

Sustainability policy (4 pillars)



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4 PILLAR – SUSTAINABILITY

VISION 2025– 2032



“No Greenwashing. Just Real Action.”

At Hoc-Age Limited, we commit to genuine sustainability. We reject greenwashing and uphold our highest ethical standards in all that we do.

1. Design for Longevity We produce high-quality products at the right price — built to last. The longer a product stays in use, the more sustainable it becomes. This means less waste, reduced recycling, and fewer items in landfills.

2. Tree Planting Commitment We actively plant trees — as many as possible — to restore ecosystems and offset carbon impact. To date we have planted 2100+ trees.

3. Powering with Renewables We are currently using 100% clean energy — with hydropower offsetting our entire consumption.

4. Encouraging Reuse

We promote passing on our products to new users instead of dumping them. Extending product life reduces landfill waste and supports a circular economy. There is zero landfill presence for all our products.

PILLAR 1: DESIGN FOR LONGEVITY



Design for Longevity is a holistic approach in design and engineering that aims at extending the useful life of products and systems. It isn't only about making things durable; it also includes repairability, adaptability, emotional attachment, aesthetics, material choices, and end-of-life planning.

An important refinement is the idea of designing for an optimal lifetime rather than “maximum possible” lifetime—meaning the lifespan should be contextually suitable, balancing user needs, business sustainability, and resource efficiency.

PILLAR 2: TREE PLANTATION



CARBON NEUTRAL

Planting trees is the most effective way of giving back to the environment. Over decades, deforestation has taken place at an unprecedented level and continues. We are focused on making this less impactful, by taking up tree plantation initiatives. We work alongside various organisations that focus solely on tree plantation.

‘Small steps big impacts’. Until now we have planted 2100 large and small trees. Most of the small trees are specifically focussed on curbing pollution

PILLAR 3: POWERING WITH RENEWABLES



Our business actively monitors and manages electricity consumption to enhance energy efficiency. By minimizing unnecessary usage, we reduce operational costs while supporting a more sustainable future. As of today, we operate on 100% green energy, powered by a 2 MW **hydropower plant** dedicated to our energy generation.



To improve fuel efficiency and reduce environmental impact, our business keeps a close watch on **diesel consumption**. Efficient management helps us lower operating costs while supporting our sustainability goals.



To conserve resources and support sustainability, our business carefully manages **water consumption**. Through efficient usage, regular monitoring, and the implementation of water-saving technologies, we reduce waste, control operational costs, and promote environmental responsibility.

Our business reduces water consumption through efficient fixtures, regular monitoring, while also treating and reusing wastewater and **harvesting rainwater** to minimize environmental impact.

PILLAR 4: ENCOURAGING REUSE

Materials: Ethical, Recycled, Sustainable

We work with BCI and organic cotton, the eco-friendly solution for farmers and consumers alike. Our cotton/ linen is grown using natural methods that contribute to better soil and water quality, ensuring a more sustainable future for all.

Polyester is recycled to a very large extent. We also look to reduce plastics and only used certified wood. Most of the packaging materials like (paper and poly) is fully recycled.



- 100% of the recyclable **metal and plastic** waste sent to the municipal corporation processing facility with a recycling certification obtained from them.
- 80% of total **mixed waste** is processed through the municipal corporation processing facility while the remaining 20% goes to landfill.
- **Cardboard**: this waste is collected separately and the recycling is done in house.
- **Printing paper** is collected from every department and is kept for re-use and up cycling.
- **Linen**: our linen has been reused as rugs and mats with the help of an NGO. Furthermore, our in house team recycle these for dusters and bags.
- **E- Waste**: we send this waste to an authorized agency with receiving an recycling certification from them.

VISION 2025–2032: WATER, CARBON NEUTRAL AND NO TO LANDFILL



Quality goods leading to minimal or no landfill.

By 2032, we will be fully water-neutral, recycling 80-90% of our process water and eliminating all landfill waste. We'll use energy-efficient machinery throughout and upgrade processes so our environmental footprint decreases even while output increases.

All our factories adhere to ZDHC Detox standards to eliminate hazardous chemicals and ensure clean wastewater discharge under its guidelines.

We also apply the Higg Index across all sites to measure environmental, chemical, water, waste, energy, and social impacts, with regular reporting and external verification to ensure we meet our goals transparently.

CURRENT CERTIFICATIONS 2025



Our factories have the following certifications:

- Factories are certified by various retailers worldwide on Ethical and Technical standards
- Other Certifications
- SA8000 for Social Accountability
- GOTS Compliant - Certificate of Compliance
- Oekotex Certified.
- GRS certified.
- ISO

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