste Management (Households)



**Achieved:** 3,13,228

**Target:** 600,000

**Toilets Built** 



**Achieved:** 37,594

**Target:** 40,000

- in acres



### Contribution to UN SDGs

















Women's **Economic** Empowerment

Sustainable **Supply Chains** 

Climate Smart

Agriculture

Integrated Animal Husbandry Sustainable **Primary** Education **Products** 

Sustainable Agriculture

Integrated Animal Husbandry **Diversity** and Equal Opportunity All

Women's **Economic Empower**ment

Water Security for

Sanitation & Vocational **Solid Waste** Mgmt

**Primary** Education

Occupational Health & Safety

**Training** 

Women's **Economic Empowerment** 

Climate Climate Resilience Resilience

Social Managing Waste **Forestry** 

> Climate **Smart** Agriculture

> > Integrated Animal Husbandry

Water Security for All

Water Security for All

> Climate Smart

**Agriculture** 

Social **Forestry** 





### STRATEGY OF ORGANIZATION

**Board of Directors** 

Strategic Supervision

3-Tiered Governance Structure Corporate Management Committee

Strategic Management

Divisional Management Committees

**Executive Management** 

Trusteeship,
Transparency,
Ethical Conduct

**Audit Committee** 

Nomination & Compensation Committee

Independent
Directors
Committee

Securityholders Relationship Committee



## RESPONSIBLE COMPETITIVENESS CHAMPIONING TRIPLE BOTTOM LINE PERFORMANCE

### **Governance Structure**

Board Committee on CSR & Sustainability
Headed by Chairman

Corporate Management Committee (CMC)
Headed by Chairman

Sustainability Compliance & Review Committee chaired by Group Head Sust., EHS and Member CMC

**Divisional CEO & Divisional Management Committees** 

Unit Level Responsibility
Sustainability Champions in every business



### **CLEARLY DEFINED POLICIES - SUSTAINABILITY**

Life Cycle Sustainability Stakeholder Engagement Responsible Advocacy

Product Responsibility

Responsible Sourcing

Freedom of Association

Diversity and Equal Opportunity

Environment, Health and Safety

CSR Policy Prohibition of Child Labour and Prevention of Forced Labour at the Workplace

Code of
Conduct for
Vendors and
Service
Providers

Human Rights Consideration of Stakeholders Beyond the Workplace



### **CLEARLY DEFINED POLICIES**

Corporate Governance Policy

Food Products Policy Related Party Transactions Determination of a material subsidiary

Dividend
Distribution
Policy

Remuneration Policy

Bribery & Corruption

Privacy Policy

Whistleblower Policy

Prevention of Sexual Harassment at the Work Place

Labour Practices





### HELPING CONSUMERS MAKE SUSTAINABLE CHOICES

## ITC Life Sciences & Technology Centre



Delivering Future Products Aimed at Health, Hygiene, Immunity and Well-being



















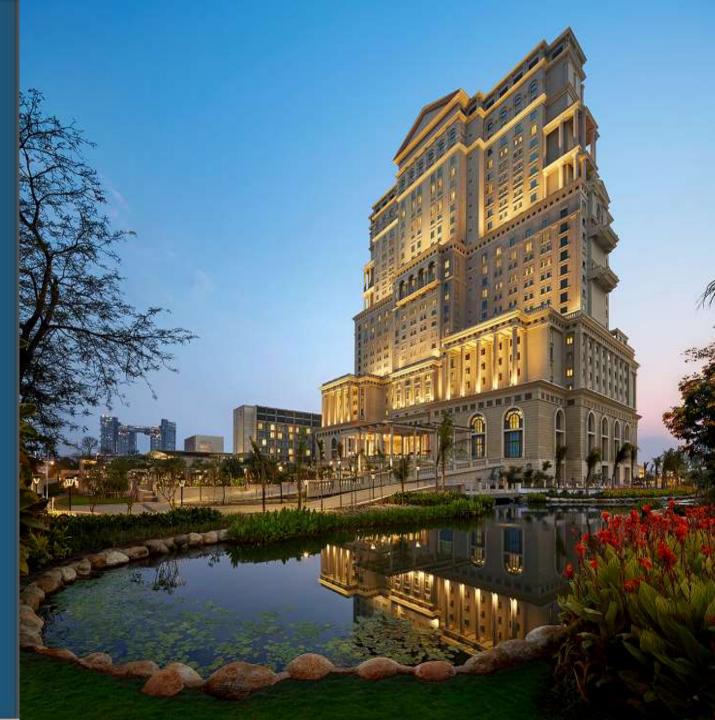




### ₩eAssure



The WeAssure programme is ITC Hotels' commitment towards health, hygiene and safety, designed in collaboration with medical professionals and disinfection experts to further enhance the existing hygiene and cleaning protocols.







