# Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report

# SECTION A: GENERAL DISCLOSURES

# I. Details of listed entity

1.	Corporate Identity Number (CIN) of the Company	L14102TG1991PLC013299
2.	Name of the Company	Pokarna Limited
3.	Year of Incorporation	09/10/1991
4.	Registered Office Address	1ST FLOOR, 105, SURYA TOWERS, SECUNDERABAD. A.P TO
5.	Corporate Address	500003 IN
6.	Email Address	companysecretary@pokarna.com
7.	Telephone	+91 04027897722
8.	Website	www.pokarna.com
9.	Financial Year Reported	2023-24
10.	Name of the Stock Exchanges where shares are listed	1. Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)
		2. National Stock Exchange (NSE)
11.	Paid-up Capital	6,20,08,000
12.	Name and contact details (telephone, email address) of the person who may	Name: Gautam Chand Jain
	be contacted in case of any queries on the BRSR report	Position: Chairman and Managing Director
		Email id: <u>companysecretary@pokarna.com</u>
		Telephone Number: +91 4027897722
13.	Reporting boundary - Are the disclosures under this report made on a	Standalone Basis
	standalone basis (i.e. only for the entity) or on a consolidated basis (i.e. for	
	the entity and all the entities which form a part of its consolidated financial	
	statements, taken together).	
14.	Name of assurance provider	Not Applicable (NA)
15.	Type of assurance obtained	-

# II. Products/Services

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

Sl. No.	Description of Main Activity	Description of Business Activity	% of turnover of the Company	
1	Granite Mining and Processing, blocks and Processing and sale	Mining and sale of granite of granite slabs	100%	

#### 17. Products/Services sold by the Company (accounting for 90% of the turnover)

Sl. No.	Product/Service	NIC Code	% of total turnover contributed	
1	Processing and sale of granite slabs	23960	73%	
2	Mining and sale of granite blocks	08102	27%	

#### III. Operations

## 18. Number of locations where plants and/or operations/offices of the Company are situated-

Location	Number of plants	Number of offices	Total
National	2	1	3
International	0	0	0

#### 19. Markets served by the Company

a. Number of locations

Locations	Number
National (No. of States)	Pan India
International (No. of Countries)	6

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

The contribution of exports as a percentage of the total turnover of the Company is 53%.

c. Types of customers

The Company, in its pursuit of excellence, engages directly with international clientele for the export of its products. Within the domestic sphere, The Company ensures its products reach the end users, thereby maintaining a direct supply chain. Operating under both B2B and B2C models, The Company exemplifies versatility and adaptability in its business operations.

#### **IV.** Employees

## 20. Details as at the end of Financial Year

a. Employees and workers (including differently abled).

Sl.	Particulars	Total (A)	Male		Female	
No.	Particulars	ticulars Total (A) No. (B) %		% (B/A)	No. (C)	% (C/A)
EMPI	LOYEES					
1.	Permanent (D)	119	116	97.48%	3	2.52%
2.	Other than Permanent (E)	0	0	0	0	0
3.	Total employees (D+E)	119	116	97.48%	3	2.52%
WOR	KERS					
4.	Permanent (F)	79	77	97.47%	2	2.53%
5.	Other than Permanent (G)	51	36	70.59%	15	29.41%
6.	Total workers (F+G)	130	113	86.92%	17	13.08%

# b. Differently abled Employees and workers-

Sl.	Particulars	Total (A)	Ma	ale	Female	
No.		Total (A)	No. (B)	% (B/A)	No. (C)	% (C/A)
DIFFERENTLY ABLED EMPLOYEES						
1.	Permanent (D)	0	0	0	0	0
2.	Other than Permanent (E)	0	0	0	0	0
3.	Total differently abled employees (D+E)	0	0	0	0	0
DIFF	ERENTLY ABLED WORKERS					
4.	Permanent (F)	0	0	0	0	0
5.	Other than Permanent (G)	0	0	0	0	0
6.	Total differently abled workers (F+G)	0	0	0	0	0

# 21. Participation/Inclusion/Representation of Women

	Total (A)	No. and percentage of Females		
	Total (A)	No. (B)	% (B/A)	
Board of Directors	8	2	25%	
Key Management Personnel	2	1	50%	

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

	FY 2024		FY 2023			FY 2022			
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Permanent Employees	32%	25%	32%	15%	60%	17%	11%	0	11%
Permanent Workers	21%	94%	39%	15%	18%	16%	4%	10%	6%

Note: This includes employees/workmen who have retired during the year.

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

# 23. Name of holding/subsidiary/associate companies/joint ventures

Sl. No.	Name of the holding/ subsidiary/ associate companies/joint ventures (A)	Indicate whether Holding/ Subsidiary/Associate/Joint Venture	% of shares held by the Company	Does the entity indicated at column A, participate in the Business Responsibility initiatives of the Company (Yes/No)	
1	Pokarna Engineered Stone Limited	Subsidiary	100%	No	
2	Pokarna Foundation	Subsidiary	50%	No	

# VI. CSR Details

- 24. (i) Whether CSR is applicable as per section 135 of Companies Act, 2013  $\cdot$  No
  - (ii) Turnover (in ₹ Lacs). ₹3796.57 Lacs
  - (iii) Net worth (in ₹ Lacs). ₹11941.66 Lacs
- VII. Transparency and Disclosure Compliances

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

		FY 2024	Current Finan	cial Year	FY 2023 Previous Financial Year		
Stakeholder group from whom complaint is received	Grievance Redressal Mechanism in Place (Yes/No) (If Yes, then provide web-link for grievance redress policy)	Number of complaints filed during the year	Number of complaints pending resolution at close of the year	Remarks	Number of complaints filed during the year	Number of complaints pending resolution at close of the year	Remarks
Communities	Yes. The Company has strategically positioned its Development Executives at diverse plant locations, ensuring a seamless integration of operations across all sites.	0	0	-	0	0	-
Investors (other than shareholders)	Yes. The Company maintains a dedicated email address, <u>companysecretary@pokarna.com</u> , as a direct line of communication for investors. This platform serves as a conduit for investors to voice their grievances or pose queries, ensuring their concerns are promptly addressed.	0	0	-	0	0	-
Shareholders	Yes. The Company provides a dedicated email address, <u>company secretary(@</u> <u>pokarna.com</u> , as a channel for investors to express their grievances or inquiries. This ensures that all investor concerns are addressed promptly and professionally.	0	0	-	0	0	-
Employees and workers	Yes. The Company provides a dedicated email address, <u>hradmin@pokarna.com</u> , as a channel for employees to express their grievances or inquiries. In addition, employees have the option to directly communicate with their respective HR managers, ensuring a comprehensive and responsive HR support system.	0	0	-	0	0	-
Customers	Yes, https://www.pokarna.com/enquiry/	0	0	-	0	0	-
Value Chain Partners	Yes, https://www.pokarna.com/enquiry/	0	0	-	0	0	-

