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**The Secretary BSE Limited** Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, 25th Floor, Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai 400001 **The Secretary National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.** Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor, Plot No. C/1, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400051

Scrip Code: 532775

Trading Symbol: GTLINFRA

Dear Sir/s,

## Sub: Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report for the financial year 2023-24

Pursuant to Regulation 34(2)(f) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we are enclosing herewith the Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report for the financial year 2023-24.

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

Yours truly, For **GTL Infrastructure Limited** 

Nitesh A. MhatreVikas AroraCompany SecretaryWhole-time Director

Encl. as above

Note: This letter is submitted electronically with BSE & NSE through their respective web-portals

**GTL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED** 

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#### ANNEXURE D TO DIRECTORS' REPORT

#### **BUSINESS RESPONSIBILITY & SUSTAINABILITY REPORT**

#### SECTION A: GENERAL DISCLOSURES

#### I. Details of the listed entity

1.	Corporate Identity Number (CIN) of the Listed Entity	L74210MH2004PLC144367
2.	Name of the Listed Entity	GTL Infrastructure Limited
3.	Year of incorporation	2004
4.	Registered office address	'Global Vision', 3rd Floor, Electronic Sadan–II, MIDC, TTC Industrial Area, Mahape, Navi Mumbai – 400710, Maharashtra, India.
5.	Corporate address	'Global Vision', 3rd Floor, Electronic Sadan–II, MIDC, TTC Industrial Area, Mahape, Navi Mumbai – 400710, Maharashtra, India.
6.	E-mail id	gilshares@gtlinfra.com
7.	Telephone	+91 22 68293500
8.	Website	http://www.gtlinfra.com/
9.	Financial year for which reporting is being done	2023–24
10.	Name of the Stock Exchange(s) where shares are listed	BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited
11.	Paid-up Capital	₹ 1,280,702 Lakhs
12.	Name and contact details (telephone, email address) of	Whole–time Director – Mr. Vikas Arora
	the person who may be contacted in case of any queries	Email id – <u>gilshares@gtlinfra.com</u>
	on the BRSR report	Telephone Number – +91 22 68293500
13.	Reporting boundary – Are the disclosures under this report made on a standalone basis (i.e. only for the entity) or on a consolidated basis (i.e. for the entity and all the entities which form a part of its consolidated financial statements, taken together).	Disclosure made in this report are on a standalone basis.
14.	Name of assurance provider	Not Applicable
15.	Type of assurance provider	Not Applicable

#### II. Products/services

16. Details of business activities (accounting for 90% of the turnover):

Sr. No.	Description of Main Activity	Description of Business Activity	% of Turnover of the entity
1	Providing Telecom Towers on shared basis to multiple telecom operators	To build, own, operate and maintain passive telecom infrastructure sites capable of hosting active network components of various technologies of multiple telecom operators.	

#### 17. Products/Services sold by the entity (accounting for 90% of the entity's Turnover):

Sr. No.	Product/Service	NIC Code	% of total Turnover contributed
1	Providing Telecom Towers on shared basis to multiple telecom operators	619	100%

#### III. Operations

18. Number of locations where plants and/or operations/offices of the entity are situated:

Location	Number of plants	Number of offices	Total		
National	Presence across 22 telecom circles in India serving all the major telecom operators	21	21		
International	Nil. At present, the Company is serving only the Indian market.				



- 19. Markets served by the entity:
  - a. Number of locations

Locations	Number
National (No. of States)	33 (28 States & 5 UT's)
International (No. of Countries)	Nil

b. What is the contribution of exports as a percentage of the total turnover of the entity? At present, the Company is serving only the Indian market

c. A brief on types of customers

The customers of the Company are Telecom operators in India namely Bharti Airtel Limited, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited & Vodafone Idea Limited.

#### IV. Employees

- 20. Details at the end of Financial Year:
  - a. Employees and workers (including differently abled):

Sr.	Particulars	Total	Total Male		Female				
No.	Paruculars	(A)	No. (B)	% (B / A)	No. (C)	% (C / A)			
	EMPLOYEES								
1.	Permanent (D)	273	246	90%	27	10%			
2.	Other than Permanent (E)	316	292	92%	24	8%			
3.	Total employees (D + E)	589	538	91%	51	9%			
		WORKERS							
4.	Permanent (F)	4	4	100%	0	0%			
5.	Other than Permanent (G)	911	907	99%	4	0.44%			
6.	Total workers (F + G)	915	911	99%	4	0.44%			

b. Differently abled Employees and workers:

Sr.	Derticulare	Total	Ma	Male		Female			
No	Particulars	(A)	No. (B)	% (B / A)	No. (C)	% (C / A)			
	DIFFERENTLY ABLED EMPLOYEES								
1.	Permanent (D)	1	1	100%	0	0%			
2.	Other than Permanent (E)	1	1	100%	0	0%			
3.	Total differently abled employees (D + E)	2	2	100%	0	0%			
	DIFFEREI	NTLY ABLED	WORKERS						
4.	Permanent (F)	0	0	0%	0	0%			
5.	Other than permanent (G)	0	0	0%	0	0%			
6.	Total differently abled workers (F + G)	0	0 0%		0	0%			

21. Participation/Inclusion/Representation of women

	Total	No. and percentage of Females		
	(A)	No. (B)	% (B / A)	
Board of Directors	8	2	25%	
Key Management Personnel	3	0	_	

22. Turnover rate for permanent employees and workers (Disclose trends for the past 3 years)

	FY 23–24 (Turnover rate in current FY)		(Ti	FY 22–23 (Turnover rate in previous FY)			FY 21–22 (Turnover rate in the year prior to the previous FY)		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Permanent Employees	9.9%	1.5%	11.4%	9.3%	0.7%	10.0%	4.3%	1.6%	5.9%
Permanent Workers	0%	0%	0%	16.5%	0.7%	17.2%	17.8%	1.3%	19.1%

#### V. Holding, Subsidiary and Associate Companies (including joint ventures)

- 23. (a) Names of holding / subsidiary / associate companies / joint ventures
  - The Company does not have Holding or Subsidiary or Associate or Joint Venture Company.

