

September 6, 2023

National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Exchange Plaza, Plot no. C/1, G Block, Bandra- Kurla Complex, Bandra (E),

Mumbai - 400 051 **NSE Symbol : ZEEMEDIA**

BSE Limited

Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers

Dalal Street,

Mumbai- 400 001 **Scrip Code : 532794**

Kind Attn.: Corporate Relationship Department

Subject: Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report of the Company for the Financial Year 2022-23

Dear Sir,

This is in continuation to our intimation dated September 6, 2023, wherein the Annual Report of the Company for the Financial Year 2022-23, as circulated to the shareholders of the Company, was filed with the Stock Exchanges.

In this regard, pursuant to applicable provisions of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, if any, please find enclosed the 'Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report' of the Company for the Financial Year 2022-23, which also forms part of Annual Report of the Company, which was submitted with the Exchanges on September 6, 2023.

The said Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report of the Company is also available at the Investor Section on the website of the Company *viz*. www.zeemedia.in.

You are requested to kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,
For **Zee Media Corporation Limited**



Ranjit Srivastava
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

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Encl. as above

Zee Media Corporation Limited

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BUSINESS RESPONSIBILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY REPORT (BRSR)

This Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report is testament to our accountability towards all our stakeholders. In line with the nine principles of National Guidelines on Responsible Business Conduct ("NGRBCs"), the report summarises our efforts to conduct our business with responsibility.

SECTION A: GENERAL DISCLOSURES

Details of the listed entity

1.	Corporate Identity Number (CIN) of the Company	L92100MH1999PLC121506
2.	Name of the Company	Zee Media Corporation Limited
3.	Year of Incorporation	August 27, 1999
4.	Registered office address	14 th Floor, 'A' Wing, Marathon Futurex, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai – 400 013, Maharashtra
5.	Corporate office address	FC 19, Sector 16A, Film City, Noida, Uttar Pradesh – 201301
6.	E-mail	complianceofficer@zeemedia.esselgroup.com
7.	Telephone	0120-715 3000
8.	Website	www.zeemedia.in
9.	Financial year for which reporting is being done	FY 2022-2023
10.	Name of the Stock Exchange(s) where shares are listed	National Stock Exchange of India Limited ('NSE') and BSE Limited ('BSE')
11.	Paid-up Capital	Rs. 625,428,680/-
12.	Name and contact details (telephone, email address) of the person for BRSR Reporting	Mr. Ranjit Srivastava Company Secretary & Compliance Officer Contact: 0120 – 7153000 Email: complianceofficer@zeemedia.esselgroup.com
13.	Reporting boundary	Standalone basis

II. Products/Services

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

Sr. No.	Description of Main Activity	Description of Business Activity	% of Turnover
1.	Broadcasting of satellite television channels	Advertisement Income	88.39%
2.	Broadcasting of satellite television channels	Subscription Income	6.62%

15. Products/Services sold by the entity (accounting for 90% of the turnover):

Sr. No.	Product/Services	NIC Code	% of total turnover contributed
1.	Television programming and Broadcasting activities	6020	100%

III. Operations

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

Sr. No.	Location	Number of plants	Number of offices	Total
1.	National	NA	14	14
2.	International	NA	Nil	Nil





17. Markets served by the entity

a. Number of locations

Sr. No.	Number of Locations served	Number
1.	National (Number of states)	PAN India
2.	International (Number of countries)	190

b. What is the contribution of exports as a percentage of the total turnover of the entity?

0.66 %

c. A brief on types of customers

The Company works with various advertisers including leading corporations and the public sector undertaking for generation of advertisement revenue and serves viewers across diverse regions for consumption of its content. Further, the Company also deals with various distribution platform operators which include cable platforms, DTH platforms and HITS platform for distribution of the channels of the Company.

IV. Employees

18. Details as at the end of Financial Year:

a. Employees and workers (including differently abled):

Sr. No.	Particulars	Total	Male		Female	
		(A)	No. (B)	% (B/A)	No. (C)	% (C/A)
	Employees					
1.	Permanent (D)	1643	1321	80%	322	20%
2.	Other than permanent (E)	311	300	96%	11	4%
3.	Total employees (D+E)	1954	1621	83%	333	17%
	Workers: Not Applicable*					

^{*}The Company does not have any workers, hence in all the sections, details sought for the 'Workers' category are not applicable

b. Differently abled Employees and workers:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Total	Male No. (B) % (B/A)		Female	
		(A)			No. (C)	% (C/A)
	Differently abled Employees:					
1.	Permanent (D)					
2.	Other than permanent (E)			Nil		
3.	Total Differently abled employees (D+E)					
	Differently abled Workers: Not Applicable					