26. Overview of the Company's material responsible business conduct and sustainability issues pertaining to environment and social matters that present a risk or an opportunity to the business of the Company, rationale for identifying the same approach to adapt or mitigate the risk along with its financial implications, as per the following format-

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	Raw Material Sourcing (Rough Granite Blocks)	Opportunity	Sourcing rough granite blocks presents a significant opportunity for the company. By securing a reliable supply of high-quality granite, the company can ensure consistent production and potentially gain a competitive edge in the market. Effective sourcing strategies can lead to cost savings, improved product quality, and the ability to meet diverse customer demands.	NA	Positive
2	Raw Material Processing	Opportunity	The processing of raw materials offers considerable opportunities for optimization and innovation. By investing in advanced processing technologies and techniques, the company can improve efficiency, reduce waste, and enhance the quality of its finished products. This can lead to cost savings, increased productivity, and the ability to create more value-added products. Furthermore, efficient processing can minimize environmental impact, aligning with sustainability goals and potentially opening up new market segments.	NA	Positive
3	Water Management	Risk	Water management poses a significant risk in granite processing operations. The industry typically requires substantial amounts of water for cutting, polishing, and cleaning processes. Poor water management can lead to excessive consumption, increased operational costs, and potential regulatory non-compliance.	The Company demonstrates a robust commitment to water conservation, implementing key initiatives to reduce water intake across all operations. Efficient wastewater treatment systems are installed at every manufacturing location, reflecting the Company's dedication to environmental sustainability. The treated wastewater is repurposed for various operational needs, further exemplifying the Company's resourceful and responsible approach to water usage.	Positive
4	Governance	Opportunity	Strong governance represents a valuable opportunity for the company. By implementing robust governance structures and practices, the company can enhance its operational efficiency, risk management, and decision-making processes. Good governance can lead to improved transparency and accountability, which can boost investor confidence and potentially attract more capital.	NA	Positive

# SECTION B: MANAGEMENT AND PROCESS DISCLOSURES

Disc	losure Questions	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9
Doli	ay and management processes									
1.	a. Whether the Company's policy/policies cover each principle and its core elements of the		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	NGRBCs. (Yes/No) b. Has the policy been approved by the Board? (Yes/No)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	c. Weblink of the policies, if available	1.	Whistle B	lower Po	licy					
		2.	Sexual ha	arassmen	t policy					
		3.	Code of f	air disclo	sure of UP	SI				
		4.	CSR Poli							
		5.	NRC Poli							
				-						
		6.	RPT Polie							
		7.	Policy for	determi	ning Mate	rial Event	S			
		8.	IFC - Poli	су						
		9.	Policy on	Preserva	tion of Do	cuments				
		10.	Archival	Policy.						
		11.	Risk Man	agement	Policy					
		12.	Material	Subsidia	y Policy					
		13.			bility Poli	CV				
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					ions of Ap	-	t of muer	bendent D	frector	
		15.			tion Policy					
	Whath outly Common has tree plated the malieu inte		nk of the p	olicies: <u>ht</u>	tps://www	v.pokarna	com/pol	<u>icies/</u>		
2.	Whether the Company has translated the policy into procedures. (Yes/No)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
5.	Do the enlisted policies extend to the Company's	3.7	37	3.7	X7	X 7	¥7.	¥.7	3.7	× 7
	value chain partners? (Yes/No)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
į.	Name of the national and international codes/									
	certifications/ labels/ standards (e.g. Forest									
	Stewardship Council, Fairtrade, Rainforest Alliance,					Nil				
	Trustea) standards (e.g. SA 8000, OHSAS, ISO, BIS) adopted by the Company and mapped to each									
	principle.									
5.	Specific commitments, goals and targets set by the	The Co	mpany is i	n the pro	cess of rev	iewing sp	ecific goa	ls and tar	gets.	
	Company with defined timelines, if any.		1 5	1		0 1	0		0	
5.	Performance of the Company against the specific	Perfor	mance of e	ach of th	e principl	es is revie	ewed peri	odically k	y differe	nt tean
	commitments, goals and targets along with reasons,	and co	mmittees l	ed by the	Senior Ma	anagemen	ıt.			
1.01	in case the same are not met.									
101	ernance, leadership and oversight Statement by Director, responsible for the Business	Responsi	bility Repo	rt highli	ohting ES(	Frelated (	hallenge	s targets;	and achie	vemen
	(listed entity has flexibility regarding the placement	-		,8	58		8-	-, 8		
	In today's business landscape, the measure of succ	ess exter	nds beyond	l financia	al metrics	to includ	e the int	egration o	of Enviroi	nmenta
	Social, and Governance (ESG) principles. The sustain	nability a	nd perforn	nance of a	business	are intrin	sically lin	ked to the	e prosperi	ty of ou
	society. Pokarna Limited is steadfast in its commitm	nent to fo	stering a ti	ruly susta	inable an	d socially	responsi	ble busine	ess. The C	ompar
	is actively addressing a range of social and environ		_						-	
	safety, and ethics and governance. Furthermore, Th	-	-			and pron	noting co	mmunity	developn	nent ar
)	environmental protection, reflecting its holistic app		-	1		Chairm	andM	noin - D'	anto-	
3.	Details of the highest authority responsible for implementation and oversight of the Business						rand Mar	laging Di	ector	
	Responsibility policy(ies).	Emaili	id: <u>compan</u>	ysecretar	y@pokarı	na.com				
	Responsibility policy(ics).	Teleph	one Numb	er: +91 40	27897722					
).	Does the Company have a specified Committee of		e company		-				-	-
	the Board/Director responsible for decision making		g decisions		-					
	on sustainability related issues? (Yes / No). If yes,		company	is respo	nsible for	managin	ng the su	ustainabil	ity issue	s of th
	provide details.	organization.								

