## La Opala RG Limited





## September 6, 2024

The Secretary **Listing Department BSE Limited** New Trading Ring, Rotunda Building, P.J. Tower, Dalal Street, Fort, 27th Floor Mumbai — 400 001

**SCRIP CODE: 526947** 

The Secretary Listing Department National Stock Exchange of India Limited Exchange Plaza, Plot No C/1, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E) -Mumbai — 400 051

**SYMBOL: LAOPALA** 

Dear Sir/Madam,

## Sub: Business Responsibility and Sustainability Reporting

In compliance with Regulation 34(2)(f) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended), please find enclosed herewith the Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report for the financial Year 2023-24, which also forms part of the Annual Report for the financial year ended March 31, 2024.

We request you to take the same on record.

Thanking you, Yours faithfully,

For La Opala RG Limited

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(Nidhi Rathi) **Company Secretary & Compliance Officer** 

Encl. As above







# Business Responsibility & Sustainability **Reporting Format**

## **SECTION A: GENERAL DISCLOSURES**

l.	Details	
1	Corporate Identity Number (CIN) of the Listed Entity	L26101WB1987PLC042512
2	Name of the Company	La Opala RG Limited
3	Year of Incorporation	1987
4	Registered Office Address	Eco Centre, 8th Floor, EM-4, Sector –V, Kolkata - 700 091
5	Corporate Address	Eco Centre, 8th Floor, EM-4, Sector –V, Kolkata - 700 091
6	E-mail	info@laopala.in
7	Telephone	7604088814/15/16/17
8	Website	www.laopala.in
9	Financial Year for which reporting is being done	2023-24
10	Name of the Stock Exchange(s) where shares are listed	NSE & BSE
11	Paid-up Capital	Rs 22,20,00,000
12	Name and contact details of the person who may be	Alok Pandey;
	contacted in case of any queries on the BRSR report	+91-7604088814/15/16/17
		alok@laopala.in
13	Reporting Boundary	The disclosures are on standalone basis
14	Name of assurance provider	Not Applicable
15	Type of assurance obtained	Not Applicable

## II. Products / Services

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

S. No.	Description of Main Activity	Description of Business Activity	% of Turnover of the entity
1	Table or Kitchen Glassware	Manufacturer of Table and Kitchen Glassware	100%

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

S. No.	Product/Service	NIC Code	% of total Turnover contributed
1	Table or Kitchen Glassware	23105	100%

## III. Operations

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

Location	Number of Plants	Number of Offices	Total
National	4	1	5
International	-	-	-

## 19. Markets served by the entity:

#### a. Number of locations -

Location	Total		
National (No. of States)	Pan-India		
International (No. of Countries)	40+		



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

The Revenue from Overseas Market is 14.84 % of Total Turnover in F.Y. 2023-24.

#### c. A brief on types of customers

The products are marketed to end customers primarily homemakers, upper middle class and middle class households. The products are distributed pan–India and available at retail crockery stores, large format retail stores and e- commerce platform.

#### IV. Employees

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

## a. Employees and workers (including differently abled):

SI.	Particulars	Total (A)	Male		Female	
No.			No. (B)	% (B / A)	No. (C)	% (C / A)
Empl	oyees (as on March 31, 2024)					
1.	Permanent	452	447	98.89%	5	1.11%
2.	Other than Permanent	-	-	-	-	-
3.	Total employees	452	447	98.89%	5	1.11%
Work	ers (as on March 31, 2024)					
4.	Permanent	704	588	83.52%	116	16.48%
5.	Other than Permanent	367	304	82.83%	63	17.17%
6.	Total workers	1071	892	83.29%	179	16.71%

#### b. Differently-abled Employees and workers:

SI.	Particulars	Total (A)	Male		Female		
No.			No. (B)	% (B / A)	No. (C)	% (C / A)	
Diffe	Differently abled employees workers (as on March 31, 2024)						
1.	Permanent	-	-	-	-	-	
2.	Other than Permanent	-	-	-	-	-	
3.	Total differently abled employees	-	-	-	-	-	
Diffe	rently abled workers (as on March	31, 2024)					
4.	Permanent	-	-	-	-	-	
5.	Other than permanent	-	-	-	-	-	
6.	Total differently abled workers	-	-	-	-	-	

#### 21. Participation/Inclusion/Representation of women (as on March 31, 2024):-

	Total (A)		rcentage of nales
		No. (B)	% (B/A)
Board of Directors	8	2	25%
Key Management Personnel excluding BOD	2	1	50%

#### 22. Turnover rate for permanent employees and workers (as on March 31, 2024):

	FY 2023-24		FY 2022-23			FY 2021-22			
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Permanent Employees	13%	17%	13%	12%	23%	12%	10%	14%	10%
Permanent Workers	11%	13%	11%	6%	13%	7%	6%	12%	7%

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

#### 23. (a) Names of holding / subsidiary / associate companies / joint ventures:

The Company does not have any holding, subsidiary, associate or joint venture Company.

## VI. CSR Details

- **24.** (i) Whether CSR is applicable as per section 135 of Companies Act, 2013: Yes
  - (ii) Turnover: Rs. 36,267.46 lacs (as on March 31, 2024)
  - (iii) Net Worth: Rs. 85,152.51 lacs (as on March 31, 2024)

#### 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 (NGBRC):

Stakeholder group from whom complaint is	Grievance Redressal Mechanism in Place (Yes/No)	FY 2023-24			FY 2022-23		
received	(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, we have	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investors (other than shareholders)	grievance redressal mechanism at place and all employees are responsible for managing relationship within their area of responsibility		-	-	-	-	-
Shareholders	Yes (Note :1)	4	-	Resolved	2	-	Resolved
Employees & workers	Yes (Note:2)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Customers	Yes, we have	88	-	Resolved	123	-	Resolved
Value Chain Partners	grievance redressal mechanism at place and all employees are responsible for managing relationship within their area of responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note 1: Company is following strong Grievance Redressal Mechanism and has separate Committee of Directors i.e., Stakeholders Relationship Committee;

 $\textbf{Note 2:} \ \text{https://www.laopala.in/img/investors/pdf/Investors-relations/Policies/8-whistle-blower-policy.pdf} \\$ 