### **ENCOURAGING WOMEN PARTICIPATION**

#### Encouraging Women in Manufacturing

Some of ITCs state-of-the-art food manufacturing units have witnessed an increase in the number of women engaged on the shop floor. ITCs Pudukkottai unit in Tamil Nadu is one of the largest factories in India to deploy women in large numbers. Women represent 85% of the workforce at the unit, across the three shifts in a day.

Similarly, ITC's Foods unit at Nanjangud in Kamataka is the first FMCG factory in the region to deploy women across all its shifts. Women constitute close to 60% of the workforce in the Nanjangud unit.

These factories have ergonomically designed equipment and world-class infrastructure and facilities like crèches to support women working on the shop floor.

ITC's Foods Business has been carrying out several other initiatives at its factory locations to encourage participation of women. As a confidence building measure, family members of women employees are invited to the factory to experience the work environment and culture. The factory leadership team engages with them to address their concerns regarding issues such as safety, food and transportation. Frequent

sessions on gender sensitisation and POSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment at the Workplace) are carried out to build an enabling work environment for women.

To ensure safe commute, CCTV cameras, panic buttons and GPS trackers are deployed in buses. CCTV cameras and women security guards comprehensively cover all areas and shifts in the factory. The plants have also been organising well-being initiatives and occupational awareness sessions regarding women's health issues.



## Reflections Series Inspiring stories

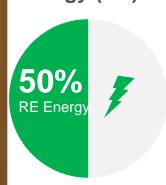






### LOOKING BEYOND: AMBITIOUS GOALS & TARGETS

#### Renewable **Energy (RE)**

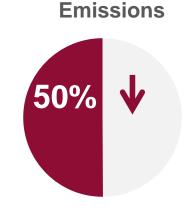


50% Renewable **Energy Share** by 2030

#### **Specific Energy**



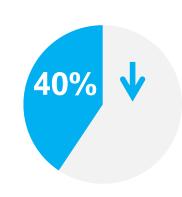
30% reduction in Specific Energy by 2030 compared to a 2018-19 Baseline



**Specific GHG** 

50% reduction in Specific GHG Emissions by 2030 compared to a 2018-19 Baseline

#### **Specific Water**



40% reduction in Specific Water by 2030 compared to a 2018-19 Baseline

### ITC's Sustainable Packaging Plan

#### Recyclability



100% Plastic Packaging to be Recyclable, Reusable or Compostable by 2030

#### **Plastic Neutrality**



To enable sustainable management of wast in excess of the amount of packaging introduced in the market



### LOOKING BEYOND: AMBITIOUS GOALS & TARGETS



Sequester over four times the CO2 emissions from operations



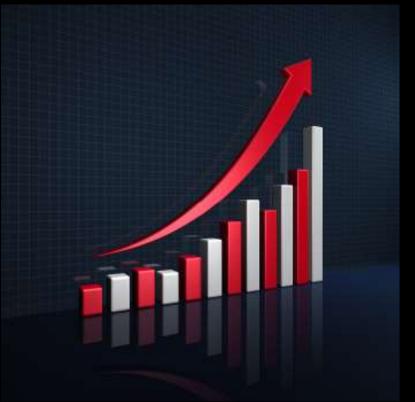
Create rainwater harvesting potential **equivalent to 5 times** the net water consumption from operations



Create sustainable livelihoods for **10 million people** 



A passion for profitable growth....

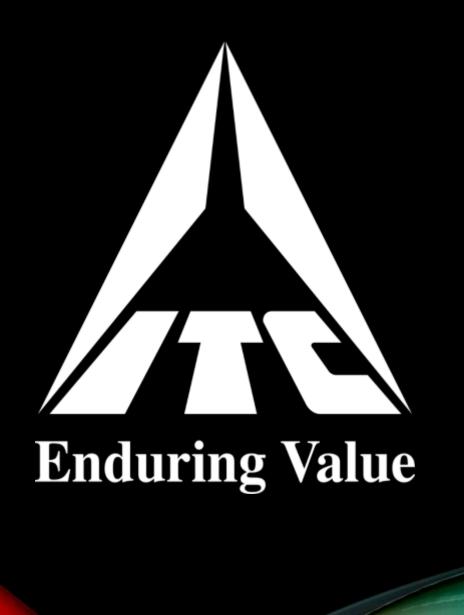




....in a way that is sustainable......



.... and inclusive



THANK YOU