#### VI. CSR Details

- 24. (i) Whether CSR is applicable as per section 135 of Companies Act, 2013: No (Not applicable in view of losses incurred by the company)
  - (i) Turnover (in ₹) 137,201 Lakhs
  - (ii) Net Worth (in ₹) (508,656) Lakhs

#### VII. Transparency and Disclosures Compliances

25. Complaints / Grievances on any of the principles (Principles 1 to 9) under the National Guidelines on Responsible Business Conduct:

Stakeholder group from whom complaint is	Grievance Redressal Mechanism in Place (Yes/No)	Cı	FY 2023–2 urrent Financ		FY 2022–23 Previous Financial Year			
received	(If Yes, then provide web–link for grievance redress policy)	Number of complaints filed during the year	Number of complaints pending resolution at close of the year	Remarks	Number of complaints filed during the year	Number of complaints pending resolution at close of the year	Remarks	
Communities	Not Specific	Nil	Nil	However Senior Leadership guides CSR team & Operations on community engagement	Nil	Nil	However Senior Leadership guides CSR team & Operations on community engagement	
Investors (other than shareholders)	Yes https://www. gtlinfra.com/ investors/ investor- services/	Nil	Nil	_	Nil	Nil	_	
Shareholders	Yes https://www. gtlinfra.com/ investors/ investor- services/ Additionally shareholders can register their grievance at https://scores.sebi. gov.in/	Nil	Nil	_	Nil	Nil	_	
Employees and workers	Yes <u>https://</u> www.gtlinfra. <u>com/ investors/</u> <u>corporate_</u> <u>governance/</u>	Nil	Nil	We have a Whistle Blower Policy, Policy on Vigilance Mechanism, Anti– Harassment and POSH	Nil	Nil	We have a Whistle Blower Policy, Policy on Vigilance Mechanism, Anti– Harassment and POSH	
Customers	Yes			Refer	Note I			
Value Chain Partners	Yes			Refer	Note II			
Other (Landlords)	Yes			Refer I	Note III			

Note 1: We regularly connect with our customers through Operations review & Governance Meetings both at Corporate and Circle level to understand their requirements, issues / complaints and periodically deliberate on issues covering Energy aspects such as Diesel, Electricity Consumption and network improvisation opportunities. Resolution to complaints is an ongoing process and service level agreements exists with customers. Note II: Notices on Websites are published regularly with a redressal at scmmahape@gtiinfra.com

Note III: Shut down / exit of 14 telecom customers resulted into abandonment of more than 14,000 towers of the Company by such discontinued telecom customers, making such towers unoccupied. Such discontinuing telecom customers did not make any payment of their



contractual dues to the Company, including rent payable to landlords, which are pass through payments for the Company. The Company has requested Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction Company Limited ("EARC") being Monitoring Institution, for making payments due to the landlords of the unoccupied sites, however, the same is yet to be approved. Further, resolution plans submitted by the Company included payment of rent to landowners. However, none of the resolution proposals were considered by the lenders. Due to non-receipt of the rental amounts from the discontinuing operators as per contractual arrangement, pending approval of payment requests of the Company with the Monitoring Institution and non-resolution of issue of unpaid liabilities towards unoccupied towers, the rentals to landlords for those unoccupied sites remained unpaid. As a result, such landlords initiated legal actions against the Company and its directors / officials. The no. of legal notices received by the Company from various landlords are 1,109 nos. in FY 2022– 2023 and 1,168 nos. in FY 2023–2024 respectively. The Company has responded to majority of such legal notices and as on March 31, 2024, 514 number of matters have been filed by various landlords before various judicial authorities and Company is defending the same.

26. Overview of the entity's material responsible business conduct issues:

Please indicate material responsible business conduct and sustainability issues pertaining to environmental and social matters that present a risk or an opportunity to your business, rationale for identifying the same, approach to adapt or mitigate the risk along—with its financial implications, as per the following format

Sr. No.	Material issue identified	Indicate whether risk or opportunity (R/O)	Rationale for identifying the risk / opportunity	In case of risk, approach to adapt or mitigate	Financial implications of the risk or opportunity (Indicate positive or negative implications)
1.	Energy Emissions	Opportunity and Risk	Opportunity : To reduce dependency on Fossil Fuels and tap cleaner & lower cost of Energy resources <b>Risk :</b> Dependency on continuous availability of Energy Sources through Electricity and Diesel Generation causes GHG emission	We are continuously working towards sequential reduction in energy consumption from diesel and shift to electricity wherever possible. This will lead to reduced emission due to lower Diesel burn. There is also continued emphasis on driving efficiency in utilization for same load through capacity optimization of Diesel generators, deployment of Battery banks and tapping higher availability of grid supplied electricity.	We encourage replacement of Diesel consumption by increasing Electricity connections and also work towards enhancing quality and availability of electricity. This also helps in reducing our Cost of Operations and benefits our customers.
2.	Human Capital	Opportunity and Risk	<b>Opportunity :</b> Well developed and implemented HR Practices will lead to better governance and increased productivity. Retention of talent. Motivated and skilled employees will enable better service delivery and enhanced customer satisfaction. <b>Risk :</b> High Attrition, Poor Service Delivery, Risk of Image and Reputation, etc.	Our structured framework offers training and competency development programs to employees. The focus has been on technical training to ensure our technical staff are upto date on the latest technologies. Employee Engagement through goal setting, reviews & events help promote diversity & inclusion. We capture voice of employees through suggestion box and address their issues, suggestions, complaints in a time bound manner.	<ul> <li>Positive</li> <li>Efficient operations; ownership of our people toward company's objectives drives customer success</li> <li>Negative</li> <li>Compliance issues with labour laws and regulations may lead to disruption and penalties</li> <li>Ability to attract talent would be hampered leading to increased cost of hiring.</li> </ul>
3.	Health and Safety	Opportunity and Risk	<ul> <li>Opportunity:</li> <li>Reduced Absenteeism</li> <li>Optimum Productivity</li> <li>Prevent accidents</li> <li>Risks:</li> <li>Health issues face by employees on and of duty can cause disruptions and affect our quality of services to customer</li> <li>It will lead to lower confidence from customers on our services affecting the business prospects.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Health insurance and term insurance coverage is ensured for all manpower.</li> <li>Health awareness from doctor consultation.</li> <li>Personal Accident Policy cover for Employees.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Positive</li> <li>Efficient operations, consistency in service and quality</li> <li>Negative</li> <li>Reduced man days due to illness / accidents leading to higher cost of delivery</li> <li>Retention issues that increases wage cost</li> <li>Service disruptions</li> </ul>

Sr. No.	Material issue identified	Indicate whether risk or opportunity (R/O)	Rationale for identifying the risk / opportunity	In case of risk, approach to adapt or mitigate	Financial implications of the risk or opportunity (Indicate positive or negative implications)
4.	Waste Management	Opportunity and Risk	<ul> <li>Opportunity:</li> <li>Reduction in waste generation and disposal though authorised scrap dealers</li> <li>Risk:</li> <li>Adverse actions for non-compliance in case of waste disposal</li> <li>Inefficient replacement / withdrawal of productive items contributes to uneconomical cost</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Disposal of E–Waste/ Hazardous Waste/ General Waste etc. is being done through authorized/ approved recyclers.</li> <li>Wherever possible, useful life of assets is increased through refurbishing and repairs to minimize waste and redeployment</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Positive</li> <li>Savings in the form of enhanced useful life of equipment and reduced waste generation.</li> <li>Negative</li> <li>Higher replacement cost of equipment.</li> <li>Mishandling of hazardous waste leading to penalties / harmful effects</li> </ul>

#### SECTION B: MANAGEMENT AND PROCESS DISCLOSURES

This section is aimed at helping businesses demonstrate the structures, policies and processes put in place towards adopting the NGRBC Principles and Core Elements.

