Annexure B: Guiding Principles for CSR

- <u>Impact</u>- All CSR initiatives will have well-defined KPIs to measure impacts on target groups. For high impact projects, there will be independent, third-party assessments and feedback will be a key input for redesign and/or rollout of further initiatives.
- <u>Partnerships</u>– The Company will forge collaborations with business partners and likeminded corporate organizations, funding agencies, non-government organizations, community based organizations, Governments and Government organizations, based on well-defined selection criteria. Partners will bring in complementary resources, expertise and influence which would be leveraged to force-multiply the company's CSR initiatives.
- Affirmative Action The Company will design targeted interventions for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes to promote Education, Employability, Employment and Entrepreneurship. The Company will also work on promoting Ethnicity to preserve the cultural fabric of these communities.
- <u>Communication</u>—The Company will have a two-way communication channel, so that the stakeholders' needs, expectations and aspirations can be mapped and their feedback and satisfaction levels can be obtained and assessed for the purpose of design and improvement of initiatives.
- <u>Innovation</u>– The Company will endeavour to develop innovative solutions to solve seemingly intractable social problems. These will encompass technology, as well as models for sourcing, partnering and delivery of initiatives.