## 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:-

SI. 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.	GHG Emissions	Risk	With increase in production GHG emission will go up.	Use of technology to reduce GHG emission	Negative - To set up improved and efficient system and processes to reduce the GHG Emissions.
2.	Waste Management	Opportunity	We have a robust recycling process already in place with an intent to reduce plastic and cardboard. Glass waste is 100 % recycled. We have government authorized vendors which collect our wastage as per PCB norms.	Not Applicable	Positive – The waste generated is recycled and used back in our processes. The energy is saved due to glass recycling as cullet melts at lower temperature resulting in reduction in emission.
3.	Water Management	Risk	Water being a finite resource will pose a risk to the operations of our business.	We have a community led water management and conservation projects. Rainwater harvesting is being practiced at our manufacturing locations.	Neutral – No financial implication is foreseen in the near future. We are taking efforts to ensure efficient water management to avoid it becoming an unsolvable issue.
4.	Energy Management	Opportunity	Processes and systems are in place to ensure maximum energy efficiency and this will be continuously improved.	Not Applicable	Positive – Any cost put for improving the energy management system will fetch positive outcomes and reduced cost in the long run.
5.	CSR	Opportunity	Need Assessment done prior to project execution gives us the voice and stance of the community along with their consent to operate.	Not Applicable	Positive – The Benefits of our CSR endeavours bring to the community generates goodwill and enhances our reputation thereby having long term goodwill.

SI. 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)
6.	Human Rights	Risk	Changing regulations around human rights pose as a challenge.	We put in substantial effort and ensure that no human right violations are ensured in the entire line of our business.	can lead to severe reputational and financial risk for the
7.	Employee Health and Safety	Risk	This can lead to decreased productivity.	initiatives have been put in place to ensure	Neutral - Any cost put towards employee health and safety will yield positive results in the long term.
8.	Labour practices	Risk	Changing regulation around Labour practices pose as a challenge.	We put in substantial efforts to ensure that we comply with all requirements of Labour law and go beyond it as well.	incidents can result in higher number
9	Climate Change Strategy	Risk	on our business and	measurable and smart approach toward climate change shall	undertaken to mitigate the impact of climate
10.	Supply chain management	Opportunity	Setting up a resilient supply chain has helped us in business continuity.	Not Applicable	Positive – Building resilience in our supply chain has helped us fetch long term results.
11.	Consumer welfare	Opportunity	To distinguish ourselves as market leaders and most preferred consumer brand.	Not Applicable	Positive - Goodwill amongst consumers will convert into product sales.
12.	Governance	Opportunity	To build upon our organizational strategy for championing success.	Not Applicable	Positive – In transforming our business and levelling it up.



SI. 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)
13.	Product life cycle Assessment	Opportunity	This will enable us to understand the overall environmental impact of our products and chalk out effective mitigation action plans in case of any negative environmental impact.	Not Applicable	Positive – Any cost we incur to conduct the life cycle assessment will yield positive results for us in the long run.
14.	Raw material sourcing	Risk	'	of particular raw	Negative – The implications of this may result in increase of cost.

## **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.

Dis	closu	ıre Questions	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9
Pol	icy aı	nd 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
c. Web Link of the Policies, if available			"Invest		ations"		the we			' /	
2.		nether the entity has translated the licy into procedures. (Yes / No)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
3.		the enlisted policies extend to ur value chain partners? (Yes/No)	Yes, wherever appropriate								
4.	(e.g Fair star	des/certifications/labels/ standards	S,								
5.	<ol><li>Specific commitments, goals and targets set by the entity with defined timelines, if any.</li></ol>										
6.	the tar	formance of the entity against e specific commitments, goals and gets along-with reasons in case the ne are not met.				-	clean bu	ısiness v	vith neg	ligible e	mission

#### Governance, leadership and oversight

Statement by director responsible for the business responsibility report, highlighting ESG related challenges, targets and achievements (listed entity has flexibility regarding the placement of this disclosure) The Company endeavours to continuously strive towards sustainability accompanied with growth and believe that its success would be determined to a great extent by it's proactive response to it's environmental, social and governance targets and achievements. Refer ESG section (Page No 28) of the Annual Report.

8.	Details of the highest authority responsible for implementation and oversight of the Business Responsibility Policy (ies).	Board of Directors
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.	The CSR Committee which is a board-level committee is responsible for reviewing and monitoring the Company's sustainability initiatives.

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)									
		P2	Р3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	Р9	P1	P2	Р3	P4	P5	P6	P7	Р8	Р9
Performance against above policies and follow up action	All t	All the Policies of the Company are approved by the Board and reviewed																
Compliance with statutory requirements of relevance to the principles and rectification of any noncompliances	peri	iodica	ally o	ron	a nee	ed ba	isis.							d as a			requ	ired.

11. Has the entity carried out independent assessment/	P1	P2	Р3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9
evaluation of the working of its policies by an external agency? (Yes / No). If yes, provide name of the agency.	No								

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

This section is aimed at helping entities demonstrate their performance in integrating the Principles and Core Elements with key processes and decisions. The information sought is categorized as "Essential" and "Leadership". While the essential indicators are expected to be disclosed by every entity that is mandated to file this report, the leadership indicators may be voluntarily disclosed by entities which aspire to progress to a higher level in their quest to be socially, environmentally and ethically responsible.



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 programs on any of the Principles during the financial

Segment	Total number of training and awareness programmes held	Topics / principles covered under the training and its impact	% age of persons in respective category covered by the awareness programmes
Board of Directors	1	Familiarization programs conducted for the directors	100%
Key Managerial Personnel	Nil	Nil	Nil
Employees other than BOD and KMPs	NIL	Nil	Nil
Workers	52	Health & Safety, Skill upgradation & others	100%

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 the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Obligations) Regulations, 2015 and as disclosed on the entity's website):-

Monetary	NGRBC Principle	Name of the regulatory/ enforcement agencies/ judicial institutions	Amount (In INR)	Brief of the Case	Has an appeal been preferred? (Yes/No)
Penalty/Fine	-	-	-	-	-
Settlement	-	-	-	-	-
Compounding Fee	-	-	-	-	-

Non-Monetary	NGRBC	Name of the regulatory/ enforcement agencies / judicial institutions	Brief of the Case	Has an appeal been preferred? (Yes/No)
Imprisonment	-	-	-	-
Punishment	-	-	-	-

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.