Di	sclos	sure Questions	P1	P 2	P 3	P 4	P 5	P 6	P 7	P 8	P 9
Ро	licy a	and management processes									
1.	a.	Whether your entity's policy/policies cover each principle and its core elements of the NGRBCs. (Yes/No)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
	b.	Has the policy been approved by the Board? (Yes/No)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
			(Listing ("Listin are ap	Obliga g Regul proved	tion an ations") by the N	d Disclo are app	sure Re proved b me Dire	equirement by the B ector / F	ents) Re oard and	Act") ar egulation d other   al Heads	, 2015 policies
	c. Web Link of the Policies, if available Policies mandated to be displayed on website of the Company as per the and Listing Regulations are displayed at										



### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

Di	sclosure Questions	P 1	P 2	P 3	P 4	P 5	P 6	P 7	P 8	P 9
		The Company stands on its foundation of corporate ethics an transparency, employee friendly policies, customer centricity an discharges its social obligations by supporting the social cause adopted by Global Foundation (by non financial means).								
8.	Details of the highest authority responsible for implementation and oversight of the Business Responsibility policy (ies).	Whole–Time Director : Mr. Vikas Arora Email id – gilshares@gtlinfra.com Telephone Number – +91 22 68293500 (DIN: 09785527)								
<ol> <li>Does the entity have a specified Committee of the Board/ Director responsible for decision making on sustainability related issues? (Yes / No). If yes, provide details.</li> </ol>										

#### 10. Details of Review of NGRBCs by the Company:

	Subject for Review	Indicate whether review was undertaken by Director /Committee of the Board / Any other Committee						Frequency (Annually/ Half yearly/ Quarterly/ Any other – please specify)											
		P	P 2	P 3	P 4	P 5	P 6	P	P 8	P	P	P 2	P 3	P	P 5	Р 6	P	Р 8	Р 9
	Performance against above policies and follow up action	Hea poli	Who ds cies	le–tir overs	ne Di ee i rgui	recto mple danc	r and ment e of	tation the	unct	tional the rd of	al Annually ne							0	3
	Compliance with statutory requirements of relevance to the principles, and, rectification of any non-compliances	mer 1.	nts is Man	pliano moni agem d of [	tored ent	by	e stat	tutory	req	uire–	- The compliance is monitored on quarter basis.							terly	
11.	las the entity carried out independent assessment/ evaluation of the working of its policies by In external agency? (Yes/No). If yes, provide name of the agency.						es by	1 The	P 2 Wo	P 3 rking V.	P 4 of a	P 5 all po	P 6 licies	P 7 is r	P 8 nonite	P 9 ored			

12. If answer to question (1) above is "No" i.e. not all Principles are covered by a policy, reasons to be stated: Not Applicable

#### SECTION C: PRINCIPLE WISE PERFORMANCE DISCLOSURE

## PRINCIPLE 1 Businesses should conduct and govern themselves with integrity, and in a manner that is Ethical, Transparent and Accountable.

#### **Essential Indicators**

1. Percentage coverage by training and awareness programmes on any of the Principles during the financial year:

Segment	Total Number of training and awareness programmes held	Topic/principles covered under the training and its impact	Percentage of persons in respective category covered by the awareness programmes
Board of Directors	4	Corporate Governance updates	100%
Key Managerial Personnel		Risk Management updates	
Employees other than BoD and KMPs	14	GTL Infrastructure through its periodic induction program enrolls employees into the system. On the job and technical training are core traings that are conducted across all locations PAN India. Besides this, we also make the employees aware of the applicable laws and regulations applicable to the company by training them regularly.	62%

2. Details of fines/ penalties/ punishment/ award/ compounding fees/ settlement amount paid in proceedings (by the entity or by directors/ KMPs) with regulators/ law enforcement agencies/ judicial institutions, in the financial year, in the following format (Note: the entity shall make disclosures on the basis of materiality as specified in Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Obligations) Regulations, 2015 and as disclosed on the entity's website):
NIL

STATUTORY REPORTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

- Of the instances disclosed in Question 2 above, details of the Appeal / Revision preferred in cases where monetary or nonmonetary action has been appealed. Not Applicable
- 4. Does the entity have an anti-corruption or anti-bribery policy? If yes, provide details in brief and if available, provide a web-link to the policy. Prevention & investigation of Corruption & bribery in the company is taken care of through the Whistle Blower policy & Ethical

Prevention & investigation of Corruption & bribery in the company is taken care of through the Whistle Blower policy & Ethical Practices policy. The Ethical Practices Policy is available on the intranet of the company and the Code of Conduct and Whistle Blower Policy of the company is available on the website of the company at <a href="http://www.gtlinfra.com/investors">http://www.gtlinfra.com/investors</a>.

- Number of Directors/KMPs/employees/workers against whom disciplinary action was taken by any law enforcement agency for the charges of bribery/ corruption: NIL
- 6. Details of complaints with regard to conflict of interest: NIL
- Provide details of any corrective action taken or underway on issues related to fines/ penalties/ action taken by regulators/ law enforcement agencies/ judicial institutions, on cases of corruption and conflicts of interest. Not Applicable

#### PRINCIPLE 2 Businesses should provide goods and services in a manner that is sustainable and safe.

#### **Essential Indicators**

 Percentage of R&D and capital expenditure (capex) investments in specific technologies to improve the environmental and social impacts of product and processes to total R&D and capex investments made by the entity, respectively.

	FY 2023–24 Current Financial Year	FY 2022–23 Previous Financial Year	Details of improvements in environmental and social impacts
R&D	NA	NA	NA
Capex	₹ 2,261 (67% of Total capex for the year) (Capex utilization for Diesel red		During the year the company has made capex investments on energy conservation initiatives through the deployment of battery banks and electrification of sites.
		, ,	52 sites were Electrified in the financial year 2023–2024 thereby reducing the diesel consumption.

 a. Does the entity have procedures in place for sustainable sourcing? YES, Sustainable sourcing is considered while making purchasing decisions. Capex investment done on class A product like Diesel Generator, Battery bank, SMPS etc. are evaluated on the basis of product lifecycle, efficiency in usage of energy resources, emissions and responsible waste management.

Sourcing of such Batteries, SMPS, Generators etc. is from vendors who discharge their ESG responsibilities and the same is reflected from their ESG published information. Thus, vendor assessment and prioritization is also done in terms of business responsibility report, ESG-related information etc.

Overall Efficiency of products on the basis of Energy Consumption is done on a regular basis.

The Company prefers services from local service providers comprising of Medium and Small-Scale enterprises and local entrepreneurs.

- If yes, what percentage of inputs were sourced sustainably? Nearly 95% of CAPEX procured is continuously assessed on periodical basis
- 3. Describe the processes in place to safely reclaim your products for reusing, recycling and disposing at the end of life, for (a) Plastics (including packaging) (b) E-waste (c) Hazardous waste and (d) other waste.

