



ANNUAL REPORT ON CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (“CSR”) ACTIVITIES

1. A brief outline of the Company’s CSR policy, including overview of the projects or programs proposed to be undertaken and a reference to the web-link to the CSR policy and projects or programs:

As a part of the Saint-Gobain Group, Grindwell Norton Limited (“GNO”) has adopted the group’s Corporate Social Responsibility (“CSR”) policy and adopted it to the Indian context. For the Group, CSR impacts every aspect of how it conducts business is about being a responsible corporate citizen and is far more than philanthropy. The Group’s view of CSR is broad and covers more than what is envisaged under the Companies Act, 2013. In line with the Group’s CSR policy, GNO’s CSR agenda comprises of:

- Limiting the impact of its operations, products and actions on the environment
- Supporting the Saint-Gobain India Foundation and local community development
- Ensuring that its business practices meet the highest standards of corporate governance and ethics
- Taking action across the value chain to limit its impact on the environment and to spread good business practices

The CSR policy and details of the programme are available on the website of the Company, www.grindwellnorton.co.in

2. Composition of the CSR Committee:

Mr. Keki Elavia - Chairman

Mr. Laurent Guillot

Mr. Anand Mahajan

3. Average net profit of the Company for the last three financial years: ₹ 157,22.18 lakhs

4. Prescribed CSR Expenditure (two percent of the amount as in item 3 above): ₹ 314.44 lakhs

5. Details of CSR spent during the financial year:

- a. Total amount spent on CSR activities for the financial year was ₹101.19 lakhs. The manner in which the amount has been spent during the financial year is detailed below:

(₹ lakhs)

Sl. No.	CSR programs/ project / activity Identified	Sector in which the programs/ projects are covered	Projects/ programs		Amount outlay (budget) project / programs wise	Amount spent on the projects/programs		Cumulative expenditure up to the reporting period	Amount spent	
			Area	State		Direct Expenditure	Overheads		Direct	Agency
1.	Contribution to corpus of Saint-Gobain India Foundation	Promotion of education	NA	NA	101.19	101.19		305.14	305.14	-
	TOTAL				101.19	101.19		305.14	305.14	-

6. Justification for spending lesser than the prescribed CSR expenditure:

GNO believes that its main purpose is to invest and to grow its businesses and while doing so to provide products, services and solutions that meet the needs of its customers, to generate direct and indirect employment, to contribute to the revenue of the Government and to meet the expectations of all other stakeholders. GNO also believes that the means are as important as the ends and as such, it will always act as a good corporate citizen and will ensure that its business practices meet the highest standards of corporate governance and ethics. GNO believes that it is by acting in this way and by fulfilling its purpose that GNO can best serve society. Having said this, GNO also considers that it is important to more directly contribute to improve the lives and livelihood of those who are less privileged. With this in mind, a few years ago, GNO, along with the other subsidiaries

of the Saint-Gobain Group in India, set up the Saint-Gobain India Foundation (“SGIF”). Each year, GNO contributes a certain percentage of its profit to the corpus of the SGIF. GNO is represented on the Board of SGIF and its management is involved in the working of SGIF.

7. In 2017-18, the Company has undertaken the implementation and monitoring of the CSR Policy as per the CSR agenda and Policy of the Company.
8. **Details of a few of the Programs (near the Company’s offices or sites) undertaken through the Saint-Gobain India Foundation:**
 - a. Akanksha Foundation is an NGO that works primarily in the field of education for underprivileged children through Akanksha Schools. Akanksha adopts, manages and operates government schools in Mumbai. Saint-Gobain India Foundation supports 100 children at D.N. Nagar Municipal School, Mumbai.
 - b. Aseema is a Mumbai based NGO working for rights of underprivileged children living in the streets and in slum communities. It supports poorly functioning municipal schools and helps improved students learning. Saint-Gobain India Foundation has sponsored education of three classes of around 108 children at the Santacruz (West) Municipal School, Mumbai.
 - c. Parikrama aims at creating a sustainable model by effecting a fundamental change in the way the poor and marginally children are educated. Saint-Gobain India Foundation supports 123 students of Grade II, Grade III, Grade IX and Grade X in four schools in Bengaluru.
 - d. SOS Children’s Villages of India is committed to the welfare of orphaned and abandoned children and provides shelter and education to such children. Saint-Gobain India Foundation supports 24 children at SOS village in Bengaluru.
 - e. Mathru Educational Trust for the blind is a non-profitable, Non-Governmental voluntary organization set up to provide fundamental confidence and economic stability to the children living in darkness. Saint-Gobain India Foundation supports the education and aid for 84 children.
 - f. Aashray, an NGO works for the development and rehabilitation support for girl children especially differently abled girl child belonging to the weaker sections in Mumbai. Saint-Gobain India Foundation supports education for 100 such girl children.
 - g. Helen Keller Institute for Deaf & Deafblind (HKIDB) is a premier institute for the education, training and rehabilitation of the Deaf and those who have Multiple Disabilities with Vision Impairment (MDVI), including Deaf blindness. Saint-Gobain India Foundation supports 45 children for their education and aids for education.
 - h. Saint-Gobain India Foundation also funded the construction of two classrooms for a village school near GNO’s Bengaluru site. GNO’s Projects Division supervised the construction.

For **Grindwell Norton Limited**

For and on behalf of the
**Corporate Social Responsibility Committee of
Grindwell Norton Limited**

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KEKI M. ELAVIA
Chairman

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