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

Subject for review				nmitte		he Boa	nderta Ird/any		•	Frequency (Annually/Half yearly/Quarter other – please specify)				terly/	Any			
-	Р	P P P P P P				Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Performance against above policies and follow up action					Yes								А	nnua	lly			
Compliance with statutory requirements of relevance to the principles, and, rectification of any non-compliances		Yes The Board of Directors reviews the Sta Quarterly compliances with applicable l				2	7	Quarterly										
Has the entity carried out independ	ent as	coccm	ant la	ı.														
working of its policies by an externa the name of the agency.	l agen						P1		P2	P3	P4	P	5	P6	P7	<b>P</b> 8	•	P9
working of its policies by an externa the name of the agency.	ıl agen					vide	_		P2	Р3	P4	P	5	P6	P7	P8	\$	P9
the name of the agency.	0	ıcy? (Y	es/No	). If ye	s, prov	v <b>ide</b> No	)						5	Р6	Р7	P8		Р9
8 <b>i</b> 5	0	ıcy? (Y	es/No	). If ye	s, prov	v <b>ide</b> No	)	Policy					5 P5			_	28	P9 P9

The entity does not have the financial or/human and technical resources available for the task (Yes/No) It is planned to be done in the next financial year (Yes/No) Any other reason (please specify)

# Section C: PRINCPLE WISE PERFORMANCE DISCLOSURE

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

# Essential Indicator

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

Segment	Total number of training and awareness programmes held	Topics/principles covered under the training and its impact	%age of persons in respective category covered by the awareness programmes
Board of Directors	1	Business Operations, Finance and Risk	100%
		Management Framework	
Key Managerial Personnel	1	Internal Control and Compliance	100%
Employees other than Board of	1	Safety, Code of business conduct, whistle	46%
Directors and KMPs		blower, PoSH policies	
Workers	2	Safety measures to be taken under Mining	45%

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-

(Note: the entity shall make disclosures on the basis of materiality as specified in Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) 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	Nil	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
Settlement	Nil	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
Compounding fee	Nil	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	

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

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.

Case Details	Name of the regulatory/ enforcement agencies/ judicial institutions
Case Details	Name of the regulatory/ enforcement agencies/ judicial institutions

# Not Applicable

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

Yes, The Company is committed to conducting all business operations with the utmost ethical integrity and honesty. It upholds a zerotolerance policy towards bribery and corruption, thereby exemplifying its dedication to professionalism, fairness, and integrity in all business transactions and relationships.

The link for the policy: https://www.pokarna.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Pokarna-Anti-Corruption-Policy.pdf

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

	FY 2024	FY 2023
Directors	0	0
KMPs	0	0
Employees Workers	0	0
Workers	0	0

# 6. Details of complaints with regard to conflict of interest

	FY 2	2024	FY 2023		
	Number	Remarks	Number	Remarks	
Number of complaints received in relation to issues of Conflict of	Nil	-	Nil	-	
Interest of the Directors					
Number of complaints received in relation to issues of Conflict of	Nil	-	Nil	-	
Interest of the KMPs					

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 conflict of interest.

Not Applicable

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

	FY 2024 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2023 (Previous Financial Year)
Number of days of accounts payables	184	197

# 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-

		FY 2024	FY 2023
Parameter	Metrics	(Current Financial	(Previous Financial
		Year)	Year)
Concentration	a. Purchases from trading houses as % of total purchases	0	0
of Purchases	b. Number of trading houses where purchases are made from	0	0
	c. Purchases from top 10 trading houses as % of total purchases from trading	0	0
	houses		
Concentration	a. Sales to dealers / distributors as % of total sales	0	0
of Sales	b. Number of dealers / distributors to whom sales are made	0	0
	c. Sales to top 10 dealers / distributors as $\%$ of total sales to dealers / distributors	0	0
Share of RPTs	a. Purchases (Purchases with related parties / Total Purchases)	0	0.01
in	b. Sales (Sales to related parties / Total Sales)	0.01	0.01
	c. Loans & advances (Loans & advances given to related parties / Total loans & advances)	0	0
	d. Investments (Investments in related parties / Total Investments made)	1	1

#### Leadership Indicators-

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

Total number of awareness programmes held	Topics/principles covered under the training	%age of value chain partners covered (by value of business done with such partners) under the awareness programmes
	u anning	with such partners) under the awareness programmes
Nil		

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.

The Company maintains a Code of Conduct. These measures are designed to ensure that Senior Management and Directors abstain from any significant business relationships or activities that could potentially conflict with their obligations to the Company.

It is expected that the Directors and Senior Management of the Company will uphold the highest standards of ethical conduct and demonstrate integrity in their professional judgement and actions. This commitment to ethical conduct is a cornerstone of the Company's operations and is essential to its continued success

The link for the policy: <u>https://www.pokarna.com/code-of-conduct/</u>

Principle 2: Business should provide goods and services in a manner that is sustainable and safe

Essential Indicator:

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

Segment	FY 2024	FY 2023	Details of improvements in environmental and social impacts				
R & D			Nil				
Capex	_		1011				

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

Yes, The Company remains acutely aware of the environmental implications of its sourcing practices and is committed to working collaboratively with vendors and suppliers to mitigate these effects. It is recognised that the majority of significant raw material vendors and suppliers operate on a long-term basis, providing a stable supply chain.

In terms of raw materials, the Company procures granite directly from its own captive mines. This mining operation is not merely an ancillary activity but forms an integral part of the Company's manufacturing process, underscoring its commitment to selfsufficiency and quality control.

b. If yes, what percentage of inputs were sourced sustainably?

80%

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.

(a)	Plastics (including	The Company utilises plastic material exclusively for the purpose of product packaging in export operations,
	packaging)	resulting in an absence of material available for recycling.
(b)	E-waste	Currently, the Company doesn't have any e-waste.
(c)	Hazardous waste	Not Applicable
(d)	other waste.	The Company employs non-hazardousdryslurryinitslandrefillmentoperations.Thisuseofenvironmentally
		$benign\ material\ underscores\ the\ Company's\ commitment\ to\ ecological\ preservation\ while\ ensuring\ effective$
		management of land refillments.

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

#### 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?

			Boundary for	Whether	Results		
	Name of	% of total Turnover contributed	which the Life	conducted by	communicated in		
NIC Code	Product /		Cycle Perspective	independent	public domain (Yes/		
	Service		/ Assessment was	external agency	No) If yes, provide the		
			conducted	(Yes/No)	web-link.		
Not applicable to the product as the product is natural and universal which is extracted through Mining.							

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 / concern	Action Taken	

Not applicable to the product as the product is natural and universal which is extracted through Mining.