We consume batteries, and electronic products in our business operations. Batteries are classified as hazardous waste; whereas SMPS as other non- hazardous waste.

Material deployment from warehouse to sites gets completed through the process of Material Request Note (MRN). The retrieval of material from sites to warehouse is initiated post completion of its shelf life through the process of Site Return Note (SRN) which is initiated by user. Post receipt of material at warehouse, it flows into the process of Health Assessment which is done by In-house technical team i.e. TRC (Testing & Repair Centre) followed by its validation (item-wise) by a Subject Matter Expert for declaring it as either repairable or scrap. Items tagged as repairable are redeployed post completion of repair at SME Workshop. SRN Material identified as scrap by SME/TRC are further assessed by respective Circle team.

Disposal of assets falling under pollution control board norms including E– Waste/Hazardous Waste/ General Waste etc. is being done through advertisement in various publications wherein only authorized/ approved recyclers are allowed to participate in inspection followed by scrap lifting from respective warehouse locations

4. Whether Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) is applicable to the entity's activities (Yes / No). If yes, whether the waste collection plan is in line with the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) plan submitted to Pollution Control Boards? If not, provide steps taken to address the same. Not Applicable



#### PRINCIPLE 3 Businesses should respect and promote the well-being of all employees, including those in their value chains

GTL Infra considers its employees as its core assets and treats them accordingly by timely payment of fair wages and taking care of the wellbeing of the employee's family as a whole unit. Accordingly, employees are provided benefits and social security beyond statutory norms such as medical insurance covering their dependents, life insurance, accidental insurance, etc.

On the professional front employees and associates are encouraged to pursue higher education, add skills, reskill and are recognized for their exemplary contribution through rewards and recognitions. The Company's policies are designed to provide conducive work environment and employee's feedback is captured routinely.

Employee engagement events are conducted regularly to foster teamwork, rejuvenate and cultivate sense of belonging.

# Essential Indicators 1. a. Details of measures for the well-being of employees: FY 2023-24 % of employees covered by % of employees covered by

Ostanowy	Total(A)	Health ins	urance	Accident in	surance	Maternity	/ benefits	Paternity	benefits	Day Care facilities			
Category	Total(A)	Number (B)	% (B/A)	Number (C)	% (C/A)	Number (D)	% (D/A)	Number (E)	% (E/A)	Number (F) % (F /A)			
	Permanent employees												
Male	246	246	100%	246	100%	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	246	100%	Not Available			
Female	27	27	100%	27	100%	27	100%	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Available			
Total	273	273		273		27		246		Not Available			
				Othe	er than P	ermanent e	mployees						
Male	292	292	100%	292	100%	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	292	100%	Not Available			
Female	24	24	100%	24	100%	24	100%	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Available			
Total	316	316		316		24		292		Not Available			

b. Details of measures for the well-being of workers:

	% of workers covered by													
0-4	T-4-1 (A)	Health ins	urance	Accident in	surance	Maternity	benefits	Paternity	Benefits	Day Care facilities				
Category	Total (A)	Number(B)	%(B /A)	Number(C)	%(C/A)	Number(D)	%(D/A)	Number(E)	%(E/A)	Number(F) %(F/A				
	Permanent workers													
Male     4     100%     4     100%     Not Applicable     Not Applicable     Not Applicable     Not     4     100%     Not Available														
Female	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Available				
Total	4	4		4		0		4		Not Available				
				Othe	er than P	ermanent w	/orkers							
Male	907	907	100%	907	100%	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	907	100%	Not Available				
Female	4	4	100%	4	100%	4	100%	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Available				
Total	911	911		911		4		907		Not Available				

2. Details of retirement benefits, for Current FY and Previous Financial Year.

	Cı	FY 2023–24 Irrent Financial Ye	ar	FY 2022–23 Previous Financial Year					
Benefits	No. of employees covered as a % of total employees	No. of workers covered as a % of total workers	Deducted and deposited with the authority (Y/N/N.A.)	No. of employees covered as a % of total employees	No. of workers covered as a % of total workers	Deducted and deposited with the authority (Y/N/N.A.)			
PF	100%	100%	Y	100%	100%	Y			
Gratuity	100%	100%	Y	100%	100%	Y			
ESI	2%	86%	Y	3.13%	51.85%	Y			
Others – please Specify	No	No	No	No	No	No			

3. Accessibility of workplaces

Are the premises / offices of the entity accessible to differently abled employees and workers, as per the requirements of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016? If not, whether any steps are being taken by the entity in this regard.

We ensure all people in the organization including differently abled work & stay comfortable. We are gradually working towards making our infrastructure and facilities differently abled friendly.

4. Does the entity have an equal opportunity policy as per the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016? If so, provide a web-link to the policy.

The company practices features of Equal Opportunities to all its employees and prospective hirers.

5. Return to work and Retention rates of permanent employees and workers that took parental leave.

Candan	Permanent	employees	Permanent workers			
Gender	Return to work rate	Retention rate	Return to work rate	Retention rate		
Male	-	_	_	_		
Female	100%	100%	100%	100%		
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%		

6. Is there a mechanism available to receive and redress grievances for the following categories of employees and worker? If yes, give details of the mechanism in brief.

	(If Yes, then give details of the mechanism in brief)
Permanent Workers	Yes
Other than Permanent Workers	Yes
Permanent Employees	Yes
Other than Permanent Employees	Yes

The mechanism & process is detailed out in all of our policies that helped employees to address their grievances. For POSH related grievances there is the structured four-member committee which any employee can write to for complaint / redressal.

For all other grievances there is an anti-harassment policy which consist of a committee headed by the Whole-Time Director. Employees can approach this committee at any point of time to address their grievances. Alternatively, employees can also approach Audit Committee for their grievances.

7. Membership of employees and worker in association(s) or Unions recognized by the listed entity:

NA. Though none of the employees of GTL Infrastructure Limited are part of any trade union through our own ways, we encourage employees to communicate matters related to employment policies & procedures. In this way we respect the rights of our employees which also helps us to gain constructive feedback on regular basis. Several HR & Senior Level Team interactions also take place both formally and informally.