	Name of the regulatory/ enforcement agencies/ judicial institutions
Not App	olicable

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.

The Company has a Code of Conduct for all levels of Employees which inter-alia requires conformity with professional standards of personal integrity, honesty and ethical conduct which is implemented and monitored at departmental level.

5. Number of Directors/KMPs/employees/workers against whom disciplinary action was taken by any law enforcement agency for the charges of bribery/ Corruption: -

Segment	FY 2023-24 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2022-23 (Previous Financial Year)
Directors	Nil	Nil
KMPs	Nil	Nil
Employees	Nil	Nil
Workers	Nil	Nil

6. Details of Complaints with regard to conflict of interest: -

Segment	FY 2023-24 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2022-23 (Previous Financial Year)
Number of Complaints received in relation to issues of conflict of Interest of the Directors	Nil	Nil
Number of Complaints received in relation to issues of Conflict of Interest of the KMPs	Nil	Nil

7. Provide details of any corrective action or underway on issues relating to fines / penalties / action taken by regulators / law enforcement agencies / judicial institutions, complaints with regard to conflict of interest:

Not Applicable

8. Number of days of accounts payables (Accounts payable \*365) / Cost of goods/services procured) in the following format:

Segment	FY 2023-24 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2022-23 (Previous Financial Year)				
Number of days of accounts payables	27 days	62 days				

9. Open-ness of business Provide details of concentration of purchases and sales with trading houses, dealers, and related parties along-with loans and advances & investments, with related parties, in the following format:

Parameter	Metrics	FY 2023-24 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2022-23 (Previous Financial Year)
Concentration of Purchases	a. Purchases from trading houses as % of total purchases	Nil	Nil
	b. Number of trading houses where purchases are made from	Nil	Nil
	c. Purchases from top 10 trading houses as % of total purchases from trading houses	Nil	Nil
Concentration of Sales	a. Sales to dealers / distributors as % of total sales	71%	66%
	b. Number of dealers / distributors to whom sales are made	288	263
	c. Sales to top 10 dealers / distributors as % of total sales to dealers / distributors	17%	19%



Parameter	Metrics	FY 2023-24 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2022-23 (Previous Financial Year)
Share of RPTs in	a. Purchases (Purchases with related parties / Total Purchases)	Nil	Nil
	b. Sales (Sales to related parties / Total Sales)	Nil	Nil
	c. Loans & advances (Loans & advances given to related parties / Total loans & advances)		Nil
	d. Investments (Investments in related parties / Total Investments made)	Nil	Nil

#### **Leadership Indicators**

1. Awareness programmes conducted for value chain partners on any of the Principles during the financial

Total number of awareness Programmes	Topics / principles covered under the Training	%age of value chain Partners covered (by value of Business done with such partners)
	, <b>.</b>	under the awareness programmes
-	-	-

2. Does the entity have processes in place to avoid/ manage conflict of interests involving members of the Board? (Yes/No) If Yes, provide details of the same.

Yes, the Company has policy on Code of Conduct for Board Members and Senior Management Personnel which requires the persons to avoid any conflict of interest with the Company and to make adequate disclosures.

#### 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.

Segment	FY 2023-24 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2022-23 (Previous Financial Year)	Details of improvements in environmental and social impacts			
R&D	The Company is continuous	sly reviewing its production p	parameters to have a better			
CAPEX	impact on environment. The expenses incurred for such matters are not bifurcated					
	among R&D and Capex initi	atives for environment.				

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

Yes, the Company has an effective forecast system enabling purchase of raw materials based on sales forecast and trends in domestic and international market to ensure optimal raw materials.

- b. If yes, what percentage of inputs were sourced sustainably?
  - 17.92% of inputs were sourced sustainably.
- 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.
- Plastic waste is recycled through EPR.
- E-waste is identified and kept separately for disposal to recyclers.
- Hazardous waste generated is kept safely and disposed to State PCB.
- Other wastes are safely disposed off.
- 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.

Yes.The waste collection plan is in line with the EPR plan submitted to Pollution Control Board.

#### **Leadership Indicators**

1. Has the entity conducted Life Cycle Perspective / Assessments (LCA) for any of its products (for manufacturing industry) or for its services (for service industry)? If yes, provide details in the following format?

Product / T	of total Boundary for which the Life ntributed Cycle Perspective / Assessment was conducted		Results communi- cated in public domain (Yes/No) If yes, provide the web- link.
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The Company intends to do Life Cycle Assessment for its products in future.

2. If there are any significant social or environmental concerns and/or risks arising from production or disposal of your products / services, as identified in the Life Cycle Perspective / Assessments (LCA) or through any other means, briefly describe the same along-with action taken to mitigate the same.

Name of Product / Service	Description of the risk	Action Taken
	No Risk has been identified	

3. Percentage of recycled or reused input material to total material (by value) used in production (for manufacturing industry) or providing services (for service industry).

Indicate input material	Recycled or re-used input material to total material				
	FY 2023-24 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2022-23 (Previous Financial Year)			
Class Cullet		,			
Glass Cullet	31.70%	29.32%			

4. Of the products and packaging reclaimed at end of life of products, amount (in metric tonnes) reused, recycled, and safely disposed, as per the following format:

Particular	(Curi	FY 2023-24 rent Financial`	Year)	(Prev	FY 2022-23 ious Financial	Year)
	Re-Used	Recycled	Safely Disposed	Re-Used	Recycled	Safely Disposed
Plastics (including packaging)	-	-	18.36 MT	-	-	CPCB fixed 46.0845 MT
E-waste	Quantity not recorded but safely disposed off					
Hazardous waste	-	-	20.27 MT	-	-	19.38 MT
Other waste	-	-	387.97 MT	-	-	488.10 MT

5. Reclaimed products and their packaging materials (as % of products sold) for each product category.

Indicate product category	Reclaimed products and their packaging materials as % of total products sold in respective category
No	ne