19. Participation/Inclusion/Representation of women

	Total	No. and percentage of Females		
	No. (A)	No. (B)	% (B/A)	
Board of Directors	7	1	14%	
Key Management Personnel (excluding Whole Time Directors)	2	0	NA	

20. Turnover rate for permanent employees and workers

Category	FY 2023		FY 2022			FY 2021			
	Male (%)	Female (%)	Total (%)	Male (%)	Female (%)	Total (%)	Male (%)	Female (%)	Total (%)
Permanent employees	30%	9%	39%	15%	6%	21%	17%	6%	23%
Permanent workers	Not Applicable								

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

21. Names of holding/subsidiary*/associate companies/joint ventures

S. No.	Name of the holding/subsidiary/ associate companies/joint ventures (A)	Indicate whether holding/ Subsidiary/ Associate/Joint Venture	% of shares held by listed entity	Does the entity indicated at column A, participate in the Business Responsibility initiatives of the listed entity? (Yes/No)
1	Indiadotcom Digital Private Limited	Subsidiary	100	No
2	Zee Akaash News Private Limited	Subsidiary	100	No
3	Today Merchandise Private Limited	Associate	49	No
4	Today Retail Network Private Limited	Associate	49	No

^{*}The Company had incorporated a wholly owned subsidiary under the name of "Zee Media Americas LLC" on February 27, 2023, in the State of Delaware, United States of America. Approvals are pending for Overseas Direct Investment (ODI), accordingly, no investment has been made by the Company till March 31, 2023.

VI. CSR details

22. (i) Whether CSR is applicable as per section 135 of Companies Act, 2013: Yes

(ii) **If yes, Turnover** :₹5169.27 Mn

(iii) **Net worth** :₹ 3617.19 Mn





VII. Transparency and Disclosures Compliances

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

Stakeholder group from whom complaint is received	Grievance FY 2023 Redressal nt Mechanism in Place (Yes/No)		23	FY 2022			
	(If yes, then provide web-link for grievance redressal policy)	No. of complaints filed during the year	No. of complaints pending resolution at close of the year	Remarks	No. of complaints filed during the year	No. of complaints pending resolution at close of the year	Remarks
Communities	Yes https:// zeenews.india. com/disputes/tv	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Investors (other than shareholders)	Yes https:// zeemedia.in/ investorinfo	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Shareholders	Yes https:// zeemedia.in/ investorinfo	3	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Nil
Employees and workers*	Yes	2	2	The required process to be undertaken by the Committee has been concluded and the report from the Committee is awaited, as on the date of this report.	Nil	Nil	Nil
Customers	Yes, https:// zeenews.india. com/disputes/tv	13	0	Nil	34	0	Nil
Value Chain Partners	Yes, https:// zeenews.india. com/disputes/tv	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Others (The Advertising Standards Council of India)	Yes https:// zeenews.india. com/disputes/tv	1	Nil	Nil	2	Nil	Nil

^{*}The policies guiding the Company's conduct/internal policies for employees are placed on the intranet of the Corporation.





We prioritize stakeholder satisfaction and have an appropriate grievance redressal mechanism to address that. Our policy fosters a transparent and communicative environment that allows for feedback, discussion and issue resolution on a priority basis. We engage with communities through CSR Initiatives. Investors and shareholders can raise their concerns or complaints through the dedicated email ID i.e. complianceofficer@zeemedia.esselgroup.com or via post to our Registered/ Corporate Office. Employees can communicate their grievances via email or in-person with their respective HR-SPOC. For our viewers, we have a grievance redressal mechanism placed on our website at the link provided in above table.

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

S. 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.	Human Rights	Risk	Instances of human rights violation or non-compliance of statutory norms can lead to adverse financial and reputational implications	Code of Conduct, Whistle Blower Policy and POSH Policy foster a culture of trust, is in place. Mechanism is in place to avoid workforce discrimination, sexual harassment and provide free & fair working environment for employees.	Negative
2.	Health & Safety	Risk	Our reporters, cameramen etc. are exposed to health and safety risks present in the field during the process of news gathering.	We provide our employees with relevant safety guidelines as well as protective equipment (if required) to handle any contingency during field reporting.	Negative
3.	Data Privacy	Risk	Regulations have been implemented for businesses to handle personal data and for organisations that transmit user data to such companies, yet data leaks have been the headlines quite very often. Big data challenges can pose trouble when it comes to accumulating adequate user data, without which exact scrutiny cannot be carried out. Viewers are being more sensitive than ever, towards their data and are troubled on how their personal data is being used.	Data privacy policies are implemented throughout the organization with adequate internal control and quarterly audit and reporting in place.	Negative