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 2024	FY 2023		
Nil	Nil	Nil		

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:

	F	Y 2024		FY 2023			
	Re-used	Recycled	Safely Disposed	Re-used	Recycled	Safely Disposed	
Plastics (including packaging)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
E-waste	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hazardous waste	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other waste (Dry Slurry (Non-Hazardous) used for land refillments)		11.98	-		11.95	-	

Note: The Company utilizes its dry slurry for the purpose of land refillment.

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

Indicate product category	Reclaimed products and their packaging materials as % of total products sold in respective category
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Nil

Principle 3: Business should respect and promote the wellbeing of all employees, including those in their value chains

# Essential indicators:

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

	% of employees covered by										
Contra da uma		Health insurance		Accident insurance		Maternity benefits		Paternity benefits		Day Care facilities	
Category	Total (A)	l (A) Number	0/ (D/A)	Number (C) % (C/A)	Number	Number	Number	0/ (17/4)	Number	0/ (17/4)	
		(B)	% (B/A)		% (C/A)	(D)	% (D/A)	( E)	% (E/A)	(F)	% (F/A)
Permanent er	nployees										
Male	116	116	100%	116	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Female	3	3	100%	3	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	119	119	100%	119	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other than Permanent employees											
Male	le										
Female	male Nil										
Total											

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

		% of workers covered by										
Contra marine		Health insurance		Accident	Accident insurance		Maternity benefits		Paternity benefits		Day Care facilities	
Category	Total (A)	Number	0/ (D /A)	Number	0( (CIN)	Number	0/ (D / A)	Number	0/ (E / A)	Number	0/ (5/4)	
		(B)	% (B/A)	(C)	% (C/A)	(D)	% (D/A)	( E)	% (E/A)	(F)	% (F/A)	
Permanent W	Permanent Workers											
Male	77	77	100%	77	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
Female	2	2	100%	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
Total	79	79	100%	79	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
Other than Pe	ermanent W	orkers										
Male	36	36	100%	36	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
Female	15	15	100%	15	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
Total	51	51	100%	51	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	

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

	FY 2024	FY 2023
	Current Financial Year	Previous Financial Year
Cost incurred on well- being measures as a % of total revenue of the company	1.46%	1.49%

		FY 2024		FY 2023			
Benefits	No. of employees covered as a % of total employees	No. of workers covered as a % of total workers	Deducted and deposited with the authority (Y/N/N.A.)	No. of employees covered as a % of total employees	No. of workers covered as a % of total workers	Deducted and deposited with the authority (Y/N/N.A.)	
PF	100%	100%	Y	100%	100%	Y	
Gratuity	100%	100%	Y	100%	100%	Y	
Others (Leave	22.69%	100%	Y	42.58%	100%	Y	
Encashment)							

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

#### 3. Accessibility of workplaces

Are the premises/offices of the Company 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 Company in this regard.

No. The Company's facility offers partial accessibility for differently-abled individuals. Recognising the importance of an inclusive workplace, the Company is steadfast in its commitment to enhancing accessibility for all employees and workers. To realise this objective, the Company will undertake measures, including the modernisation of its older facilities, to eliminate obstacles and enhance access for individuals with different abilities.

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

At present, the Company does not have any differently-abled employees on its workforce. However, the Company remains committed to promoting equal opportunities and ensuring full participation in the workplace for all employees and workers. This commitment underscores the Company's dedication to fostering an inclusive and diverse work environment.

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

Gender	Permanent	Employees	Permanent Workers			
	Return to work rate	Retention Rate	Return to work rate	Retention Rate		
Male	NA	NA	NA	NA		
Female	NA	NA	NA	NA		
Total	NA	NA	NA	NA		

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.

#### Yes/No (If yes, then give details of the mechanism in brief)

Permanent workers	Yes, the Company has instituted a robust mechanism to receive and address grievances across all
Other than permanent workers	employee categories. This mechanism encompasses the maintenance of an issue register, a platform
Permanent employees Other than permanent employees	where employees can lodge their grievances. The issue register facilitates systematic documentation, $% \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) = \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{1}$
Other than permanent employees	tracking, and resolution of employee concerns in an efficient and timely manner. This process
	$ensures\ transparency\ and\ accountability\ throughout\ the\ grievance\ resolution\ process,\ reflecting\ the$
	Company's commitment to its employees

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

		FY 2024		FY 2023			
Category	Total employees/ workers in respective category (A)	No. of employees / workers in respective category, who are part of association(s) or Union (B)	%(B/A)	Total employees/ workers in respective category (C)	No. of employees / workers in respective category, who are part of association(s) or Union (D)	%(D/C)	
Total Permanent Employees							
- Male							
- Female			,	Nil			
Total Permanent Workers			1	N11			
- Male							
- Female	-						

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

			FY 2024			FY 2023				
Category			health and safety measures On skill upgradatio		pgradation	Total (D)	On health and safety measures		On skill upgradation	
		No. (B)	% (B/A)	No. (C)	% (C/A)		No. (E)	% (E/D)	No. (F)	% (F/D)
Employees										
Male	116	116	100%	0	0	171	171	100%	0	0
Female	3	3	100%	0	0	4	4	100%	0	0
Total	119	119	100%	0	0	175	175	100%	0	0
Workers										
Male	77	77	100%	0	0	98	98	100%	0	0
Female	2	2	100%	0	0	31	31	100%	0	0
Total	79	79	100%	0	0	129	129	100%	0	0

\* The Company offers on-the-job training, ensuring continuous skill enhancement as necessitated by job requirements. However, The Company does not maintain specific data related to this process.

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

Category		FY 2024		FY 2023			
	Total (A)	No. (B)	% (B/A)	Total (C)	No. (D)	% (D/C)	
Employees							
Male	116	51	44%	171	118	69%	
Female	3	1	33%	4	3	75%	
Total	119	52	44%	175	121	69%	
Workers							
Male	113	87	77%	98	94	96%	
Female	17	1	6%	31	31	100%	
Total	130	88	68%	129	125	96%	

Note:-Periodic half yearly VDA correction has been implemented

#### 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 - Employees and Workers are trained while on job on safety aspects by the Supervisors and Work Location Section In charges

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

In order to identify and quantify the risks associated with work-related hazards, the Company has undertaken a comprehensive Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (HIRA) study. Based on the severity of the identified hazards, the Company implements risk mitigation strategies. These strategies encompass a range of controls, including engineering, administrative measures, and the use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

Work Location Supervisors and those in charge continuously identify work-related hazards and assess risks on a routine basis. They also provide guidance to other employees and workers on risk management and safety.