## 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: FY 2023-24

Category		% of employees covered by									
	Total (A)	Heal insura		Accido insura		Mater bene	•	Pateri Bene	· •	Day C facilit	
		Number (B)	% (B / A)	Number (C)	% (C / A)	Number (D)	% (D / A)	Number (E)	% (E / A)	Number (F)	% (F / A)
Permanent Employees											
Male	447	Medi	cal	-	-	N.A	NΑ	-	-	-	-
Female	5	Allowar	nce is	-	-	-	-	N.A	NA	-	-
Total	452	provide employe Health Ins	es for	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other than Permanent Employees										
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## b Details of measures for the well-being of Workers: FY 2023-24

Category			% of employees covered by								
	Total (A)	Health insurance		Accid- insura		Materi benef		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)
				Pe	rmanen	t Workers					
Male	588	ESI fac	ility	-	-	N.A	NΑ	-	-	-	-
Female	116	provide	ed to	-	-	-	-	N.A	NA	-	-
Total	704	workers of their He Insura	ealth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
				Other th	an Pern	nanent Wo	rkers			,	
Male	304	ESI fac	ility	-	-	N.A	NΑ	-	-	-	-
Female	63	provide	ed to	-	-	-	-	N.A	NA	-	-
Total	367	workers of their He Insura	ealth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## C. Spending on measures towards well-being of employees and workers (including permanent and other than permanent) in the following format

Segment	FY 2023-24 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2022-23 (Previous Financial Year)
Cost incurred on well-being	0.23%	0.18%
measures as a % of total revenue of		
the company		

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

Benefits	(Curi	FY 2023-24 rent Financial	Year)	FY 2022-23 (Previous Financial Year)			
	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%	Yes	100%	100%	Yes	
Gratuity	100%	100%	Yes	100%	100%	Yes	
ESI	25.00%	100%	Yes	22.27%	100%	Yes	

#### 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: Yes, as applicable.

## 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 is an equal opportunity employer. We treat all job applicants fairly and do not support any form of unlawful discrimination between race, sex, religion, age, disability, national origin or other such factors.

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

Gender	Permanent	employees	Permanent workers		
	Return to work Retention rate rate		Return to work Retention ra rate		
Male	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Female	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	The Company has a Vigil Mechanism/Whistle Blower Policy in place which provides guidance to raise a complaint in case of any concern. The policy is updated on the website of the Company and accessible at https://www.laopala.in/img/investors/pdf/Investors-relations/Policies/8-whistle-blower-policy.pdf		
Other than Permanent Workers	Not Applicable as non-permanent workers are contracted through third party and their grievances redressal mechanism rest with the contractor.		
Permanent Employees	The Company has a whistle blower policy in place which provides guidance to raise a complaint in case of any concern.		
Other than Permanent Employees	Not Applicable as non-permanent workers are contracted through third party and their grievances redressal mechanism rest with the contractor.		



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

Benefits	(C	FY 2023-24 Current Financial Year)	FY 2022-23 (Previous Financial Year)			
	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 / workers in respective category (C)	No. of employees / workers in respective category, who are part of association(s) or Union (D)	% (D / C)
Total	452	-	0	467	-	0
Permanent						
Employees						
Male	447	-	0	461	-	0
Female	5	-	0	6	-	0
Total	704	25	3.55%	717	36	5.02%
Permanent						
Workers						
Male	588	25	4.25%	619	36	5.81%
Female	116	-	0	98	-	0

## 8. Details of training given to employees and workers:

Category	ry FY 2023-24 (Current Financial Year)			FY 2022-23 (Previous Financial Year)						
	Total On Health and (A) safety measures					alth and neasures		Skill adation		
		No. (B)	% (B / A)	No. (C)	% (C / A)		No. (E)	% (E / D)	No. (F)	% (F / D)
	Employees									
Male	447	254	56.82%	-	-	461	267	57.92%	-	-
Female	5	-	-	-	-	6	4	66.67%	-	-
Total	452	254	56.19%	-	-	467	271	58.03%	-	-
					Workers					
Male	588	180	31.97%	-	-	619	385	62.20%	-	-
Female	116	98	84.48%	-	-	98	60	61.22%	_	-
Total	704	278	39.49%	-	-	717	445	62.06%	-	-

## 9. Details of performance and career development reviews of employees and worker:

Category	(Curr	FY 2023-24 (Current Financial Year)			FY 2022-23 (Previous Financial Year)		
	Total (A)	No. (B)	% (B / A)	Total (C)	No. (D)	% (D / C)	
	_	Em	ployees				
Male	447	447	100%	461	461	100%	
Female	5	5	100%	6	6	100%	
Total	452	452	100%	467	467	100%	
		W	orkers				
Male	588	588	100%	619	619	100%	
Female	116	116	100%	98	98	100%	
Total	704	704	100%	717	717	100%	

## 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 such system?

Yes. Health Centre and Restrooms have been established and the Company is focused on physical health and well- being of its employees. Fire safety equipment like fire and smoke detectors, fire extinguishers & sprinklers are installed at plant premises. The first aid box is maintained at all plants for medical requirements.

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

Yes, the Company has a mechanism to identify work related hazards and assess risks on a routine basis. For non-routine activities work permit system is in place.

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

Yes, all workers can reach out to management to address their concerns.

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

Yes, medical advice is available for workers and employees at plant level and qualified medical and paramedical staff accessible to all the employees for first aid and day to day health care.

#### 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	Employees	-	-
(LTIFR) (per one million-person hours worked)	Workers	-	-
Total recordable work-related	Employees	-	-
injuries	Workers	-	-
No. of fatalities	Employees	-	-
_	Workers	-	-
High consequence work-related	Employees	-	-
injury or ill-health (excluding fatalities)	Workers	-	-

## 12. Describe the measures taken by the entity to ensure a safe and healthy work place:

The Company emphasizes on the importance of maintain safe and healthy workplace for all employees. The Company conducts safety awareness programs and has formed Safety Committee for well-being of its employees. The equipment of the Company is being periodically checked.

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

Category	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 resolution at the end of year	Remarks	
Working Conditions	0	0		0	0	-	
Health & Safety	0	0		0	0	-	

#### 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

No significant risk or concern arising from assessment.