S. No.	Material issue identified	Indicate whether risk or opportunity (R/0)	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.	Copyright and Piracy issues	Risk	With the rise of digitisation, more big data problems have emerged such as sharing of account information through which multiple users can view content from the same account, using the password. It then becomes difficult for the production houses to categorize what genre of content is favorable to an adult and to a child. Pinpointing on the demographic details of an account user also becomes extremely difficult. Many people have started using the content available on online platforms for their own use; pirate and spoof this data to make it look like their own new creation and upload it to generate revenue.	Preventing unauthorized access to its content using content encryption and other security access devices.	Negative
5.	Business, Ethics, Governance and Transparency	Risk	Regulatory compliance and good corporate governance form the foundation of our business and non-compliance in any form can severally impact our business, brand name as well as credibility. Further Building a culture of integrity and transparency is linked with fulfillment of mandates as well as strengthening relationships with stakeholder.	Our approach towards mitigating compliance and governance related risks consist of the following initiatives: Implementation of compliance monitoring system In-house professionals as well as consultation with experts Continuous monitoring of regulatory changes Periodic reviews of the compliances	Negative





S. 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)
				Further Code of Conduct and whistle blower policy for its employees, vendors and channel partner are made available on the corporate website and internal portal to avoid workforce discrimination, sexual harassment and provide free & fair working environment for employees.	
6.	Energy Management	Opportunity	As a member of the media and broadcasting industry, we rely on uninterrupted access to electricity 24/7. Implementing effective energy management initiatives can help us reduce our operational costs over the long term.	NA	Positive
7.	Bribery & Corruption	Risk	Issues such as bribery and corruption pose serious regulatory and reputational risks.	Our Code of Conduct and various other policies and procedures discourage employees from indulging in corrupt practices or accepting bribes.	Negative
8.	Community Engagement	Opportunity	Aligning awareness campaigns and CSR initiatives with the needs of the community to create a positive impact which can unlock goodwill and social license to operate.	NA	Positive





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. These are briefly as under:

P1	Businesses should conduct and govern themselves with integrity and in a manner that is ethical, transparent, and accountable
P2	Businesses should provide goods and services in a manner that is sustainable and safe
Р3	Businesses should respect and promote the well-being of all employees, including those in their value chains
P4	Businesses should respect the interests of and be responsive to all its stakeholders
P5	Businesses should respect and promote human rights
P6	Businesses should respect and make efforts to protect and restore the environment
P7	Businesses, when engaging in influencing public and regulatory policy, should do so in a manner that is responsible and transparent
P8	Businesses should promote inclusive growth and equitable development
P9	Businesses should engage with and provide value to their consumers in a responsible manner

Policy and Management processes

	Points	P1	P2	Р3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	
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	
1 (b)	Has the policy been approved by the Board? [Yes/No]	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	
	The policies are approved by the upon their nature. The concerned Committees of Board, Executive Di					cerned	d authority could be Board or				
1 (c)	Web Link of the Policies, if available	Our Code of Conduct, Vigil Mechanism/Whistle Blower Policy, Vendors Code of Conduct and CSR Policy are appearing on website of the Company at https://zeemedia.in/investorinfo (all other policy documents in relation to these principles are internal policies of the Company and thus, are not available in public domain.)									
2.	Whether the entity has translated the policy into procedures. [Yes/No]	Y	Υ	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
3	Do the enlisted policies extend to your value chain partners? (Yes/No)	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
4	Name of the national and international codes/certifications/labels/standards (e.g., Forest Stewardship Council, Fairtrade, Rainforest Alliance, Trustee) standards (e.g., SA 8000, OHSAS, ISO, BIS) adopted by your entity and mapped to each principle.		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	





	Points	
5	Specific commitments, goals and targets set by the entity with defined timelines, if any.	We are committed to upholding the highest principles concerning Ethics, Business Sustainability, Employee Health and Wellbeing, Stakeholder Satisfaction, Human Rights, Environmental Responsibility, Public and Regulatory Policy, CSR and Consumer Satisfaction. Additional details on our Corporate Social Responsibility can be accessed from our Annual Report on CSR which forms part of the Board Report.
6	Performance of the entity against the specific commitments, goals, and targets along-with reasons in case the same are not met.	We have not set specific targets and measured target-wise performance during FY 22-23 against all these principles. However, we have various initiatives which focuses on employee engagement such as recognition, employee well-being initiatives, employee benefits, scope for innovation, etc. which includes Zeenovation 2.0, Monthly Newsletter, Success Bash, We Care @ Zee, Free Medical Health Insurance, Engagement Activities for Employees' Families, Privilege Corner, Succession Planning, Employee Engagement Surveys, Great Place to Work Certified, Individual Training Need Identification, Monthly Training Calendar, Good to Great Manager and Zeenith Leadership Training Program etc. Further, the good corporate governance forms an integral part of our business conduct. In order to reduce the environmental impact of our business process, we have adopted technologies such as usage of Backpacks instead of Digital Satellite News Gathering
		vans. To address Human Rights concerns, Human Rights Policy has been adopted alongside POSH policy and continuous efforts are taken to ensure that the office environment is classless and non-discriminatory. As an entity, we are a member of multiple chambers/associations and there is a process in place to ensure that consumer complaints are looked into and timely addressed.