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

Yes. The Company boasts a robust reporting system, ensuring a transparent and responsive approach to managing work-related matters. Processes are in place for employees to report work-related hazards and to extricate themselves from such risks.

A series of awareness programs are conducted for all employees and workers, focusing on process hazards and the controls implemented to mitigate these risks. Employees and workers are encouraged to proactively detect and report workplace incidents. Furthermore, the Company conducts periodic safety audits to identify and mitigate process safety hazards at the workplace.

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

No

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

Safety Incident /Number	Category	FY 2024	FY 2023
Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate (LTIFR) (per one million-person hours	Employees	0	0
worked)	Workers	0	1
Total recordable work-related injuries	Employees	0	0
	Workers	0	1
No. of fatalities	Employees	0	0
	Workers	0	1
High consequence work-related injury or ill-health (excluding fatalities)	Employees	0	0
	Workers	0	1

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

Pokarna is committed to maintaining a safe and healthy workplace for all its employees. The Company has provisions for an ambulance and medical professionals who stand ready to respond to any emergencies. Managers, Foremen, and Supervisors are diligent in their efforts to uphold a safe and healthy workplace, adhering to health and safety measures on a continuous basis.

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

		FY 2024		FY 2023			
	Filed during the year	Pending resolution at the end of the year	Remarks	Filed during the year	Pending resolution at the end of the year	Remarks	
Working Conditions	0	0	-	0	0	-	
Health & Safety	0	0	-	0	0	-	

#### 14. Assessments for the year:

# % of plants and offices that were assessed (by entity or statutory authorities or third parties)

Health and safety practices	Nil
Working Conditions	141

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.

Continuous Training on Health and Safety is held to address / correct related issues to make it incident free.

#### 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). No
- 2. Provide the measures undertaken by the entity to ensure payment of statutory dues by the value chain partners.

NA

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

	Total No. of affected	employees/workers	employment or whose family men	rehabilitated and placed in suitable nbers have been placed in suitable yment
	FY 2024	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2023
Employees	0	0	0	0
Workers	0	0	0	0

 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	0							
Working Conditions	0							

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.

NA

# Principle 4: Business 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 Company.

The Company recognises each individual, group, or institution that contributes to its value chain as a crucial stakeholder. The process of Stakeholder Engagement is diligently executed to identify stakeholders, which include customers, suppliers, communities, government regulators, shareholders, and employees.

Moreover, The Company maintains a continuous commitment to the identification of additional stakeholders by actively engaging with them on a regular basis. This proactive approach involves understanding their perspectives, receiving feedback, and addressing any concerns of significance to them.

2. List stakeholder groups identified as key for the Company and the frequency of engagement with each stakeholder group.

Stakeholder Group	Whether identified as vulnerable & marginalised group (Yes/No)	Channels of communication (Emails, SMS, Newspapers, Pamphlets, Advertisements, Community Meetings, Notice Board, Website, Others)	Frequency of engagement (Annually, Half yearly, quarterly /others- please specify)	Purpose and scope of engagement including key topics and concerns raised during such engagement
Communities	No	Emails, CSR initiatives and interventions	Need basis	Positively touching lives of people and thereby enhancing their quality of life and overall well-being, Capacity Building, local development and livelihoods for the affected persons
Investors (other than Shareholders)	No	Email, Newspaper, Advertisement, Notice Board, Website	Quarterly, Need basis	Shareholder support and feedback on operations provides continuous guidance for the management and governance
Shareholders	No	Email, Newspaper, Advertisement, Notice Board, Website	Quarterly, Need basis	Keeping communications channels open with analysts and investor community and helps to connect them with management
Employees and workers	No	Notice Board, Website	as and when required	Employees help meet business goals with their collective knowledge and experience, by initiating best-in-class people practices Benefits, culture and grievances Capacity building and career progression Human Rights aspects related to employee wellbeing
Customers	No	Email, Newspaper, Advertisement, Notice Board, Website	as and when required	Understanding of their needs, helps in determining product and services quality and pricing. Product innovation development is guided by customer requirements, Reduction in environmental and social impacts of products to help customers meet their Sustainability Goals
Value Chain	No	Email, Newspaper,	as and when	Critical to ensure operational efficiency
Partners (Suppliers and Vendors)		Advertisement, Notice Board, Website	required	through timely supplies and logistical efficiency Vital to our goals of sustainability and responsible sourcing Safety of workers and workplace
Regulatory/ authorities	No	Email, Newspaper, Advertisement, Notice Board, Website	Quarterly	Regular engagement, communications and advocacy with regulatory authorities Strict compliance with rules and regulations- tracking compliance

# 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 Board.

The Company firmly believes in the necessity of continuous consultation with its stakeholders. The leadership takes the lead in this endeavour, engaging with stakeholders regularly across various platforms.

In addition, a Corporate Social Responsibility Committee has been instituted at the Board level to conduct regular reviews of progress. Shareholders are also afforded the opportunity to interact with all board members during the Annual General Meeting, which is convened annually.

This approach enables the Company to maintain a consistent understanding of the needs and concerns of its stakeholders, thereby ensuring accountability towards them.

 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 into policies and activities of the entity.

Yes. Engaging in regular consultations with its stakeholders yields consistent benefits for The Company. Such interactions play a pivotal role in shaping policies related to economic, environmental, and social matters.

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

The Company undertakes the ongoing identification of disadvantaged, vulnerable, and marginalised stakeholders. Each proposed project or expansion is meticulously mapped through proactive stakeholder engagement, specifically via activities related to Corporate Social Responsibility.

#### Principle 5: Business 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:

		FY 2024		FY 2023			
Category	Total (A)	No. of employees /workers covered (B)	% (B/A)	Total (C)	No. of employees /workers covered (D)	% (D/C)	
Employees							
Permanent	119	119	100	175	175	100	
Other than Permanent	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Employees	119	119	100	175	175	100	
Workers							
Permanent	79	79	100	129	129	100	
Other than Permanent	51	0	0	50	0	0	
Total Workers	130	79	60.77	179	129	72.06	

Note: The Company has instituted a Code of Conduct and a Policy on Sexual Harassment, both of which encompass aspects of human rights. It is a prerequisite for all employees to adhere to these policies prior to their induction into the Company. Furthermore, a Human Rights Policy is in place, governing all employees. This policy is readily accessible to all employees via the Company's portal and website.

