

## MSTC Environmental Policy

MSTC Limited is a Mini Ratna Category-I PSU under the administrative control of the Ministry of Steel, Government of India. MSTC is one of the leading PSU entity engaged in providing e-commerce services across diversified industry segment offering e-auction/e-sale, e-procurement services and development of customized software/solutions. MSTC e-commerce system offer s services to customers in a most transparent and fair manner. Being a PSU it complies with all the relevant rules and regulations.

MSTC is committed to play a vital role in environmental protection and climate change mitigation while pursuing its business aspirations for enhancement of shareholder value.

MSTC recognize the direct impacts on the environment arising out of its operations and facilities due to consumption of resources like energy, water, etc. and generation of wastes. It also realize the potential of IT services and solutions to drive efficiencies through optimization and reduction of wastages which directly or indirectly reduces environmental / climate impact for our customers.

MSTC shall strive to integrate a life cycle perspective into its environmental management processes to minimize direct impacts on the environment while concurrently enhancing its services and solutions, to help customers improve their environmental and carbon performance towards meeting their own sustainability objectives.

MSTC facilitates in recycling of scrap for industrial use in terms of raw materials and thereby reduces input cost, conserve energy & natural resources and ultimately protects the environment. MSTC has already forayed into recycling business by setting up Collection & Dismantling Centres (C&D ) in Joint Venture wherein the End of Life Vehicles (ELVs) are purchased for de-polluting, dismantling and converting the metallic parts into bales and in an environmental friendly manner. Further, the Company is coordinating with Ministry of Steel for introducing scrapage policy.

MSTC works for the conservation of the natural resources, reduction in pollutants, conservation of energy by recycling ferrous scraps into a re-useable form by procurement of



scrap materials, especially ferrous scraps from different consumers and trading of those scraps for recycling.

MSTC being an IT oriented company, is making rapid strides in the e-Commerce sector in line with the Government policy (ies) of promoting Digital India and e-governance in all sectors of the economy which also positively impacts environment, promoting Green energy etc.

MSTC complies with applicable environmental regulations in respect of its premises and operations. Further, it participates in initiatives towards addressing environmental issues.

MSTC is committed to run business by promoting a strong environment friendly culture towards responsible and sustainable growth.

MSTC aims to fulfill its environmental commitments through the following broad-level actions:

- Integrate energy and environmental considerations into the design of our new infrastructural facilities.
- Improve resource efficiency in operations, especially for key resources such as energy and water
- Reduce carbon footprint through energy efficiency measures and increasing the renewable energy component of our energy portfolio
- Adopt a sustainable waste management philosophy through wasteminimization, recycling and eco-friendly disposal according to regulatory requirements or industry best practice Strive towards 'greening' our IT infrastructure and operations including data centers.
- Adopt green procurement philosophy
- Complying with industry best practices and supporting voluntary national and international climate change policies, protocols and initiatives
- Communicate the environmental policy to all employees, customers, business associates, and other stakeholders and ensure it is available to the public at large.
- Drive energy efficiency initiatives in our Data Centers
- Preserve and enhance biodiversity in and around our office premises.



The Board of Directors will review the policy once in every three year to ensure their continuing applicability and relevance to our operations and evolving stakeholder expectations.

MSTC will also strive to support various voluntary national and international protocols, conventions, and agreements on environment and proactively engage with governmental and other agencies in driving future environmental policy and regulation.

MSTC will strive to fulfill all environmental obligations and commitments as a truly responsible corporate citizen.