Governance, leadership, and oversight

7	Statement	by	director	responsible	for	the
	business responsibility report, highlighting ES					
	related cha	llen	ges, targe	ts, and achiev	/eme	nts.

The Company is one the largest news networks of the country. As a responsible organisation engaged in broadcasting of television news channels, the core activity of the company is dissemination of news and creating awareness of various current affairs. As a media organisation, it is responsible for delivering true and relevant news to its viewers, thereby creating social awareness to public at large on all fronts such as news/current affairs/public announcements/ political awareness etc. The Company is one of the oldest media organisations and takes pride in being one of the most trusted sources of news, without succumbing to any pressures in its tryst for providing trustworthy news, and was also recognized as the Most Trusted Hindi News channel in TRA's Brand Trust report of 2022.





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_	8	Details of the highest authority responsible for implementation and oversight of the Business Responsibility policy (ies).									
	9	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.	No								
_	10	Details of Review of NGRBCs by the Company	ails of Review of NGRBCs by the Company								
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	Points									
11	Has the entity carried out independent		P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	
	assessment/evaluation of the working of its policies by an external agency? (Yes/No). If yes, provide name of the agency.					No				

Our policies are reviewed internally on periodic basis. Various aspects covered under these principles are also reviewed by our internal, secretarial and statutory auditors as part of their audit.

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

	Questions	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9
1	The entity does not consider the principles material to its business (Yes/No)									
2	The entity is not at a stage where it is in a position to formulate and implement the policies on specified principles (Yes/No)									
3	The entity does not have the financial or/ human and technical resources available for the task (Yes/No)		Not Applicable							
4	It is planned to be done in the next financial year (Yes/No)									
5	Any other reason (please specify)									





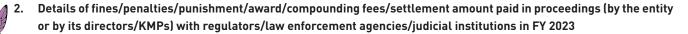
SECTION C: PRINCIPLE-WISE PERFORMANCE DISCLOSURE

PRINCIPLE 1: BUSINESS 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

Sr. No.	Segment	Total number of training & awareness programmes held	Topics/principles covered under the training	% Of persons in respective category covered by the awareness programmes
1.	Board of Directors	1	Key changes in regulatory framework, industry updates, Key amendments in - Listing Regulations, Corporate Social Responsibility provisions, Related Party Transactions etc, Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG), Reporting under BRSR, Roles, Duties, Responsibilities and Liabilities of Independent Directors.	100%
2.	Key Managerial Personnel	17	Compliance, behavioral, general, leadership, ethics and governance related topics.	100%
3.	Employees other than BOD and KMPs	49	Trainings on human rights, Health and safety and skill upgradation	100%
4.	Workers	NA		



There were no instances of any material 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 FY 2022-23.

3. Of the instances disclosed in Question 2 above, details of the Appeal/Revision preferred in cases where monetary or non-monetary action has been appealed

Not Applicable

4. Does the entity have an anti-corruption policy or anti-bribery policy? If yes, provide details in brief and if available, provide a web-link to the policy.

Yes, the Company has anti bribery and anti-corruption provisions as part of the code of conduct for Directors and Senior Management, who are required to ensure that they do not take unfair advantage of anyone through manipulation or engage into any activity involving concealment, abuse of privileged information, misrepresentation of material facts, or any other intentional unfair dealing practice. The code of conduct of the company may be accessed at https://zeemedia.in/zmcl-admin/public/storage//1675502715investment.pdf



5. No. of Directors/KMPs/Employees against whom disciplinary action was taken by any law enforcement agency for the charges of bribery/corruption

S. No.	Segment	FY 2023 FY 2022				
1	Directors					
2	Key Managerial Personnel	NIL				
3	Employees					
4	Workers	Not Applicable				

- 6. Details of complaints with regard to conflict of interest: Nil
- 7. 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

1. 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.

S. No.	Segment	FY 2023	FY 2022	Details of improvements in environmental and social impacts			
1	R&D			Mil .			
2	Capex			Nil			

2. a. Does the entity have procedures in place for sustainable sourcing? (Yes/No)

As the nature of the business of the Company is broadcasting of satellite television channels, the consumption of resources is limited to running the operations. The Company endeavors to engage with suppliers who integrate environmental and social considerations into their products and services.



NA

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 are a Media and Broadcasting Company. We do not manufacture any products and therefore this question is not applicable to us.