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

	FY 2024					FY 2023				
<b>C L</b> .	Total (A)	Equal to	Minimum	More than	Minimum	Total	Equal to	Minimum	More than	Minimum
Category	10tal (A)	Wa	age	Wa	age		W	age	W	age
		No. (B)	% (B/A)	No. (C)	% (C/A)	(D)	No. (E)	% (E/D)	No. (F)	% (F/D)
Employees										
Permanent	119	0	0	119	100	175	0	0	175	100
Male	116	0	0	116	100	171	0	0	171	100
Female	3	0	0	3	100	4	0	0	4	100
Other than Permanent										
Male	_				Ni	1				
Female	-									
Workers										
Permanent	79	4	5	75	95	129	43	33	86	67
Male	77	3	4	74	96	98	36	37	62	63
Female	2	1	50	1	50	31	7	23	24	77
Other than Permanent	51	51	100	0	0	50	50	100	0	0
Male	36	36	100	0	0	35	35	100	0	0
Female	15	15	100	0	0	15	15	100	0	0

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

# a. The details are provided below-

	Ν	/ale	Female		
	Median remuneration/salary/ wages of respective category		Number	Median remuneration/salary/ wages of respective	
				category	
Board of Directors (BoD)*	6	120	2	24	
Key Managerial Personnel (KMP)	1	69.15	1	6.46	
Employees other than BoD and KMP	113	3.1	3	3.36	
Workers	113	1.87	17	1.46	

Note: The Company conducts evaluations of all employees purely on the basis of performance, irrespective of gender. This approach ensures a fair and non-discriminatory process for recruitment, compensation, and promotion. As per the aforementioned statistics, the median salary of female employees (excluding the Board of Directors and Key Management Personnel) is higher, attributable to their greater representation in managerial positions as compared to junior non-managerial roles.

Key Managerial Personnel includes Company Secretary and Chief Financial Officer. Directors are counted in Board of Directors.

\*Five Board of Directors are being paid sitting for attending Board meeting. Only two Executive Directors are paid the remuneration.

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

	FY 2024	FY 2023
	Current Financial Year	Previous Financial Year
Gross wages paid to females as % of total wages	9.55%	22.37%

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)

The Company has established a team, which focuses on whistle-blower protection and policy implementation, to address any human rights issues that may arise.

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

The Code of Ethics & Conduct, in conjunction with the Whistle Blower & Protection Policy, offers a platform for employees and individuals within the extended supply chain to report any infractions. The Company fosters an environment where concerns can be voiced without fear of retaliation.

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

# The details are provided below:

	FY 2024			FY 2023			
	Filed during the year	Pending resolution at the end of the year	Remarks	Filed during the year	Pending resolution at the end of the year	Remarks	
Sexual Harassment	Nil	Nil	NA	Nil	Nil	NA	
Discrimination at workplace	Nil	Nil	NA	Nil	Nil	NA	
Child Labour	Nil	Nil	NA	Nil	Nil	NA	
Forced Labour/Involuntary Labour	Nil	Nil	NA	Nil	Nil	NA	
Wages	Nil	Nil	NA	Nil	Nil	NA	
Other Human rights related issues	Nil	Nil	NA	Nil	Nil	NA	

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

	FY 2024	FY 2023
	Current Financial Year	Previous Financial Year
Total Complaints reported under Sexual Harassment on of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (POSH)	Nil	Nil
Complaints on POSH as a % of female employees / workers	NA	NA
Complaints on POSH upheld	NA	NA

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

Under The Company's Whistle-Blower & Protection Policy, stakeholders are empowered to collaborate and assist the organisation in eradicating any malpractices within the system. This policy has been established to facilitate the investigation of complaints and recommend appropriate corrective actions.

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

No

10. Assessment for the year:

	% of the Company's plants and offices that were assessed
	(by the Company or statutory authorities or third parties)
Child Labour	Nil
Forced Labour/Involuntary Labour	Nil
Sexual Harassment	Nil
Discrimination at workplace	Nil
Wages	Nil
Other- please specify	-

11. Provide details of any corrective actions taken or underway 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.

The Company has a robust human rights due diligence process through which it continuously assesses and improves its ability to respond to any human rights-related issues.

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

The Company recognizes the importance of upholding ethical and human rights standards throughout our value chain. It respects the human rights of all our stakeholders.

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?

The facility is partially accessible. However, the company recognizes the importance of creating an inclusive and accessible workplace and is committed to improving accessibility for all individuals.

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

	% 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 Labour	Nil
Wages	Nil
Others – please specify	-

5. Provide details of any corrective actions taken or underway to address significant risks / concerns arising from the assessments at Question 4 above.

Not Applicable

Principle 6. Business 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	FY 2024	FY 2023
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)	9643	8594
Total fuel consumption (E)	2407	9318
Energy consumption through other sources (F)	-	-
Total energy consumed from non-renewable sources (D+E+F)	12050	17912
Total energy consumed (A+B+C+D+E+F)	12050	17912
Energy intensity per rupee of turnover (Total energy consumed / Revenue from operations)	0.0088	0.0086
Energy intensity per rupee of turnover adjusted for Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)		
(Total energy consumed / Revenue from operations adjusted for PPP)	0.20	0.19
Energy intensity in terms of physical output		

The revenue from operations has been adjusted for PPP based on the latest PPP conversion factor published for the year 2022 by OECD which is 22.88 for India

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.

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.

The Company doesn't fall under PAT scheme.

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

Parameter	FY 2024	FY 2023
Water withdrawal by source (in kilolitres)		
(i) Surface water	2880	4380
(ii) Groundwater	120	240
(iii) Third party water	0	0
(iv) Seawater / desalinated water	0	0
(v) Others	0	0
Total volume of water withdrawal (in kilolitres) (i + ii + iii + iv + v)	3000	4620
Total volume of water consumption (in kilolitres)	3000	4596
Water intensity per rupee of turnover (Total water consumption / Revenue from operations)	0.79	0.75
Water intensity per rupee of turnover adjusted for Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)(Total water consumption / Revenue from operations adjusted for PPP)	18.07	17.16
Water intensity in terms of physical output	-	-

The revenue from operations has been adjusted for PPP based on the latest PPP conversion factor published for the year 2022 by OECD which is 22.88 for India

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

4. Provide the following details related to water discharged:

Param	eter	FY 2024	FY 2023
Water	discharge by destination and level of treatment (in kilolitres)		
(i)	To Surface water	Nil	Nil
	- No treatment	-	-
	- With treatment – please specify level of treatment	-	-

Paran	neter	FY 2024	FY 2023
(ii)	To Groundwater	Nil	Nil
	- No treatment	-	-
	- With treatment – please specify level of treatment	-	-
(iii)	To Seawater	Nil	Nil
	- No treatment	-	-
	- With treatment – please specify level of treatment	-	-
(iv)	Sent to third-parties	Nil	Nil
	- No treatment	-	-
	- With treatment – please specify level of treatment	-	-
(v)	Others	Nil	Nil
	- No treatment	-	-
	- With treatment – please specify level of treatment	-	-
Total	water discharged (in kilolitres)	Nil	Nil

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

Not Applicable

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

The Company is dedicated to minimising water consumption across all operations, with a focus on reducing water intake. This commitment is embodied in the adoption of the 5 'R' principle: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Restore, and Respect.