	(Cu	FY 2023–24 Irrent Financial Year)		FY 2022–23 (Previous Financial Year)				
Category	Total employees/ workers in respective category (A)	No. of employees/ workers in respective category, who are part of association(s) or Union (B)	% (B / A)	Total employees/ workersin respective category (C)	No. of Employees/ workers in respective category, who are part of association(s) or Union (D)	% (D / C)		
Total Permanent Employees	No	No	No	No	No	No		
– Male	No	No	No	No	No	No		
– Female	No	No	No	No	No	No		
Total Permanent Workers	No	No	No	No	No	No		
– Male	No	No	No	No	No	No		
– Female	No	No	No	No	No	No		

8. Details of training given to employees and workers:

			FY 2023–24 nt Financial	Year		FY 2022–23 Previous Financial Year						
Category	ategory Total(A) On Health and safety measures		On Skill upgradation		Total(D)	On Health and safety measures		On Skill upgradation				
		No. (B)	%(B /A)	No. (C)	%(C / A)		No. (E)	%(E/D)	No.(F)	%(F/D)		
	Employees											
Male	538	128	24%	31	6%	533	58	11%	74	14%		
Female	51	34	66%	21	41%	43	22	51%	0	0%		
Total	589	162	27.5%	52	8.82%	576	80	14%	74	13%		
				١	Vorkers							
Male	911	11	1%	0	0%	213	37	17%	92	43%		
Female	4	1	25%	0	0%	3	3	100%	0	0%		
Total	915	12	1%	0	0%	216	40	18.52%	92	42%		



- Details of performance and career development reviews of employees and worker: On annual basis, performance of all the employees is reviewed & based on the same, movement/transfer/promotions are effected. 100% of eligible employees are covered under this review.
- 10. Health and safety management system:
  - a. Whether an occupational health and safety management system has been implemented by theentity? (Yes/No). If yes, the coverage such system?

Yes. The Company endeavors to provide a safe and heathy working environment and conditions to its employees. Safety drills and training sessions are conducted. Visiting medico professional provides guidance and consulting for good health. Employees are also covered under Group Personal Accident and Mediclaim Policies.

 What are the processes used to identify work-related hazards and assess risk on a routine and non-routine basis by the entity? All efforts are maintained to keep our offices free of work-related hazards. Inspections are carried out by administration department covering fire and electrical, water etc.

For the tower sites, there is a 2 Tier structure of Technicians and Cluster Managers who carry out routine visits for Preventive Maintenance. Any risk concern, and hazards when reported is attended for rectification to ensure site and people safety. These visits are also followed up by internal audit team to ensure compliance.

- c. Whether you have processes for workers to report the work-related hazards and to remove themselves from such risks. (Y/N) We have installed a suggestion box where employees can provide their feedback. Employees can also report the same to their peers or their reporting manager, if need be. These suggestions are taken cognizance of and acted upon to the satisfaction of the employee or the affected department. For sites (towers) related issues Operations and Maintenance team is responsible and can be approached for escalation at Regional and Corporate level.
- d. Do the employees/worker of the entity have access to non-occupational medical and healthcare services? Yes, we have tie up with hospital & we also have a contract with Mediclaim company to ensure our employees are taken care of on regular basis.

There is a senior doctor from a premium hospital and his services are available to all the employees in Person/ Phone/ Video consultation. The doctor consults and guides the employees and their family members for health care services, whenever required.

11. Details of safety related incidents, in the following format:

Safety Incident/Number	Category	FY 2023–24 Current Financial Year	FY 2022–23 Previous Financial Year
Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate (LTIFR) (per one million-	Employees	No	No
person hours worked)	Workers	No	No
Total recordable work-related injuries	Employees	No	No
	Workers	No	No
No. of fatalities	Employees	No	No
	Workers	No	No
High consequence work-related injury or ill-health	Employees	No	No
(excluding fatalities)	Workers	No	No

- 12. Describe the measures taken by the entity to ensure a safe and healthy work place.
  - a. Infrastructure has been created to ensure safe & healthy work place.
  - b. Regular checks are made by a full-fledged Administration & Infra Department.
  - c. Necessary rectification is done if required.
  - d. Regular pest controls, fire & safety drills, fumigation is conducted on office premises.
  - e. Health & medical centre is created out of large office premises with all first aid facilities being made available.
  - f. Doctor from reputed hospital available to all employees for consultation.
- 13. Number of Complaints on the following made by employees and workers:

	FY 2023–24 (Current Financial Year)			FY 2022–23 (Previous Financial Year)			
	Filed during the year	Pending resolution at the end of year	Remarks	Filed during the year	Pending resolutionat the end of year	Remarks	
Working Conditions	No	No	No	No	No	No	
Health & Safety	No	No	No	No	No	No	

#### 14. Assessments for the year:

	% of your plants and offices that were assessed (by entity or statutory authorities or third parties)		
Health and safety practices	100%		
Working Conditions	100%		

15. Provide details of any corrective action taken or underway to address safety-related incidents (if any) and on significant risks / concerns arising from assessments of health & safety practices and working conditions.

We always work towards creating a safe workplace wherein our employees feel confident and safe to work. Well equipped infrastructure and ergonomics are provided to employees across all locations. Major activities carried out at our offices considering employee health, safety and hygiene are as mentioned hereunder.

- a. Regular maintenance of Fire & Safety equipments (including Compliance aspect)
- b. First Aid Emergency Kits are accessible at all offices.
- c. For Safe Drinking Water RO purification Plant is installed at our Mahape office
- d. Workplace sanitization is carried on regular basis
- e. Offices are equipped with fire fighting equipment

One of the warehouse faced fire incidence but without causing any injury or loss of life. To avoid any repeat instance, root cause analysis was undertaken and corrective actions were implemented in all the warehouses such as two separate power MCBs for total power switch off (inside and outside) when desired, verification and upgradation of electrical cables, segregation of material as flammable and non– inflammable etc.

#### PRINCIPLE 4 Businesses should respect the interests of and be responsive to all its stakeholders

The Company's Towers provide access to communication to communities. We work 24x7 so that people living around our Towers stay connected with their near ones and have access to essential services. We continue to build and nurture strong relationships with our stakeholders that include employees, customers, shareholders, government, communities, suppliers and landlords.

#### **Essential Indicators**

1. Describe the processes for identifying key stakeholder groups of the entity.

The Stakeholder identification process involves identification and classification of priority groups on the basis of -

- where stakeholders have any interdependence on Company's services and upon whom it is dependent for its operations.
- where we have contractual, operational or a moral concern
- 2. List stakeholder groups identified as key for your entity and the frequency of engagement with each stakeholder group.