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

Essential Indicators

1. a. Details of measures for the well-being of employees:

Category				% Of employees covered by								
	Total (A)	Health Accident Insurance Insurance			Maternity Benefits		Paternity Benefits		Day Care facilities			
		Number (B)	% (B/A)	Number (C)	% (C/A)	Number (D)	% (D/A)	Number (E)	% (E/A)	Number (F)	% (F/A)	
Permanent Employees									*			
Male	1321	1321	100%	1321	100%	NA	NA	1321	100%	1321	100%	
Female	322	322	100%	322	100%	322	100%	NA	NA	322	100%	
Total	1643	1643	100%	1643	100%	322	100%	1321	100%	1643	100%	
Other than Permanent Emp	loyees											
Male	300	62	21%	300	100%	NA	NA	300	100%	300	100%	
Female	11	1	9%	11	100%	11	100%	NA	NA	11	100%	
Total	311	63	20%	311	100%	11	100%	300	100%	311	100%	

- b. Details of measures for the well-being of workers: Not Applicable
- 2. Details of retirement benefits for Current and Previous FY

S.	Benefits		FY 2023		FY 2022			
No.		No. of employees covered as a % of total employees	No. of workers covered as a % of total workers		No. of employees covered as a % of total employees		Deducted and deposited with the authority (Y/N/N.A.)	
1	PF	100%	NA	Υ	100%	NA	Υ	
2	Gratuity	100%	NA	NA	100%	NA	NA	
3	ESI	100%	NA	Υ	100%	NA	Υ	
4	Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Accessibility of workplaces - Are the premises/offices of the entity accessible to differently abled employees, 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.

Yes, while the Company currently does not have any disabled employee or workers, however the premises of Company where major operations are carried out, has provisions for wheelchair, ramps, lifts, accessible restrooms for both employees and visitors. We follow an anti-discriminatory approach in our employment practices thereby ensuring that our office premises are available and accessible to all.



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.

Yes, the Company believes in providing equal opportunity to all, irrespective of their race, caste, religion, colour, ancestry, marital status, gender, sexual orientation, age, nationality, ethnic origin, disability or any other category protected by applicable law. The company has equal opportunity policy as part of its Code of Conduct, available at https://zeemedia.in/zmcl-admin/public/storage//1675502715investment.pdf

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

Gender	Permanent Employees						
	Return to work Rate (%)	Retention Rate (%)					
Male	100%	100%					
Female	100%	100%					
Total	100%	100%					

Permanent Workers: Not Applicable

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

S. No.	Particulars	Yes/No (If yes, then give details of the mechanism in brief)
1	Permanent Employees	Yes, grievance resolution and redressal mechanism is provided to permanent
2	Other than Permanent Employees	and other than permanent employees, pertaining to POSH, Whistle blower and Disciplinary guidelines. All employees have been provided with email ids specific to the nature of grievance. These policies contain robust framework for reporting concerns and grievances of employees and provides for complaints to be made to concerned officer as defined in the specific policy.

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

Nil

8. Details of training given to employees

Category	ategory FY 2023					FY 2022				
	Total (A)		Health and measures		On Skill upgradation			ealth and neasures	upg	On Skill radation
		No (B)	% (B/A)	No (C)	% (C/A)		(E)	% (E/D)	No (F)	% (F/D)
Employees								,		
Male	1621	1621	100%	1212	75%	1868	1868	100%	1142	61%
Female	333	333	100%	303	91%	363	363	100%	285	79%
Total	1954	1954	100%	1515	78%	2231	2231	100%	1428	64%

Workers: Not Applicable





9. Details of performance and career development reviews of employees and workers:

Category		FY 2023		FY 2022			
	Total (A)	No (B)	% (B/A)	Total (C)	No (D)	% (D/C)	
Employees							
Male	1621	1462	90%	1868	1684	91%	
Female	333	278	83%	363	317	87%	
Total	1954	1740	89%	2231	2001	91%	

Workers: Not Applicable

10. Health and Safety Management System

a. Whether an occupational health and safety management system has been implemented by the entity? (Yes/No). If yes, the coverage of such system?

Yes, the Company has health and safety provisions as part of the Code of conduct for Directors and Senior Management. The Directors and Senior Management of the Company shall strive to provide a safe and healthy working environment and comply, with the conduct of the business affairs of the Company, with all regulations regarding the preservation of the environment of the territory it operates in.

b. What are the processes used to identify work related hazards and assess risks on a routine and non-routine basis by the entity?