#### **Leadership Indicators:**

- 1. Does the entity extend any life insurance or any compensatory package in the event of death of (A) Employees (Y/N) (B) Workers (Y/N).
- (A) Yes (B) Yes.
- 2. Provide the measures undertaken by the entity to ensure that statutory dues have been deducted and deposited by the value chain partners.

Continuous monitoring of Channel partners.

3. Provide the number of employees / workers having suffered high consequence work-related injury / ill-health / fatalities (as reported in Q11 of Essential Indicators above), who have been are rehabilitated and placed in suitable employment or whose family members have been placed in suitable employment:

Category		cted employees/ kers	No. of employees/workers that are rehabilitated and placed in suitable employment or whose family members have been placed in suitable employment		
	FY 2023-24 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2022-23 (Previous Financial Year)	FY 2023-24 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2022-23 (Previous Financial Year)	
Employees	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	
Workers	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	

4. Does the entity provide transition assistance programs to facilitate continued employability and the management of career endings resulting from retirement or termination of employment? (Yes/ No) Yes.

5. Details on assessment of value chain partners

	% of value chain partners (by value of business done with such partners) that were assessed
Health and safety practices	-
Working Conditions	-

6. Provide details of any corrective actions taken or underway to address significant risks / concerns arising from assessments of health and safety practices and working conditions of value chain partners. None.

#### PRINCIPLE 4: Businesses should respect the interests of and be responsive to all its stake holders

#### **Essential Indicators**

1. Describe the processes for identifying key stake holder groups of the entity.

Stake holders are identified as persons who add value to the business chain. The company has identified investors, shareholders, customers, employees and vendors as its stake holder group.

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)	Channel of Communication (Email, SMS, Newspaper, Pamphlets, Advertisement, Community Meetings, Notice Board, Website), Other	Frequency of engagement (Annually/ Half yearly/ Quarterly/ other-please specify)	Purpose and scope of engagement including key topics and concerns raised during such engagement
Investors/	No	E-mail, Website, General	Annual, periodic	Refund/Dividend/
Shareholders		meetings, Newspaper & Stock Exchange Disclosures		Update/Queries
Customers	No	E-mail, Website, Newspaper and Advertisements	Regularly	Query & Grievance Redressal
Vendors	No	E-mail/Website	Regularly	Query & Grievance Redressal
Employees	No	E-mail/Notice Board	Regularly	Query & Grievance Redressal

#### **Leadership Indicators**

1. Provide the processes for consultation between stakeholders and the Board on economic, environmental and social topics or if consultation is delegated, how is feedback from such consultations provided to the

The Stakeholders Relationship Committee headed by the Independent Director reviews the issues raised by the Stakeholders.

2. Whether stakeholder consultation is used to support the identification and management of environmental, and social topics (Yes / No). If so, provide details of instances as to how the inputs received from stakeholders on these topics were incorporated in to policies and activities of the entity.

No

3. Provide details of instances of engagement with, and actions taken to, address the concerns of vulnerable/marginalized stakeholder groups.

The company involves consultations with stakeholders and tries to address their concern.



## 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	(Cur	FY 2023-24 rent Financial Yea	r)	FY 2022-23 (Previous Financial Year)		
	Total (A)	No. of Employees /workers Covered (B)	% (B/A)	Total (C)	No. of employees/ workers covered (D)	% (D/C)
		Empl	oyees			
Permanent	452	-	0%	467	-	0%
Other than	-	-	0%	-	-	0%
permanent						
<b>Total Employees</b>	452	-	0%	467	-	0%
		Wor	kers			
Permanent	704	-	0%	717	-	0%
Other than	367	-	0%	388	-	0%
permanent						
Total Workers	1071	-	0%	1105	-	0%

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

Category	ategory FY 2023-24 (Current Financial Year)			FY 2022-23 (Previous Financial Year)						
	Total (A)	Equa Minimur		More Minimur		Total (D)			ore than num Wage	
		Number (B)	% (B / A)	Number (C)	% (C/A)		Number (E)	% (E / D)	Number (F)	% (F / D)
				Е	mployee	s				
Permanent	t									
Male	447	0	0%	447	100%	461	0	0%	461	100%
Female	5	-	0%	5	100%	6	-	0%	6	100%
Other than	Perman	ent Emplo	yees							
Male	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%
Female	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%

Category FY 2023-24 (Current Financial Year)				FY 2022-23 (Previous Financial Year)						
	Total (A)	Equa Minimur		More t		Total (D)	Equal to Minimum More than Wage Minimum Wag			
		Number (B)	% (B / A)	Number (C)	% (C/A)		Number (E)	% (E / D)	Number (F)	% (F / D)
				,	Workers					
Permanen	t									
Male	588	203	35%	385	65%	619	206	33%	413	67%
Female	116	116	100%	-	0%	98	98	100%	-	0%
Other than	Perman	ent Worke	rs							
Male	304	304	100%	-	0%	324	324	100%	-	0%
Female	63	63	100%	-	0%	64	64	100%	-	0%

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

a. Median remuneration / wages:

Category		Male	Female		
	Number	Median remuneration/ salary/ wages of respective category (Per Month)	Number	Median remuneration/ salary/ wages of respective category (Per Month)	
Board of Directors (BOD)	2	44,42,375	1	12.53,132	
Key Managerial Personnel	1	5,13,273	1	1,00,095	
Employees other than BOD and KMP	444	35,231	3	50,591	
Workers	588	12,813	116	12,813	

b. Gross wages paid to females as % of total wages paid by the entity, in the following format:

Safety Incident/Number	FY 2023-24 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2022-23 (Previous Financial Year)
Gross wages paid to females as % of total wages	14.25%	12.93%

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)

All employees can reach out to management to address their concerns.

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

The Company has a Vigil Mechanism/Whistle Blower Policy that encourages its employees to raise concern about the violation of and can also approach directly to the Chairman of the Audit Committee of the Company.

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

Category	(Cur	FY 2023-24 rent Financial Yea	r)	(Prev	FY 2022-23 rious Financial Year)		
	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							
Discrimination at							
workplace							
Child Labour							
Forced Labour/		No complain ha	is been rece	ived under the	se categories		
Involuntary Labour							
Wages							
Other human rights							
related issues							

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

Category	FY 2023-24 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2022-23 (Previous Financial Year)	
Total Complaints reported under Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (POSH)	No complain has been received under these categories		
Complaints on POSH as a % of female employees / workers			
Complaints on POSH upheld	<u> </u>		



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

In terms of Vigil Mechanism/Whistle Blower Policy and the Policy on Sexual Harassment all parties concerned / involved in the process of investigation are to maintain strict confidentiality of all matters under the policies and also provides for protection of the complainant against victimization.