The processing units operate in strict adherence to the Consent to Operate (CTO) conditions and the norms set by the Pollution Control Board (PCB). Similarly, the quarries function in stringent compliance with the Consent for Operation (CFO) conditions.

6. Please provide details of air emissions (other than GHG emissions) by the Company, in the following format:

Parameter	Unit	FY 2024	FY 2023
NOx	µg/m³	14	15
SOx	µg/m³	09	11
Particulate matter (PM)	µg/m³	178	171
Persistent organic pollutants (POP)	-	Not Relevant	Not Relevant
Volatile organic compounds (VOC)	-	Not Relevant	Not Relevant
Hazardous air pollutants (HAP)	-	Not Relevant	Not Relevant

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.

Yes. M/s.Global Enviro Labs, Hyderabad

7. Provide details of greenhouse gas emissions (Scope1 and Scope 2 emissions) & its intensity, in the following format:

The details are provided below:

Parameter	Unit	FY 2024	FY 2023	
Total Scope 1 emissions (Break-up of the GHG into				
CO2, CH4, N2O, HFCs, PFCs, SF6, NF3, if available)				
Total Scope 2 emissions (Break-up of the GHG	The Company is in proceeds to solvulate the Second			
into CO2, CH4, N2O, HFCs, PFCs, SF6, NF3, if available)			the Seene 1 and 2	
Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 emission intensity per rupee of turnover	The Company is in process to calculate the Scope 1 and 2			
(Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions / Revenue from operations)		emissions.		
Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 emission intensity per rupee of turnover	T			
adjusted for Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)				
Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 emission intensity in terms of physical output				

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

Not Applicable

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

No

9. Provide details related to waste management by the Company, in the following format:

The required details are provided below:

	FY 2024	FY 2023
Parameter	(Current Financial	(Previous Financial
	Year)	Year)
Total Waste generated (in metric tonnes)		
Plastic waste (A)	-	-
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)	-	-
Other Non-hazardous waste generated <b>(H).</b> Please specify, if any.	-	-
(Break-up by composition i.e. by materials relevant to the sector)		
Total (A+B + C + D + E + F + G + H)	-	-
Waste intensity per rupee of turnover	-	-
(Total waste generated /Revenue from operations)		
Waste intensity per rupee of turnover adjusted for Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)	-	-
(Total waste generated / Revenue from operations adjusted for PPP)		
Waste intensity in terms of physical output	-	-
Waste intensity (optional) – the relevant metric may be selected by the entity	-	-
For each category of waste generated, total waste recovered through recycling, re-u	sing or other recovery op	perations (in metric tonnes)
Category of waste		
(i) Recycled	-	-
(ii) Re-used	-	-
(iii) Other recovery operations	-	-
Total	-	-
For each category of waste generated, total waste disposed by nature of disposal mo	ethod (in metric tonnes)	
Category of waste		
(i) Incineration	-	-
(ii) Landfilling	-	-
(iii) Other disposal operations	-	-
Total	-	-

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

Not Applicable

10. Briefly describe the waste management practices adopted in your establishment. 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.

The Company believes that waste management is a crucial part of its commitment of sustainability. All the waste generated is collected and disposed of as per the guidelines of the Pollution Control Board.

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:

S. No.	Location of	Type of	Whether the conditions of environmental approval / clearance are being complied		
3. NO.	operations/offices	operations	with? (Y/N) If no, the reasons thereof and corrective action taken, if any.		
Pokarna does not have any operations/offices in/around sensitive areas such as national parks, wet lands, forest, etc.					

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

Name and brief details of project	EIA Notification No.	Date	Whether conducted by independent external agency (Yes / No)	Results communicated in public domain (Yes / No)	Relevant Web link
			Nil		

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:

S. No.	Specify the law / regulation / guidelines which was not complied with	Provide details of the non-compliance	Any fines / penalties / action taken by regulatory agencies such as pollution control boards or by courts	Corrective action taken, if any
		Nil		

#### 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:

- (i) Name of the area -None of the company's locations are located in water stress areas.
- (ii) Nature of operations -
- (iii) Water withdrawal, consumption and discharge in the following format:

	FY 2024	FY 2023
Parameter	(Current	(Previous
	Financial Year)	Financial Year)
Water withdrawal by source (in kilolitres)		
(i) Surface water		
(ii) Groundwater		
(iii) Third party water		
(iv) Seawater / desalinated water		
(v) Others	Not Ar	plicable
Total volume of water withdrawal (in kilolitres)		
Total volume of water consumption (in kilolitres)		
Water intensity per rupee of turnover (Water consumed / turnover)		
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		
(ii) Into Groundwater		
- No treatment		
- With treatment – please specify level of treatment		
(iii) Into Seawater		
- No treatment	Not Ar	]:
- With treatment – please specify level of treatment	Not Ap	plicable
(iv) Sent to third-parties		
- No treatment		
- With treatment – please specify level of treatment		
(v) Others		
- No treatment		
- With treatment - please specify level of treatment		
Total water discharged (in kilolitres)		

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

Not Applicable

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

Parameter	Unit	FY 2024	FY 2023
Total Scope 3 emissions			
(Break-up of the GHG into CO2, CH4, N2O, HFCs, PFCs, SF6, NF3, if available)		-	
Total Scope 3 emissions per rupee of turnover			
Total Scope 3 emission intensity			

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

3. With respect to the ecologically sensitive areas reported in Question 10 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.

Pokarna does not have any operations/offices in/around sensitive areas such as national parks, wet lands, forest, etc.