While regularly implementing steps to enhance employee well-being and healthcare, a proper hazard identification risk management system is in place to assure ongoing improvement of the organization's occupational health and safety. Further, the Company has also provided insurance to cover the risk for any occupational health and safety.

c. Whether you have processes for employees to report the work-related hazards and to remove themselves from such risks. (Y/N)

Not Applicable

d. Do the employees of the entity have access to non-occupational medical and healthcare services? (Yes/No)

Yes, (All employees have access to non-occupational medical and healthcare services either on-site or through tie-ups with reputed medical entities in proximity).

11. Details of Safety related incidents

S. No.	Safety Incident/Number	Category	FY 2023	FY 2022
1	Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate (LTIFR) (per one million-person hours	Employees	Nil	Nil
	worked)	Workers	NA	NA
2	Total recordable work-related injuries	Employees	3	Nil
		Workers	NA	NA
3	No. of fatalities	Employees	2	Nil
		Workers	NA	NA
4	High consequence work-related injury or ill-health (excluding fatalities)	Employees	Nil	Nil
		Workers	NA	NA





12. Describe the measures taken by the entity to ensure a safe and healthy workplace

The Company is committed towards health & safety of its employees and has undertaken various awareness programmes on safety protocols by conducting periodic trainings on fire safety and evacuation drills, internal communication and alerts being sent out to employees, etc. The Company strongly emphasises on both, physical and mental well-being of its employees and has organised various workshops and discussions with well-being experts and medical practitioners.

13. Number of Complaints on the following made by employees

	(Cu	FY 2023 Irrent Financial Year)		FY 2022 (Previous Financial Year)				
	Filed during Pending resol the year at the end of		Remarks	Filed during the year	Pending resolution at the end of year	Remarks		
Working Conditions	Nil	Nil	NA	Nil	Nil	NA		
Health & Safety	Nil	Nil	NA	Nil	Nil	NA		

14. Assessments for the year

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

The Company strives to keep the workplace environment safe, hygienic and humane, upholding the dignity of the employees. Most of the premises of the Company are assessed internally on periodic basis for various aspects of health & safety.

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.

Based on the findings, corrective and preventive measures are implemented. All accidents are thoroughly investigated to determine the root reasons and determine the steps necessary to prevent a recurrence. The Company undertakes various initiatives to ensure the safety and security of employees by undertaking following actions:

- Conduct regular safety checks to ensure smooth and safe running of operations of the Company; and
- Employees are given regular fire safety and emergency evacuation training to deal with any kind of emergency where they would need to safely evacuate large numbers of people with varying abilities.

PRINCIPLE 4: BUSINESSES SHOULD RESPECT THE INTERESTS OF AND BE RESPONSIVE TO ALL ITS STAKEHOLDERS.

Essential Indicators

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

The stakeholders are determined based on the significance of their impact on the business and the impact of the business on them.



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
Shareholders	No	Meetings, Emails, Stock Exchange (SE) Intimations, Annual Report, Quarterly Results, Media Releases and Company/SE website	Annual, Periodic and as and when required	To update on the Financial and other developments in the Company
Government and Regulators	No	Email, Community Meeting, Notice Board, Statutory Filings and Website	As and when required	To stay updated on regulatory requirements and ensuring compliance and being a stakeholder, participate in meetings and submit comments on any proposed regulation or laws.
Advertisers	No	Meetings, Visits, E-mails, Websites, Advertisements	Regular	To discuss the advertisement plans in relation to sales
Employees	No	Emails, Intranet, Training Sessions, Town Halls and Meetings	Regular	 Employee engagement (fun at work/motivation/happiness/passion/wellbeing); Feedback & grievance redressal; Self-performance/team productivity improvement; Diversity and Inclusion; Career and professional growth; Training programs and learning nuggets.
Viewers/ Customers/ Distributors	No	Websites, meetings, advertisements and others	Regular	Resolve any queries/ grievances and customize the content to reflect the interest of our viewers in each market. Information on various campaigns and awareness sessions.





PRINCIPLE 5: BUSINESSES SHOULD RESPECT AND PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS.

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.

Category		FY 2023		FY 2022			
	Total (A)	No. of employees/ workers covered (B)	% (B/A)	Total (C)	No. of employees/ workers covered (D)	% (D/C)	
Employees	,						
Permanent	1643	724	44%	1786	829	46%	
Other than permanent	311	43	14%	445	57	13%	
Total employees	1954	767	39%	2231	886	40%	

Workers: Not Applicable

2. Details of minimum wages paid to employees and workers.

Category			FY 2023	FY 2022						
	Total (A)	minim	Equal to minimum wage		More than minimum wage		Equal to minimum wage		More than minimum wage	
		No (B)	% (B/A)	No (C)	% (C/A)		No (E)	% (E/D)	No (F)	% (F/D)
Employees										
Permanent	1643	NIL	-	1643	100%	1786	NIL	-	1786	100%
Male	1321	NIL	-	1321	100%	1433	NIL	-	1433	100%
Female	322	NIL	-	322	100%	353	NIL	-	353	100%
Other than	311	NIL	-	311	100%	445	NIL	-	445	100%
permanent										
Male	300	NIL	-	300	100%	435	NIL	-	435	100%
Female	11	Nil	-	11	100%	10	NIL	-	10	100%

