YES BANK is committed to contributing towards India’s sustainable development and is guided by a corporate philosophy of Responsible Banking. This philosophy entails achieving internal natural resource consumption efficiencies and providing innovative financial solutions to companies addressing socio-environmental issues. YES BANK’s sustainability mandate, which imbibes the triple bottom line ethos of People, Planet and Profit, aims to create enduring value, competitive advantage and sustainability leadership.

YES BANK is committed to continuously benchmarking and enhancing our environmental performance through the strategic reduction of our carbon footprint in order to fulfill our environmental obligations and commitments toward being responsible corporate citizens.

We aim to fulfill our environmental commitments through the following broad-level actions:

- Improve key resource efficiency, such as usage of energy and water
- Conserve natural resources by adopting the "3-R" (reduce, reuse and recycle) approach towards prevention of pollution and disposal of wastes, especially electronic waste, in line with regulatory requirements or industry best practices
- Set, monitor, review objectives and targets on an ongoing basis toward achieving continuous improvement in environmental performance and overall environmental management system
- Strive to reduce carbon emissions intensity by minimum 5% in the first year and increase it subsequently.
- Comply with all applicable environmental, related legal and other requirements
- Continue public reporting of our environmental performance and our contribution to climate change-related issues through relevant national/international forums and to stakeholders
- Communicate the environmental policy to all employees, business associates and other stakeholders, Ensure that the policy is available to the public
- Review the environmental policy and allied management systems periodically to ensure their continuing applicability and relevance to our operations and evolving stakeholder expectations
- Strive to support various voluntary, national and international protocols, conventions and agreements on environment protection. Also, proactively engage with governmental and other agencies in driving future environmental policy and regulation
- Promote "green procurement" to maximum extent possible
- Integrate energy and environmental considerations in the design of new infrastructural facilities
- Conduct rigorous audits and self-assessments of YES BANK’s compliance with this policy and measure progress of environmental performance

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