Stakeholder group	Whether identified as vulnerable & marginalized group (Yes/No)	Channels of communication (Email, SMS, Newspaper, Pamphlets, Advertisement, Community meetings, Notice board, Website), Other	Frequency of engagement (Annually/ half– yearly/ quarterly/ others – please specify)	Purpose and scope of engagement including key topics and concerns raised during such engagement
Employees	No	<ul> <li>Engagement Activities</li> <li>Communication through emails and letters</li> <li>Leadership interactions</li> <li>Suggestion Box</li> </ul>	Ongoing	Goal Setting     Performance review     Career development     Employee benefits     Equal opportunities     Recognition     Learning and development     Safety and well-being     Policy awareness     Voice of employee
Customers	No	<ul> <li>Emails and Phone calls</li> <li>Governance Meetings</li> <li>Video Conferences</li> <li>Groups based on instant messaging services</li> </ul>	Ongoing	<ul> <li>Network Uptime performance</li> <li>Reviews &amp; Reconciliations</li> <li>Customer queries feedback</li> <li>Query Resolution</li> <li>Mapping of new sites</li> <li>Voice of customer</li> </ul>
Shareholders	No	<ul> <li>Annual General Meeting</li> <li>Press Release</li> <li>Website updates</li> <li>Stock Exchange releases</li> <li>Email support for investor queries</li> </ul>	Annual / Ongoing	<ul> <li>Timely business updates</li> <li>Update on material events</li> <li>Resolution on investor queries</li> </ul>
Regulatory Bodies	No	<ul><li>Emails/Letters</li><li>In Person meetings</li></ul>	Need based	<ul> <li>Need based interactions for policy matters</li> </ul>
Suppliers	No	<ul> <li>Emails/Letters</li> <li>Supplier visits and Company's visits to supplier locations</li> <li>Website updates</li> <li>Advertisements</li> </ul>	Ongoing	<ul> <li>Sourcing</li> <li>Query resolution</li> <li>Supplier performance review</li> </ul>
Communities	Yes	Personal interactions	Need based	<ul> <li>Grievance handling</li> <li>Voluntary support through Global foundation</li> </ul>



#### **PRINCIPLE 5 Businesses should respect and promote human rights**

Over the years, the Company philosophy has been to build trust, respect and fairness across all levels in the work force. Respecting human rights of employees & all stake holders is a priority to the company. We strive to be compliant in relation to all local labour laws, ESIC and Provident Fund. The company has policies which includes POSH policy & Anti–Harassment policy which ensures human rights are protected within the organisation. The process around these policies ensures employees have a right to voice any grievance / harassment in the work place.

#### **Essential Indicators**

1. Employees and workers who have been provided training on human rights issues and policy(ies) of the entity, in the following format:

Ostanowi		FY 2023–24 Current Financial Year			FY 2022–23 Previous Financial Year			
Category	Total (A)	····· /····		Total (C)	No. of employees/ workers covered (D)	% (D / C)		
Employees								
Permanent	273	246	90%	271	243	90%		
Other than permanent	316	283	90%	305	274	90%		
Total Employees	589	529	90%	576	517	90%		
		Worke	rs					
Permanent	4	4	100%	3	3	100%		
Other than permanent	911	820	90%	213	191	90%		
Total Workers	915	824	90%	216	194	90%		

2. Details of minimum wages paid to employees and workers, in the following format:

	FY 2023–24 Current Financial Year				FY 2022–23 Previous Financial Year					
Category	Total (A)		Minimum Ige		than m Wage	Total (D)	Equal to Wa	Minimum Ige	More Minimu	
		No.(B)	% (B/A)	No.(C)	% (C/A)		No. (E)	% (E/D)	No. (F)	% (F/D)
				Employe	ees					
Permanent										
Male	246	0	0%	246	100%	247	0	0%	247	100%
Female	27	0	0%	27	100%	24	0	0%	24	100%
<b>Other than Permanent</b>										
Male	292	5	2%	287	98%	286	9	3.14%	277	96.85%
Female	24	1	4%	23	96%	19	2	10.52%	17	89.47%
				Worke	rs					
Permanent										
Male	4	0	0%	4	100%	3	0	0%	3	100%
Female	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0%
Other than Permanent										
Male	907	297	33%	610	67%	210	21	10%	189	90%
Female	4	0	0%	4	100%	3	1	33.33%	2	66.67%

3. a. Details of remunMeration/salary/wages, in the following format:

	Male			Female		
	Number	Median remuneration/ salary/wages of respective category	Number	Median remuneration/ salary/ wages of respective category		
Board of Directors (BoD)		Please refer	Director's Report	t		
Key Managerial Personnel		Please refer Director's Report				
Employees other than BoD and KMP	533	381,77,021	51	44,48,728		
Workers	165	43,94,934	1	30,366		

b. Gross wages paid to females

	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Gross wages paid to female employees	62,680,877	57,520,288
Total wages	672,971,261	594,274.568

4. Do you have a focal point (Individual/Committee) responsible for addressing human rights impacts or issues caused or contributed to by the business?

Yes, Anti-Harassment, Grievance & also through POSH committee.

- 5. Describe the internal mechanisms in place to redress grievances related to human rights issues. We have an open-door policy to address grievances related to our employees. Through the grievance/anti-harassment & POSH policy employees can speak & address their grievance by speaking through their HoD, Human Resources or approach directly to the Committees for support.
- 6. Number of Complaints on the following made by employees and workers:

	Cu	FY 2023–24 Irrent Financial Yea	r	Pre	FY 2022–23 evious Financial Yea	ar
	Filed during the year	Pending resolution at the end of year	Remarks	Filed during the year	Pending resolution at the end of year	Remarks
Sexual Harassment	0	0	NA	0	0	NA
Discrimination at workplace	0	0	NA	0	0	NA
Child Labour	0	0	NA	0	0	NA
Forced Labour/ Involuntary Labour	0	0	NA	0	0	NA
Wages	0	0	NA	65	0	NA
Other human Rights related issues	0	0	NA	0	0	NA

7. Complaints filed under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, in the following format:

	FY 2023–24	FY 2022–23
Total complaints reported under Sexual Harassment on of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (POSH)	0	0
Complaints on POSH as a % of female employees / workers	0	0
Complaints on POSH upheld	0	0

- 8. Mechanisms to prevent adverse consequences to the complainant in discrimination and harassment cases. The policy is designed in such way that the complainant as well as the complaint is kept confidential at committee level itself. This ensures that there is no discrimination or harassment to the employee.
- Do human rights requirements form part of your business agreements and contracts? We are working sequentially towards covering Human Rights Aspects in its contracts and agreements. The company does not engage any child labour.
- 10. Assessments for the year:

	% of your plants and offices that were assessed (by entity or statutory authorities or third parties)
Child labour	100%
Forced/involuntary labour	100%
Sexual harassment	100%
Discrimination at workplace	100%
Wages	100%
Others – Statutory Duties	100%

11. Provide details of any corrective actions taken or underway to address significant risks / concerns arising from the assessments at Question 9 above.

No significant risk as all statutory compliances are maintained

#### PRINCIPLE 6 Businesses should respect and make efforts to protect and restore the environment

The Company's business has a dependence on availability of electricity on 24x7 basis. To achieve this, back-up power is provided from Battery Banks and Diesel generators at sites for the telecom networks to remain live in the event of electricity grid failure, force majeure events etc.

As a part of our endeavour for cleaner environment, the Company has been consistently working towards reducing its energy dependence on Diesel. Several measures have been adopted like installation of free cooling devices, battery augmentation, electrification of sites, working with electricity providers to improve the electricity availability, etc.

Waste management is also done in a responsible manner. Redeployment of sizeable no. of batteries, SMPS, Diesel Generators, Rectifier Modules, Air-conditioners by refurbishing to enhance their useful life without compromising much on desired performance instead of disposing as scarp.