Workers: Not Applicable

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

Particulars		Male	Female		
	Number	Median remuneration/ salary/wages of respective category	Number	Median remuneration/ salary/wages of respective category	
Board of Directors (BoD)	6	300,000	1	300,000	
Key Managerial Personnel (excluding Whole Time Director)	2	10,024,017	-	-	
Employees other than BoD and KMP	1619	620,000	333	579,568	
Workers	-	-	-	-	



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/No)

Yes.

5. Describe the internal mechanisms in place to redress grievances related to human rights issue

Grievance resolution and redressal mechanism is available to both, permanent and other than permanent employees, pertaining to issues related to equal opportunities discrimination and/or harassment based on race, sex, nationality, ethnicity, origin, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identification and expression (including transgender identity), political opinion, medical condition, language as protected by applicable laws. The Company has well defined process in place wherein any complaint in relation to human rights issues can be made to designated officials/committee. Upon receipt of the grievance, the concerned official/committee initiates the process of grievance redressal in terms of the relevant policy. Upon completion of the process the concerned parties are apprised of the decision of the official/Committee.

6. Number of Complaints on the following made by employees and workers:

Particulars		FY 2023	FY 2022		
	Filed during the year	Pending resolution at the end of year	Filed during the year	Pending resolution at the end of year	
Sexual Harassment	2	2*	Nil	Nil	
Discrimination at workplace	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Child Labour	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Forced Labour/Involuntary Labour	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Wages	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Other human rights related issues	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	

^{*}Note: The required process to be undertaken by the Committee has been concluded and the report from the Committee is awaited, as on the date of this report.

7. Mechanisms to prevent adverse consequences to the complainant in discrimination and harassment cases.

The Company follows a zero-tolerance policy with respect to discrimination/harassment at work place and provides adequate protection to the complainants, in addition to the redressal mechanism. The Company is committed to providing equal opportunities to all individuals and is intolerant towards discrimination and/or harassment based on race, sex, nationality, ethnicity, origin, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identification and expression (including transgender identity), political opinion, medical condition, language as protected by applicable laws.

Company also has a policy on prevention, prohibition and redressal of sexual harassment of women at the workplace and has an Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) in compliance with the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013. Members of the ICC are responsible for conducting inquiries pertaining to such complaints. The Company on a regular basis sensitizes its employees on the prevention of sexual harassment at the workplace through workshops, group meetings, online training modules and awareness programme which are held on a regular basis.

8. Do human rights requirements form part of your business agreements and contracts? (Yes/No)

Yes



9. Assessments for the year

Section	% Of your plants and offices that were assessed (by entity or statutory authorities or third parties)
Sexual Harassment	We strive to provide our employees with a safe and healthy workplace. To this
Discrimination at workplace	effect, we have put several policies and procedures in place which are internally reviewed on a regular basis and reported on the centralised compliance
Child Labour	management system. Some of these topics are assessed as part of our internal
Forced Labour/Involuntary Labour	and statutory audit reviews annually.
Wages	

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

Not Applicable

PRINCIPLE 6: BUSINESSES SHOULD RESPECT AND MAKE EFFORTS TO PROTECT AND RESTORE THE ENVIRONMENT.

Essential Indicators

1. Details of total energy consumption (in Gigajoules) and energy intensity

Parameter	FY 2023	FY 2022
Total electricity consumption (A)(GJ)	42,004.98 GJ	38,606.92 GJ
Total fuel consumption (B)(GJ)	-	-
Energy consumption through other sources (C)(GJ)	-	-
Total energy consumption (A+B+C)(GJ)	42,004.98 GJ	38,606.92 GJ
Energy intensity per rupee of turnover (Total energy consumption/turnover in rupees)(in GJ/Crores)	81.26	58.95

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

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.

No

3. Provide details of the following disclosures related to water.

The Company's use of water is strictly limited to human consumption. As we are not a manufacturing organization, the prescribed table does not apply to the company. Efforts have been made to ensure that water is used sparingly.

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.



4. Has the entity implemented a mechanism for Zero Liquid Discharge? If yes, provide details of its coverage and implementation.

Not applicable as the Company operates out of leased offices.

5. Provide details of air emissions (other than GHG emissions) by the entity, in the following format.

Not Applicable

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

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

Not Applicable

Indicate if any independent assessment/evaluation/assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Y/N) If yes, name of the external agency

Νo

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

Not Applicable

8. Provide details related to waste management by the entity:

Given the nature of industry in which the Company operates, there is no manufacturing/packaging process involved. The Company generally engaged with a vendor partner who collects its wet and dry waste generated in normal operations to compost/recycle it in an eco-friendly manner, However, the details of waste generated have not been recorded or assessed.

