

# **UTI ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY LIMITED**

# WATER MANAGEMENT & CONSERVATION POLICY

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**INTRODUCTION** 

As one of the scarcest and most critical natural resources on the planet, water is critical for mitigating and adapting to the effects of climate change. We believe that managing our usage of water is key to building a sustainable future for the planet as well as our country. UTI AMC's water management and conservation initiatives are based on three key principles, which we term as the 3R principles – **Reduce, Recycle and Reuse.** 

UTI AMC is committed towards responsible business growth and understands impact of water scarcity, water stress and water risk arising out of climate change, on our business and communities.

UTI AMC is developing a roadmap to reduce its water footprint, increase water efficiency and use treated waste-water. We believe in the sustainable management of water resources that we use across our operations. We are focused on increasing our understanding of water-related risks, setting meaningful goals and advancing innovative solutions to water challenges.

### **SCOPE**

This policy shall be applicable to UTI AMC Limited and it will be our endeavour to make our employees a partner in implementing the policy.

#### **POLICY STATEMENT**

UTI AMC will proactively address water wastage and conservation issues by implementing this Water Management & Conservation Policy, which will serve as a directive for establishing Water management strategies, systems, processes and practices with respect to:

1. Minimizing water footprint

2. Maintaining desired water quality during processing, consumption and discharges

3. Complying with legal & statutory requirements in our Sustainability framework

4. Setting Specific objectives and targets for the Water Management systems.

Our policy also aims at providing the basic human right of safe drinking water & right to sanitation.

The **3 'R's namely Reduce, Recycle and Reuse** shall remain the pillars for water conservation and water management while carrying out our core business.

#### **POLICY INITIATIVES**

1. To prevent mixing of untreated water with traditional water resources.

2. To monitor, track, assess water consumption and make strategies to Recover, Reduce, Recycle and Reuse the waste water

• 3. To utilise treated water utilised for gardening, in air conditioner as coolant and office cleaning purposes by effective usage of the Sewage Treatment Plant (STP)

installed at our Corporate Office which is capable of treating up to 50,000 litres of water.

### **POLICY OBJECTIVES**

1. Adopting latest and efficient technologies to reduce water footprint to achieve the desired results

2. Performing periodic awareness training and actively engaging with all stakeholders to promote awareness and action on responsible water usage to conserve water.

3. Integrating and adopting environmentally sound technologies and best practices for water conservation by improving efficiency, reducing wastage(s), enhancing recycling & reuse and preventing pollution

4. Proactively anticipating risk and opportunities and make business decisions that aim towards sustained water use

5. Taking measures to become **Water Neutral Company** for all its owned & operated business offices by 2030 through appropriate management of water

6. Planning, developing and managing water on environmentally sound basis, keeping in view the human, social and economic needs.