9. Do human rights requirements form part of your business agreements and contracts? (Yes/No) Yes, as per Labour Laws.

#### 10. Assessments for the year:

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

11. Provide details of any corrective actions taken or under way to address significant risks/ concerns arising from the assessments at Question 10 above - Not Applicable

#### **Leadership Indicators**

1. Details of a business process being modified/ introduced as a result of addressing human rights grievances/complaints.

None.

2. Details of the scope and coverage of any Human rights due-diligence conducted.

No human rights due-diligence was conducted during the reporting period.

3. Is the premise/ office of the entity accessible to differently abled visitors, as per the requirements of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016?

Yes.

## 4. Details on assessment of value chain partners:

Category	% of value chain partners (by value of business done with such partners) that were assessed
Sexual Harassment	Nil
Discrimination at workplace	Nil
Child Labour	Nil
Forced Labour/Involuntary	Nil
Wages	Nil
Others – please specify	Nil

5. Provide details of any corrective actions taken or under way to address significant risks/ concerns arising from the assessments at Question 4 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 Joules or multiples) and energy intensity, in the following format:

Parameter	Unit	FY 2023-24 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2022-23 (Previous Financial Year)
From renewable sources			
Total electricity consumption (A)	-	-	-
Total fuel consumption (B)	-	-	-
Energy consumption through other sources (C)	-	-	-
Total energy consumed from renewable sources (A+B+C)	-	-	-
From non-renewable sources			
Total electricity consumption (D)	KWH	6,07,83,300	6,85,75,990
Total fuel consumption (E)	KWH	8,76,878	15,32,937
Energy consumption through other sources (F)	-	-	-
Total energy consumed from non- renewable sources (D+E+F)	KWH	6,16,60,178	7,01,08,927
Energy intensity per rupee of turnover (Total energy consumed / Revenue from operations)	KWH/INR	0.017	0.015
Water intensity per rupee of turnover			
<b>adjusted for Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)</b> (Total water consumption / Revenue from operations adjusted for PPP)	KWH/INR	0.017	0.015
Energy intensity in terms of physical output (In Kg)	-	2.38	2.54

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 independent verification has been carried out by external agency.

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.

Not Applicable.

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

Parameter	FY 2023-24 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2022-23 (Previous Financial Year)
Water withdrawal by source (in kiloliters)		
(i) Surface water	-	-
(ii) Groundwater	57,384	59,967
(iii) Third party water	-	-
(iv) Sea (water/desalinated water)	-	-
(v) Others	-	-
Total volume of water withdrawal (in kilolitres) (i+ii+iii +iv+v)	57,384	59,967
Total volume of water consumption (in kilolitres)	47,999	48,651



Parameter	FY 2023-24 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2022-23 (Previous Financial Year)
Water intensity per rupee of turnover (Total water consumption/ Revenue from operations) (Litre/INR)	.000013	0.000011
Water intensity per rupee of turnover adjusted for Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) (Total water consumption / Revenue from operations adjusted for PPP) (Litre/INR)	.000013	0.000011
Water intensity in terms of physical output (In M/t)	1.97	1.65

**Note:** Indicate if any independent assessment/ evaluation/ assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Y/N): No independent verification has been carried out by external agency.

## 4. Provide the following details related to water discharged:

Parameter	FY 2023-24 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2022-23 (Previous Financial Year)
Water discharge by destination and level of treatment (in kilolitres)		
(i) To Surface water		
- No treatment	-	-
- With treatment – please specify level of treatment - ETP	275	366
(ii) To Groundwater		
- No treatment	-	-
- With treatment – please specify level of treatment	-	-
(iii) To Seawater		
- No treatment	-	-
- With treatment – please specify level of treatment	-	-
(iv) Sent to third-parties		
- No treatment	-	-
- With treatment – please specify level of Treatment	9,110	10,950
(v) Others		
- No treatment	-	-
- With treatment – please specify level of Treatment	-	-
Total water discharged (in kilo liters)	9,385	11,316

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

Not Applicable.

## Please provide details of air emissions (other than GHG emissions) by the entity, in the following format:

Parameter	Unit	FY 2023-24 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2022-23 (Previous Financial Year)
NOx	Mg/Mm3	20.65	28.03
SOx	Mg/Mm3	9.85	13.96
Particulate matter (PM)	Mg/Mm3	76.83	89.95
Persistent organic Pollutants (POP)	-	42.57	50.03
Volatile organic Compounds (VOC)	-	ND	ND
Hazardous air Pollutants (HAP)	-	ND	ND
Others-please specify	-	-	-

#### ND: Not Detected

Note: Indicate if any independent assessment/ evaluation/ assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Y/N): No independent verification has been carried out by external agency.

## 7. 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	7,371	17,645
Total Scope 2 emissions (Break-up of the GHG into CO2, CH4, N2O, HFCs, PFCs, SF6, NF3, if available)	Metric tonnes of CO2 equivalent	33,767	29,123
Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 emission intensity per rupee of turnover (Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions / Revenue from operations)	-	0.000011	0.000010
Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 emission intensity per rupee of turnover adjusted for Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) (Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions / Revenue from operations adjusted for PPP)	-	0.000011	0.000010
Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 emission intensity in terms of physical output (In M/t)	-	1.69	1.59

Note: Indicate if any independent assessment/ evaluation/ assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Y/N): No independent verification has been carried out by external agency.