Indicate if any independent assessment/evaluation/assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Y/N) If yes, name of the external agency.

Νo

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.

As the Company is engaged in providing news broadcasting and advertisement services, the business does not discharge any effluent or waste. The Company is not a manufacturing organization and hence there are no hazardous or toxic chemicals in our services. However, the Company has processes mentioned in its Code of Conduct which requires Directors/Senior Management to reduce waste/emissions under the head 'protection of the Company's assets'.

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, specify details:

The Company does not have operations around ecologically sensitive areas.







11. Details of environmental impact assessments of projects undertaken by the entity based on applicable laws, in the current financial year

Not applicable.

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, based on the nature of its business, the Company complies with applicable environmental norms.

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: 3
- b. List the top 10 trade and industry chambers/associations (determined based on the total members of such a body) the entity is a member of/affiliated to.

S. No.	Name of the trade and industry chambers/associations	Reach of trade and industry chambers/ associations (State/National)	
1.	News Broadcasters and Digital Association	National	
2.	Digital News Publishers Association	National	
3.	Indian Broadcasting and Digital Foundation	National	

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.

Name of Authority	Brief of the case	Corrective action taken		
There are no cases of anti-competitive conduct on the Company in FY 2022-23.				

PRINCIPLE 8: BUSINESSES SHOULD PROMOTE INCLUSIVE GROWTH AND EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT.

Essential Indicators

1. Details of Social Impact Assessments (SIA) of projects undertaken by the entity based on applicable laws, in the current FY 23

Not Applicable

2. Provide information on project(s) for which ongoing Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R&R) is being undertaken by your entity in the following format.

Not Applicable





3. Describe the mechanisms to receive and redress grievances of the community.

Through email address provided on the company's website under the "Contact us" section.

4. Percentage of input material (inputs to total inputs by value) sourced from suppliers.

Category of waste	FY 2023 (In %)	FY 2022 (In %)
Directly sourced from MSMEs/small producers	2.96 %	1.38%
Sourced directly from within the district and neighboring districts	87.75 %	93.86%

Note: the reference to district and neighboring district are in relation to the district where the registered office, corporate office and bureau office is situated.

PRINCIPLE 9: BUSINESSES SHOULD ENGAGE WITH AND PROVIDE VALUE TO THEIR CONSUMERS IN A RESPONSIBLE MANNER Essential Indicators

1. Describe the mechanisms in place to receive and respond to consumer complaints and feedback.

The Company is a member of News Broadcasters and Digital Association (NBDA) which has established a self-regulatory adjudicatory body, namely, News Broadcasters and Digital Standards Authority (NBDSA), presided over by a retired judge of the Supreme Court. The procedure for dealing with consumer complaints are provided in News Broadcasters Standards Regulations, 2008 framed by NBDA which provides for a two-tier mechanism for redressal of consumer complaints.

The consumer is first required to submit its complaint/grievance with the Compliance Officer of the member broadcaster, the details of which are provided on the website of the Broadcaster. The member broadcaster is required to resolve the complaint received within a specified time period. In case the consumer is not satisfied with the response of the member broadcaster or the member broadcaster fails to respond to the such complaint within the specified time period, the consumer has then have an option to escalate the complaint to second level i.e. before NBDSA, which adjudicate and pass necessary order on such complaints after providing an opportunity of hearing to the complainant and the concerned member broadcaster.

In terms of the aforesaid Regulations, the Company has also appointed and published on its website the particulars of the Compliance Officer responsible for entertaining and dealing with the complaints of the consumers.

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

State	As a percentage to total turnover
Environmental and social parameters relevant to the product	
Safe and responsible usage	Not Applicable
Recycling and/or safe disposal	





3. Number of consumer complaints in respect of the following:

	FY 2023 (Current Financial Year)		Remarks	FY 2022 (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	Nil	Nil
Advertising	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cyber-security	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Delivery of essential services	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Restrictive Trade Practices	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Unfair Trade Practices	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other*	13	0	Nil	34	0	Nil

^{*}Complaints received from viewers through NBDSA and through MIB

4. Details of instances of product recalls on accounts of safety issues

	Number	Reason for recall		
Voluntary recalls	Since Company is not a manufacturing entity, hence this clause will not be applicable			
Forced recalls				

5. Does the entity have a framework/policy on cyber security and risks related to data privacy? (Yes/No) If available, provide a web-link of the policy

Yes, Risk Management Policy is available at https://zeemedia.in/investorinfo.

6. 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