4. If the entity provided below taken 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:

Sr.		Details of the initiative (Web-	
No	Initiative undertaken	link, if any, may be provided	Outcome of the initiative
NO		along-with summary)	
1	Water Management	Water Recycling Plant	The Company's operations incorporate a wet process that utilises non- hazardous water. This non-hazardous water, once discharged, is recycled and subsequently reused for the same process.
2	Dust Emission	Wet Process.	The Company employs a wet process for the polishing of materials. This method effectively mitigates the emission of dust.

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

The Company's facilities are strategically situated in the Deccan Plateau, an area with a notably low incidence of earthquakes. The factories are elevated, providing an additional layer of protection against potential flooding. To date, the Company has been fortunate to avoid any incidents related to floods or earthquakes. In the event of an emergency, the Company is well-equipped with buses, other vehicles, and an ambulance to effectively manage disaster scenarios.

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?

No, the Company is handling the natural product which are directly used in the Building Industry. There is no as such impact to the environment.

7. % of Value chain partners (by value of business done with such partners) that were assessed for Environmental Impacts?

No

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.
  - 9
  - b. List the top 10 trade and industry chambers/associations (determined based on the total members of such body) the Company 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	Chemical and Allied Export Promotion Council (CAPEXIL)	National
2	Export Promotion Council for EOUs & SEZs (EPCES)	National
3	Federation of Indian Export Organizations (FIEO)	National
4	The Federation of Telangana Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FTCCI)	State
5	NATURAL STONE INSTITUTE, U.S.A. (formerly Marble Institute of America)	International
6	AHK India, Indo-German Chamber of Commerce,	National
7	Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)	National
8	Indo-American Chamber of Commerce	National
9	Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) Ladies Organization	National

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

Name of the authority	Brief of the case	Corrective action taken
There were no cases of anti-competitive conduct dur	ing the reporting period.	

#### Leadership Indicators

1. Details of public policy positions advocated by the Company:

S. 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
			Nil		

Principle 8: Businesses should promote inclusive growth and equitable development.

#### **Essential Indicators**

1. Details of Social Impact Assessments (SIA) of projects undertaken by the Company, based on applicable laws, in the current financial year.

Name and brief	SIA	Date of	Whether conducted by independent	Results communicated in	Relevant Web	
details of project	Notification No	notification	external agency (Yes / No)	public domain (Yes / No)	link	
Not Applicable						

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

S. No.	Name of Project for which R&R is ongoing	State	District	No. of Project Affected Families (PAFs)	% of PAFs covered by R&R	Amount sent on R&R activities during FY 2023-24 (In INR)
				Not Applicable		

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

The company undertakes interaction with the community to discuss, identify & address any issues, complaints or grievances of the community. The grievances/complaints received is being looked after by the company so that the grievances/complaints resolved at earliest.

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

	FY 2024	FY 2023
Directly sourced from MSMEs/small producers	1.82%	3.23%
Directly from Within India	60%	58%

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 2024	FY 2023
Location	Current Financial Year	Previous Financial Year
Rural	18.05%	17.66%
Semi-urban	16.54%	22.10%
Urban	0.00%	0.57%
Metropolitan	65.41%	59.67%

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

#### 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
No	t Applicable

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

S. No	State	Aspirational District	Amount spent (In INR)
Not Applicable		Not Applicable	

3. (a) Do you have a preferential procurement policy where you give preference to purchase from suppliers comprising marginalized/ vulnerable groups? (Yes/No) –

No. While the preferential procurement policy for FY 2023-24 is yet to be ratified by the board.

- (b) From which marginalized/vulnerable groups do you procure? Not Applicable
- (c) What percentage of total procurement (by value) does it constitute? Not Applicable
- 4. Details of the benefits derived and shared from the intellectual properties owned or acquired by the Company (in the current financial year), based on traditional knowledge-

S. No.	Intellectual Property based on traditional knowledge	(Yes/No)	(Yes/No)	Basis of calculating benefit share
		(Yes/ No) Nil	(Yes/No)	Share

 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 Applic	able	
Details of beneficiaries of CSR Projects-				
S. CSR Project No. of persons ber No.		No. of persons benefitted from CSR Projects	% of beneficiaries from vulnerable and marginalized group	
Not Applicable				

Principle 9: Businesses should engage with and provide value to their consumers in a responsible manner

#### Essential indicators

6.

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

The Company actively solicits feedback from management during customer visits at international exhibitions and manufacturing facilities. To gain a deeper understanding of its customers, The Company also seeks direct feedback at international exhibitions. Customer satisfaction remains the primary objective of the Company, serving as a driving force that motivates it to tailor its products in line with consumer requirements.

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

	As a percentage to total turnover
Environmental and social parameters relevant to the product	-
Safe and responsible usage	N.A.
Recycling and/or safe disposal	N.A.

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

	FY 2024 (Current Financial Year)			FY 2023 (Previous Financial Year)		
Number of consumer complaints in respect of the following	Received during the year	Pending resolution at end of year	Remarks Received during the year		Pending resolution at end of year	Remarks
Data privacy						
Advertising	No complaints were received during the year					
Cyber-security						
Delivery of essential services						
Restrictive Trade Practices						
Unfair Trade Practices						
Other						

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

	Number	Reasons for recall
Voluntary recalls	Nil	NA
Forced recalls	Nil	NA

5. Does the Company 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, the Company has instituted an internally generated policy addressing cyber security and risks pertaining to data privacy. This policy serves multiple functions, with its primary purpose being to inform the Company's users - including employees, contractors, and other authorised users - of their mandatory responsibilities in safeguarding the technological and informational assets of the Company.

 Provide details of any corrective actions taken or underway on issues relating to advertising, and delivery of essential services; cyber security and data privacy of customers; re-occurrence of instances of product recalls; penalty/action taken by regulatory authorities on safety of products/services.

Not Applicable

7. Provide the following information relating to data breaches:

a.	Number of instances of data breaches along-with impact	Nil
b.	Percentage of data breaches involving personally identifiable information of customer	NA
с.	Impact, if any, of the data breaches	NA

#### Leadership Indicators

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

The information on company's products can be accessed through the company's website i.e. <u>www.pokarna.com</u>.

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

The Company arranges technical visits regularly to educate the customers where they find solution to their problems. Further, for outstation customers conference calls are organized to understand their requirements and try to meet the same.

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

As the company is engaged in the Granite business, no such mechanism is applicable to company.

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. 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 whole? (Yes/No)

The Company specialises in the extraction of granite from its mines for sale. There is typically no specific information mandated to be inscribed on the granite. However, in accordance with customer requirements and for certain internal processes, markings such as batch numbers and measurements are occasionally made on the granite.