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

Yes, the company has taken several environmental initiatives such as

- Conduction of Plantation Drive
- Procurement of Energy efficient machines



## 9. 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 (in metric tonnes)		
Plastic waste (A)	18.36	-
E-waste (B)	-	-
Bio-medical waste (C)	-	-
Construction and demolition Waste (D)	-	-
Battery waste (E)	-	-
Radioactive waste (F)	-	-
Other Hazardous waste.Please specify, if any. (G):		
Black used oil & Sludge	20.27	19.38
Other Non-hazardous waste generated (H).	-	
Please specify, if any.		
(Break-up by composition i.e. by materials relevant to the sector)		
Gutta, wet Paper & Mix Paper	387.97	488.10
Total (A+B+C+D+E+F+G+H)	426.60	507.48
Waste intensity per rupee of turnover (Total waste generated / Revenue from operations)	.0000001	.0000001
Waste intensity per rupee of turnover adjusted for Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)  (Total waste generated / Revenue from operations adjusted for PPP)	.0000001	.0000001
Waste intensity in terms of physical output (In M/t)	0.02	0.02
For each category of waste generated, total waste recovered the recovery operations (in metric tonnes)  Category of waste	nrough recycling, re-u	sing or other
		-
(i) Recycled		
(i) Recycled (ii) Re-used	0.10	-
	0.10	-
(ii) Re-used	0.10 - <b>0.10</b>	- - -
(ii) Re-used (iii) Other recovery operations	0.10	- - ethod (in metric
(iii) Re-used (iii) Other recovery operations  Total  For each category of waste generated, total waste disposed by	0.10	- - ethod (in metric
(ii) Re-used (iii) Other recovery operations  Total  For each category of waste generated, total waste disposed by tonnes)	0.10	- - ethod (in metric -
(iii) Re-used (iii) Other recovery operations  Total  For each category of waste generated, total waste disposed by tonnes)  Category of waste	0.10	- ethod (in metric - 18.10
(ii) Re-used (iii) Other recovery operations  Total  For each category of waste generated, total waste disposed by tonnes)  Category of waste (i) Incineration	0.10 nature of disposal me	-

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 independent verification has been carried out by external agency

10. 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.

Wastages are closely monitored and store wastes in designated areas only and it has systems in place for safe collection, transportation and disposal of the same.

11. 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:

SI. 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
Not Applicable			

- 12. Details of environmental impact assessments of projects undertaken by the entity based on applicable laws, in the current financial year: Not Applicable.
- 13. 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.

#### **Leadership Indicators**

- 1. Water withdrawal, consumption and discharge in areas of water stress (in kilolitres): For each facility/ plant located in areas of water stress, provide the following information:
- Name of the area: Madhupur and Sitarganj
- (ii) Nature of operations: Manufacturer of Opal and Crystal Glassware
- (ii) Water withdrawal, consumption and discharge in the following format:

Parameter	FY 2023-24 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2022-23 (Previous Financial Year)
Water withdrawal by source (in kiloliters)		
(i) Surface water	-	-
(ii) Groundwater	57,384	59,967
(iii) Third party water		-
(iv) Seawater/ desalinated water	-	-
(v) Others	-	-
Total volume of water withdrawal (in kilolitres)	57,384	59,967
otal volume of water consumption (in kilolitres) 47,999		48,651
Water intensity per rupee of turnover (Water consumed / turnover)	0.000013	0.000011
Water intensity (optional) – the relevant metric may be selected by the entity		
Water discharge by destination and level of treatment (in kilolitres)		
(i) Into Surface water	-	-
- No treatment	-	-
- With treatment – please specify level of Treatment- ETP	275	366
(ii) Into Groundwater		
- No treatment	-	-
- With treatment – please specify level of Treatment	-	-



Para	ameter	FY 2023-24 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2022-23 (Previous Financial Year)
(iii)	Into Seawater		
	- No treatment	-	-
	- With treatment – please specify level of Treatment	-	-
(iv)	Sent to third-parties		
	- No treatment	-	-
	- With treatment – please specify level of Treatment - ETP	9,110	10,950
(v)	Others		
	- No treatment	-	-
	- With treatment – please specify level of Treatment	-	-
Tota	al water discharged (in kilolitres)	9,385	11,316

**Note:** Indicate if any independent assessment/ evaluation/ assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Y/N): No independent verification has been carried out by external agency

2. Please provide details of total Scope 3 emissions & its intensity, in the following format:

Parameter	Unit	FY 2023-24 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2022-23 (Previous Financial Year)
Total Scope 3 emissions (Break- up of the GHG into CO2, CH4, N2O, HFCs, PFCs, SF6, NF3, if available)	Metric tonnes of CO2 equivalent	The Company is yet to formulate its GHG Inventory for Scope 3 Emission	
Total Scope 3 emissions per rupee of turnover			
Total Scope 3 emission intensity (optional) the relevant metric may be selected by the entity			

3. With respect to the ecologically sensitive areas reported at Question 11 of Essential Indicators above, provide details of significant direct & indirect impact of the entity on biodiversity in such areas along-with prevention and remediation activities.

Not Applicable.

4. If the entity has undertaken any specific initiatives or used innovative technology or solutions to improve resource efficiency, or reduce impact due to emissions / effluent discharge / waste generated, please provide details of the same as well as outcome of such initiatives, as per the following format:

SI. No.	Initiative undertaken	Details of the initiative (Web- link, if any, may be provided along-with summary)	Outcome of the initiative	
Not Applicable				

Does the entity have a business continuity and disaster management plan? Give details in 100 words/ web link.

No such specific plan is undertaken by the entity but the business service management department take care of such needs.

6. Disclose any significant adverse impact to the environment, arising from the value chain of the entity. What mitigation or adaptation measures have been taken by the entity in this regard.

Not Applicable.

Percentage of value chain partners (by value of business done with such partners) that were assessed for environmental impacts.

Not Applicable.

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 7
  - 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. No	Name of the trade and industry chambers/ associations	Reach of trade and industry chambers/ associations (State/ National)
1	Indian Chamber of Commerce	National
2	All India Glass Manufacturers' Federation	National
3	CAPEXIL	National
4	Calcutta Chamber of Commerce	State
5	Ficci Ladies Organisation, Kolkata Chapter	State
6	Kumaun Garhwal Chamber of Commerce & Industry	State
7.	Sitarganj Sidcul Industries Welfare Association	State

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 have been no cases of anti-competitive conduct during Financial Year 2023-2024		

#### **Leadership Indicators**

1. Details of public policy positions advocated by the entity

Sr. No	Public Policy advocated	Method resorted for such advocacy	Whether information available in public domain? (Yes/No)	Frequency of Review by Board (Annually/ Half yearly/ Quarterly Others – please specify)	Web Link, if available
Not Applicable					

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 financial year.