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#### **Essential Indicators**

#### 1. Details of total energy consumption (in Giga Joules) and energy intensity, in the following format:

Parameter	FY 2023–24 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2022–23 (Previous Financial Year)
Total electricity consumption (A)	12,21,763	12,64,813
Total fuel consumption (B)	4,23,176	5,48,933
Energy consumption through other sources (C)	-	-
Total energy consumption (A+B+C)	16,44,940	18,13,746
Energy intensity per rupee of turnover (Total energy consumption/ turnover in rupees)	0.00011989	0.00012441
Energy intensity (optional) – the relevant metric may be selected by the entity	_	_

\*Above data includes energy consumption in operation of towers excluding in employee commute / in offices/warehouses)

**Note:** Indicate if any independent assessment/ evaluation/assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Y/N) : N If yes, name of the external agency. Not Applicable

2. Does the entity have any sites / facilities identified as designated consumers (DCs) under the Performance, Achieve and Trade (PAT) Scheme of the Government of India? (Y/N) If yes, disclose whether targets set under the PAT scheme have been achieved. In case targets have not been achieved, provide the remedial action taken, if any.

We do not have sites/facilities identified as designated consumers under the PAT Scheme.

Provide details of the following disclosures related to water, in the following format:

Water is used in office premises for drinking and cleaning purposes. Water is supplied by the Municipal Corporation in the respective offices.

Parameter	FY 2023–24 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2022–23 (Previous Financial Year)
Water withdrawal by source (in kilolitres)		
(i) Surface water	-	_
(ii) Groundwater	_	_
(iii) Third party water	15056	10293
(iv) Seawater / desalinated water	-	-
(v) Others	-	-
Total volume of water withdrawal (in kilolitres) ( $i + ii + iii + iv + v$ )	15056	10293
Total volume of water consumption (in kilolitres)	15056	10293
Water intensity per rupee of turnover (Water consumed / turnover)*	0.001097368	0.000706037
Water intensity (optional) - the relevant metric may be selected by the entity	_	_

Note : Indicate if any independent assessment/ evaluation/assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Y/N) If yes, name of the external agency. Not Applicable

\* The company does not measure the quantity of water discharged

- 4. Has the entity implemented a mechanism for Zero Liquid Discharge? If yes, provide details of its coverage and implementation. Given the nature of our operations, this question is not applicable to us.
- 5. Please provide details of air emissions (other than GHG emissions) by the entity, in the following format:

Parameter	Please specify unit	FY 2023–24 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2022–23 (Previous Financial Year)
_NOx (*)	Metric Ton	169.77	220.23
Sox	-	-	_
Particulate matter (PM)	Metric Ton	10.84	14.06
Persistent organic pollutants (POP)	-	-	_
Volatile organic compounds (VOC)	-	-	-
Hazardous air pollutants (HAP)	-	-	-
Others – (please specify) – CO	Metric Ton	126.43	164.00

(\*Above data includes energy consumption in operation of towers excluding in employee commute / in offices/warehouses)

Note: Indicate if any independent assessment/ evaluation/assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Y/N): N If yes, name of the external agency. No\_\_\_\_\_

(\*) NOx data also includes HC

6. Provide details of greenhouse gas emissions (Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions) & its intensity, in the following format:

Parameter	Unit	FY 2023–24 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2022–23 (Previous Financial Year)
Total Scope 1 emissions (Break–up of the GHG into CO2, CH4, N2O, HFCs, PFCs, SF6, NF3, if available)	Metric tonnes of CO2 Equivalent	29,615	38,416
Total Scope 2 emissions (Break–up of the GHG into CO2, CH4, N2O, HFCs, PFCs, SF6, NF3, if available)	Metric tonnes of CO2 Equivalent	2,06,257	2,13,508
Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions per rupee of Turnover	Metric tonnes of CO2 Equivalent	0.00001719	0.00001728
Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 emission intensity (optional) – the relevant metric may be selected by the entity	-	_	-

(\*Above data includes energy consumption in operation of towers excluding in employee commute / in offices/warehouses)

Note: Indicate if any independent assessment/ evaluation/assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Y/N) If yes, name of the external agency. No

7. Does the entity have any project related to reducing Green House Gas emission? If Yes, then provide details.

The Company continues to pursue its ongoing initiatives along with new opportunity to reduce the carbon emissions.

**Green Sites** – Regular diesel filling sites are being converted into Green Sites where diesel consumption is less than 100 liters per quarter. As of FY–2022–23, there were 2,547 green sites which increased to 2,987 sites in FY–2023–24. (on a case–to–case basis in events of prolonged EB cut or force majeure events a small quantity of diesel may be used to power Telecom Networks)

**Natural Cooling** is used at select sites to overcome the dependability on Air-conditioners run where ambient temperature compliments the working of the equipment.

Advanced battery bank solutions – VRLA–based HTC (High–Temperature Cyclic) batteries are being deployed, to optimize energy consumption.

**GCU (Genset Controller Unit)** – GCUs are deployed at 1,367 no. of sites and additionally 298 no. of GCUs are repaired / refurbished to ultimately reduce the Diesel generator run hours and to control quantity of Diesel in FY 2023–24.

**Improvement in Electricity availability:** With the intention of reducing the Diesel Generator run hours and diesel consumption thereof, the Company works on tapping higher availability of electricity through feeder conversion project.

8. Provide details related to waste management by the entity, in the following format:

Parameter	FY 2023–24 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2022–23 (Previous Financial Year)
Total Waste generated (ir	n metric tonnes)	•
Plastic waste (A)	-	-
E-waste (B)	-	-
Bio–medical waste (C)	NA	NA
Construction and demolition waste (D)	_	-
Battery waste (E) #	1346	1560
Radioactive waste (F)	NA	NA
Other Hazardous waste. Please specify, if any. (G)	NA	NA
Other Non–hazardous waste generated (H). Please specify, if any.## (Break–up by composition i.e. by materials relevant to the sector)	5.50 cr	9.19 cr
Total (A + B + C + D + E + F + G + H)	1351.60	1569.19
For each category of waste generated, total waste recovered through tonnes) Category of waste	n recycling, re—using or other re	covery operations (in metri
(i) Recycled	1346	1,569.19
(ii) Re-used	-	-
(iii) Other recovery operations		-
Total	1346	1,569.19
For each category of waste generated, total waste disposed by natur	re of disposal method (in metric	tonnes)
(i) Incineration		
(ii) Landfilling		

(11)	Lanuming	Net Applicable
(iii)	Other disposal operations	Not Applicable
Tota	al	

Note: Indicate if any independent assessment/ evaluation/ assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Y/N) If yes, name of the external agency. Not Applicable

# Battery waste are battery banks used at sites

## Other non-hazardous waste are paper based wastages generated from normal operations



 Briefly describe the waste management practices adopted in your establishments. Describe the strategy adopted by your company to reduce usage of hazardous and toxic chemicals in your products and processes and the practices adopted to manage such wastes. We consume batteries, and electronic products such as SMPS in our operations. Batteries are classified as hazardous waste; whereas SMPS as other non- hazardous waste.