Name and brief details of project	SIA Notification No.	Date of notification	Whether conducted by independent external agency (Yes / No)	Results communicated in public domain (Yes / No)	Relevant Web Link	
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:

Sr. No	Name of Project for which R&R is ongoing	State	District	No. of Project affected Families (PAFs)	% of PAFs covered by R&R	Amounts paid to PAFs in the FY (In INR)
The company does not have any ongoing project as such.						

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

The Company engages with community members either directly or through its engagement team to understand the needs of the community and to capture any grievances. Communication of concerns and feedback are also encouraged to be sent by letter / email addressed to the Company.



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

Parameter	FY 2023-24 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2022-23 (Previous Financial Year)
Directly sourced from MSMEs/ small producers	23.61	23.99%
Directly from within India	82.08%	80.42%

5. 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

Location	FY 2023-24 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2022-23 (Previous Financial Year)	
Rural	-	-	
Semi-urban	62.52%	64.33%	
Urban	0.40%	0.49%	
Metropolitan	37.08%	35.17%	

#### **Leadership Indicators**

1. Provide details of actions taken to mitigate any negative social impacts identified in the Social Impact Assessments (Reference: Question 1 of Essential Indicators above):

Details of negative social impact identified		Corrective action taken	
	Not Applicable	2	

2. Provide the following information on CSR projects undertaken by your entity in designated aspirational districts as identified by government bodies:

State	Aspirational District	Amount spent (In INR)
Uttarakhand	Udham Singh Nagar	26,00,000

- 3 (a) Do you have a preferential procurement policy where you give preference purchase from suppliers comprising marginalized /vulnerable groups? (Yes/No): No
  - (b) From which marginalized /vulnerable groups do you procure? NA
  - (c) What percentage of total procurement (by value) does it constitute? NA
- 4. Details of the benefits derived and shared from the intellectual properties owned or acquired by the entity (in the current financial year), based on traditional knowledge:

SI. No.	Intellectual property based on traditional knowledge	Owned / Acquired (Yes/No)	Benifit shared (Yes/No)	Basis of calculating benifit share
Not Applicable				

5. Details of corrective actions taken or underway, based on any adverse order in intellectual property related disputes wherein usage of traditional knowledge is involved.

Name of authority	Brief of the Case	Corrective action taken	
	Not Applicable		

## 6. Details of beneficiaries of CSR Projects:

SI.	CSR Project	No. of persons benefitted from CSR Projects	% of beneficiaries from vulnerable and marginalized group		
1	Contribution towards hospital development fund				
2	Contribution towards One Teacher School for development of tribals particularly education, health & economic welfare				
3	Contribution towards construction of College (Mahila wing)				
4	Contribution towards social welfare activities in Rural Areas				
5	Contribution towards philanthropic activities				
6	Contribution towards research on SCA-12				
7	Contribution towards working with people with disability, Education etc.	Number of persons benefited from ascertained. 100% of the projects se	om the CSR Project cannot be ts serve beneficiaries who are from the		
8	Promoting Health care	under privileged, marginalized, vulr	nerable and backward community		
9	Construction of School Building	of the society.			
10	Contribution towards Computer installation				
11	Contribution towards running English Medium School				
12	Promotion of Education for Girls	-			
13	Renovation of Gaushala				
14	Promoting Health, Education, Self-Employment and Women Empowerment				
15	Protection of National Heritage				
16	Roti on Wheels				
17	Day Care and Vocational				
	Programme for empowerment of persons with mental handicap and physically challenged persons				



# 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 has landline numbers mentioned on the MRP panels of all its products and website along with an email address to assist customers in case of any grievance or query. If the customer calls, they are asked to send a mail. On receiving the mail from the customer, the first response is sent to them immediately with a unique complaint number generated. This is followed by a detailed mail correspondence or calls over the next 2-3 days to address their grievance and ensure speedy resolution to their satisfaction.

The detailed correspondence helps to resolve the genuine complaints by issuing replacements by the local area representatives or customer care officer at Head Office.

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

Parameters	As a percentage to total turnover
Environmental and social parameters relevant to the product	100% - Our Opalware & Glassware products are safe to the environment.
Safe and responsible usage	100% - Our Opalware & Glassware is 100% recyclable and is safe and non-polluting in nature.
Recycling and/or safe disposal	Our Opalware & Glassware products are 100% recyclable.

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

Category	(Cur	FY 2023-24 (Current Financial Year)			FY 2022-23 (Previous Financial Year)		
	Received during the year	Pending resolution at the end of year	Remarks	Received during the year	Pending resolution at the end of year	Remarks	
Data privacy	NIL	N.A.		NIL	N.A.		
Advertising	NIL	N.A.		NIL	NIL		
Cyber-security	NIL	N.A.		NIL	NIL		
Delivery of essential services	NIL	N.A.		NIL	NIL		
Restrictive Trade Practices	NIL	N.A.		NIL	NIL		
Unfair Trade Practices	NIL	N.A.		NIL	NIL		
Other	88	N.A.		123	N.A.		

- 4. Details of instances of product recalls on account of safety issues:  $\ensuremath{\text{NIL}}$
- 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. No
- 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

- 7. Provide the following information relating to data breaches:
  - a. Number of instances of data breaches: NIL
  - b. Percentage of data breaches involving personally identifiable information of customers: NIL
  - c. Impact, if any, of the data breaches: NA

## **Leadership Indicators**

1. Channels / platforms where information on products and services of the entity can be accessed (provide web link, if available)-

Web link for Website of the Company is - https://www.laopala.in

2. Steps taken to inform and educate consumers about safe and responsible usage of products and/or services.

Not applicable

3. Mechanisms in place to inform consumers of any risk of disruption/discontinuation of essential

Not Applicable

4. Does the entity display product information on the product over and above what is mandated as per local laws? (Yes/No/Not Applicable) If yes, provide details in brief.

Not Applicable

5. Did your entity carry out any survey with regard to consumer satisfaction relating to the major products / services of the entity, significant locations of operation of the entity or the entity as a whole? (Yes/No)