The life cycle of material deployment – retrieval – repair/refurbish – waste is handled systematically. Material deployment from warehouse to sites gets completed through the process of Material Request Note (MRN). The retrieval of material from sites to warehouse is initiated post completion of its shelf life through the process of Site Return Note (SRN).

Post receipt of material at warehouse, it flows into the process of Health Assessment which is done by In-house Testing & Repair Centre followed by its validation item wise by a Subject Matter Expert for declaring it as either repairable / reusable (with acceptable performance) or scrap.

Items classified as repairable with desired performance are redeployed for extended useful life. SRN Material identified as scrap is disposed–off through authorized recyclers / OEMs taking back such material for responsible waste management.

10. If the entity has operations/offices in/around ecologically sensitive areas (such as national parks, wildlife sanctuaries, biosphere reserves, wetlands, biodiversity hotspots, forests, coastal regulation zones etc.) where environmental approvals / clearances are required, please specify details in the following format:

Sr. No.	Location of operations/ offices	Type of operations	Whether the conditions of environmental approval / clearance are being complied with? (Y/N) If no, the reasons thereof and corrective action taken, if any.	
NII				

- 11. Details of environmental impact assessments of projects undertaken by the entity based on applicable laws, in the current financial year: Environmental Impact assessment (EIA) as per the EIA Notification, 2020 is not applicable to our activities
- 12. Is the entity compliant with the applicable environmental law/ regulations/ guidelines in India; such as the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, Environment protection act and rules thereunder (Y/N). If not, provide details of all such non-compliances, in the following format:

Yes, the company conducts its operations in accordance with applicable rules and regulations.

## PRINCIPLE 7 Businesses, when engaging in influencing public and regulatory policy, should do so in a manner that is responsible and transparent

#### **Essential Indicators**

- 1. a. Number of affiliations with trade and industry chambers/ associations.
  - GTL Infrastructure has affiliation with ONE trade and industry chamber / association
  - b. List the top 10 trade and industry chambers/ associations (determined based on the total members of such body) the entity is a member of/ affiliated to.

Sr.	Name of the trade and industry	Reach of trade and industry chambers/ associations
No.	chambers/ associations	(State/National)
1 Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)		

2. Provide details of corrective action taken or underway on any issues related to anti-competitive conduct by the entity, based on adverse orders from regulatory authorities.

No such matter related to anti-competitive conduct by the entity is reported

#### PRINCIPLE 8 Businesses should promote inclusive growth and equitable development

The company through its employee volunteerism and non–financial means supports the causes adopted by "Global Foundation" *Additional information can be referred from Corporate Social Responsibility section under MDA part of the Annual Report.* 

#### **Essential Indicators**

- 1. Details of Social Impact Assessments (SIA) of projects undertaken by the entity based on applicable laws, in the current financial year. Not Applicable
- 2. Provide information on project(s) for which ongoing Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R&R) is being undertaken by your entity: Not Applicable
- Describe the mechanisms to receive and redress grievances of the community. Our towers bring access to communications to communities living around our towers. As part of the service commitment, the
  - Our towers bring access to communications to communities living around our towers. As part of the service commitment, the Company endeavors to deliver high uptime on its towers. We always focus on fastest restoration of sites even during natural calamities and force majeure events. During service visits complaints received from nearby residents are reported to Circle management team for addressing the issue and redressal.
- 4. Percentage of input material (inputs to total inputs by value) sourced from suppliers:

	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Directly sourced from MSMEs/ small producers	8.84%	3.56%
Sourced directly from within the district and neighbouring districts	100%	100%

 Job creation in smaller towns – Disclose wages paid to persons employed (including employees or workers employed on a permanent or non-permanent / on contract basis) in the following locations, as % of total wage cost:

	FY 2023–24	
Rural	0%	
Semi-urban	0%	
Urban	32.7%	
Metropolitan	62.8%	

 $(Place \ to \ be \ categorized \ as \ per \ RBI \ Classification \ System \ - \ rural \ / \ semi-urban \ / \ urban \ / \ metropolitan)$ 

For FY 2022–23, the data is not captured.

#### PRINCIPLE 9 Businesses should engage with and provide value to their consumers in a responsible manner

GTL Infra is a Customer centric organization. As a shared telecom tower infrastructure (passive infra) provider, we have long term contracts with telecom operators, who are our customers. Our deliverables are defined under Service Level Agreements. With each of our Customers we have regular engagements within governance framework to ensure customers get desired services.

#### **Essential Indicators**

- 1. Describe the mechanisms in place to receive and respond to consumer complaints and feedback.
  - Customer wise Governance mechanism and Customer Key Account Management structure is in place under which reviews are held with the customers both at Corporate and Operating Circle levels, covering
    - Operations
    - Energy Management
    - Projects involving new sites / upgradation of existing sites / receivables.
  - Telecom being an essential enabler, during all natural calamities and force majeure situations, Business Continuity plans are drawn along with the customers for minimum disruptions, disturbances at sites and timely restoration.

A formal escalation matrix is exchanged with each customer to address any issues needing attention.

2. Turnover of products and/ services as a percentage of turnover from all products/service that carry information about:

#### As a percentage to total turnover

Environmental and social parameters relevant to the product	NA
Safe and responsible usage	NA
Recycling and/or safe disposal	NA

3. No. of consumer complaints in respect of the following:

		FY 2023–24 (Current Financial Year)		FY 2022–23 (Previous Financial Year)		Remarks
	Received during the year	Pending resolution at end of year		Received during the year	Pending resolution at end of year	
Data privacy	Nil	Nil	_	Nil	Nil	-
Advertising	Nil	Nil	_	Nil	Nil	-
Cyber-security	Nil	Nil	_	Nil	Nil	-
Delivery of essential services	Nil	Nil	-	Nil	Nil	-
Restrictive Trade Practices	Nil	Nil	-	Nil	Nil	-
Unfair TradePractices	Nil	Nil	_	Nil	Nil	_
Other	Nil	Nil	_	Nil	Nil	_

4. Details of instances of product recalls on account of safety issues:

	Number	Reasons for recall
Voluntary recalls	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Forced recalls	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

- Does the entity have a framework/ policy on cyber security and risks related to data privacy? (Yes/No) Yes, the company has a well-defined Data Privacy and Cyber Security Policy that is accessible to the employees on the Intranet.
- Provide details of any corrective actions taken or underway on issues relating to advertising, and delivery of essential services; cyber security and data privacy of customers; re–occurrence of instances of product recalls; penalty / action taken by regulatory authorities on safety of products / services.
  - Not Applicable
- 7. Provide the following information relating to data breaches:
  - a) Number of instances of data breaches along with impact NIL
  - b) Percentage of data breaches involving personally identifiable information of customers 0%